

## **CORNET Call for Proposals: International Collective Research**

## --- Project idea ---

Subject:	Adaptive Façade for Buildings and Greenhouses
Coordinator:	TOPRAK SMART FACADE SYSTEM LTD COMPANY
Other applicant(s):	
Sector:	<ul> <li>Materials</li> <li>Process Engineering, Energy Technology and Environment</li> <li>Business Management and Organisation</li> <li>Construction and Production</li> <li>Chemistry, Textile, Food, Health and Medical</li> <li>Measurement and Information</li> </ul>
Target group:	Facade and Building Energy Research, Energy Storage Technologies, BIPV
Proposal summary:	The project idea (called SMART FAÇADE) is the adaptive facade which is integrated with HVAC system. The façade utilize small openings on the skin constructions for a continuous air circulation. Therefore, it makes the system more feasible than similar systems like «double facades». Thanks to the air circulating in the channels between these skins on the facade, the energy efficiency of the facade can be increased and the renewable energy sources can be used directly on the facade. <a cheapest<br="" cooling"="" eevaporative="" href="https://www.smartfcd.com/www.smartfcd.&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;th&gt;Example of usage areas are underground heat storage, BIPV technologies, evaporative cooling applications and energy efficient greenhouses.&lt;/th&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;th&gt;&lt;/th&gt;&lt;td&gt;Although it is a good idea to benefit from underground heat, it cannot be applied&lt;br&gt;very often due to the hygiene problem experienced in normal applications (dirt,&lt;br&gt;bacteria etc. caused by condensation in the pipes) and the difficulty in integrating&lt;br&gt;the air taken into the building with the existing ventilation system. SMART&lt;br&gt;FACADE can receive underground air to the exhaust section of the «air&lt;br&gt;channel», therefore, it does not experience any hygiene problems and is easily&lt;br&gt;applied. Another example is " is="" of="" one="" the="" which="">cooling methods. It can also not apply easily in buildings due to hygiene</a>



problems and lack of integration with existing ventilation. One of the most interesting features of SMART FACADE is that it can benefit from evaporative cooling without any problem. Moreover, both the evaporative cooling of the outside air and the evaporative cooling of the exhaust air can be applied in high efficiency.

Lastly, Although solar panels are the most promising technology in terms of building energy saving, efficiency decreases due to overheating of the back sides of the panels in the summer and the building cooling energy load increases. The air circulation inside the SMART FACADE panels solves this problem of heat and increases the efficiency of the photovoltaic panels by 10-15%.





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Advantages for trade and industry:	
Dissemination concepts:	Adaptive Facades, Responsive Façade, Energy Efficient Facade
Profile of additional partners:	
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