

Unlocking the Green Potential: ENGAGE in the EU Taxonomy Disclosures for Mortgages & Home Renovation Loans

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ENGAGE: The High-Level Concept

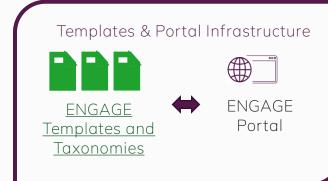


























The ENGAGE Templates: Structure

Building block 1 created

Building blocks 2 & 3 under construction Building block 0 • Current ESMA underlying exposures for residential mortgages (Annex 2) and consumer loans (Annex 6)

Building block 1

- Compliance with the EU Taxonomy Regulation for:
- a) Mortgages for the acquisition of new buildings and existing buildings;
- b) Loans for the renovation of existing buildings.

Building block 2

- European Investment Bank information requirements to capture:
- a) Funds from green programmes for the renovation wave;
- b) Green Eligibility Checker for buildings renovations.

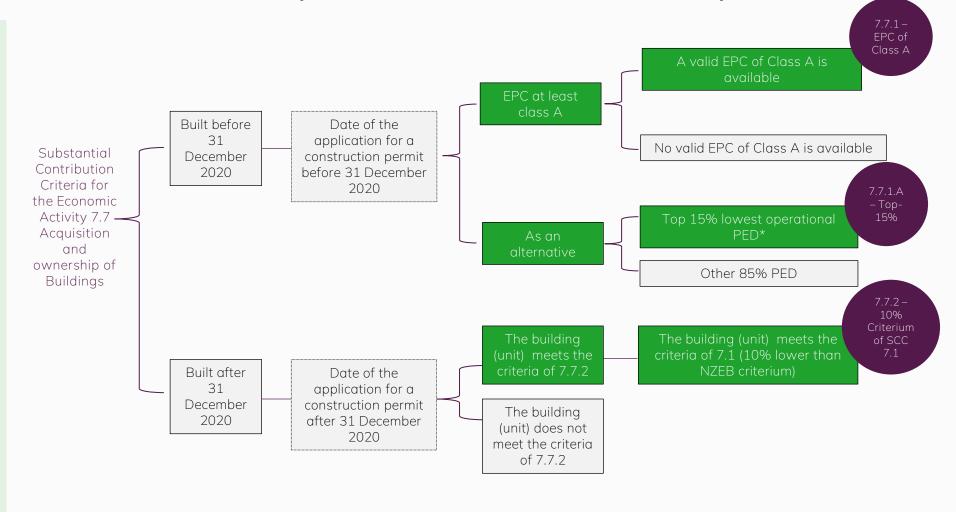
block 3

• European Central Bank stress test fields related to climate change (such as flooding and heating) for financing activities related to the building stock.

The ENGAGE Templates: Summary

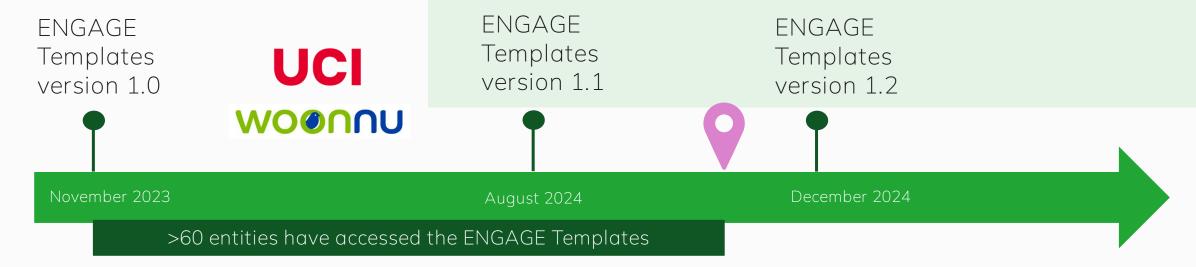
When developing version 1.1 of the ENGAGE Templates, the ENGAGE consortium has considered:

- The ENGAGE Templates are an add-on to existing market best practices
- **ENGAGE** Templates are scalable. Meaning that if in the first phase the focus is on the EU Taxonomy, other elements can be incorporated at a later timeframe
- Continuous improvement and innovation: The framework is designed to facilitate continuous improvement and innovation. This includes mechanisms for gathering and incorporatina user feedback, as well as staying up-to-date with technological advancements and industry best practices.



