#### PROCESS-RELATED RISKS IN REFURBISHMENT OF DWELLINGS USING PREFABRICATED WALL ELEMENTS WITH INTEGRATED PV AND VENTILATION DUCTS

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## Norway: Haugerudsenteret 17-19

- Owned by Boligbygg, Oslo municipality
- Two floor apartment building from 1971
- Total 8 dwellings, ca 40 m2
- Electric heating
- Natural ventilation
- Small and easy building
- Social housing- Robust solutions needed

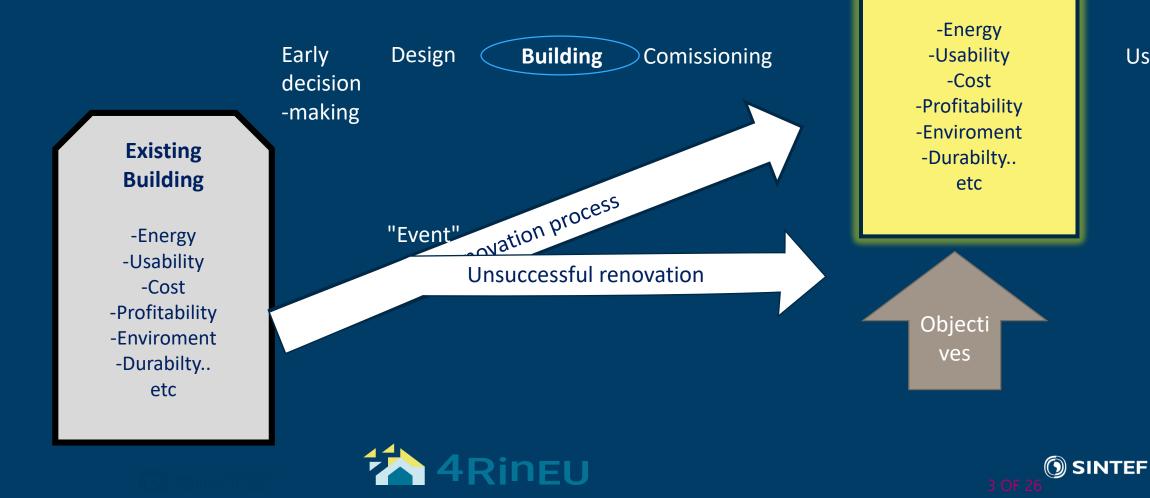




# **Renovation risks**

Risk: Possibility of not achieving objectives

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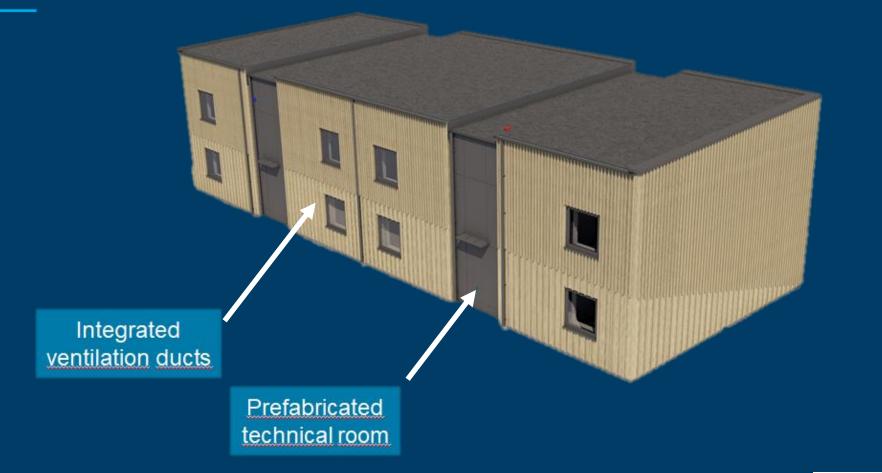