The EU Taxonomy is the common denominator of many sustainable finance regulations

The ENGAGE Templates Roadmap



- ENGAGE Templates version 1.0: focus on mortgages, substantial contribution criteria for section 7.7 of Annex I Climate Delegated Act
- ENGAGE Templates version 1.1: focus on mortgages, substantial contribution criteria and do not significant harm for section 7.7 of Annex I Climate Delegated Act
- ENGAGE Templates version 1.2: focus on home renovation loans



The Big Challenge for Green Financing



- Standardised
- Comparable
- Readily accessible



Results from the UCI Spanish case study

"ENGAGE for ESG helps us understanding our strengths and limitations as an organisation, encourages us to enhance our information processes, and provides deeper insights into the entire sector"



Information available for some of the loans

Issuance date of most recent available (EPC) registration	Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) Methodology
Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) Validity Length	EU-Equivalent EPC) Method / EPBD-Regime

Information hardly available

Top15% Numerator	Building unit in top-15% indicator	Top15%_ Object Threshold Value	Top15%_ Document Issuance Date	Construction permit application date
Top15% Denominator	Top15%_ Object Reference Value	Top15%_ Document Name	Top15%_ Document URL	7



Results from the NN Bank Dutch case study

Issuance date



FP-ONLINE (ISSUANCE YEAR <= 2020)

PROVISIONAL LABEL

BUILDING YEAR LABFL

	Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) Class	Estimated or officially produced EPC
13%	Primary Energy Demand (PED) of the building	Estimated or officially produced Primary Energy Demand (PED)
44%	Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) Class	Estimated or officially produced EPC
40%	Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) Class	Estimated or officially produced EPC
3%	Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) Class	Estimated or officially produced EPC

EPC Performance Equivalent EPBD-Validity Certificate recent FPC (EPC) Status Primary Primary Nearly zero-Energy energy Demand Demand building (PED) Based (PED) Based (NZEB) on Reference on Building or threshold Building Energy Issuance date EPC original EPC Performance EU-Equivalent of most recent methodology Certificate EPBD-Regime validity **FPC** (EPC) Status

"ENGAGE helps us to better understand the current limitations in our data and where to improve and enables our investors in ESG reporting and to create necessary and detailed insights"



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Why become a Test User via the Portal





How to become a Test User via the Portal



• Version 1.1 available now through Request for Access to the ENGAGE Templates

• More than 60 institutions have requested access to the ENGAGE Templates



• The ENGAGE Team is available for clarifications on the ENGAGE Templates

Several sessions have already been set up with interested parties

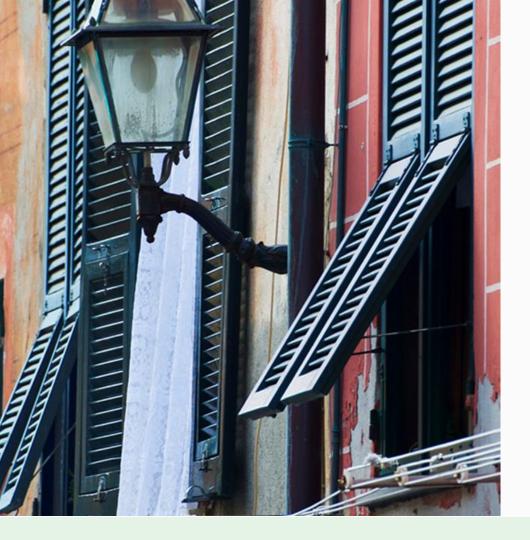


• Available from November 2024, subject to a standard legal arrangement (available upon request)

• Free of charge until October 2025

Possibility to submit the ENGAGE sample files various times enriching the information

ENGAGE Report on EU Taxonomy Compliance For each sample file submission a compliance report is generated





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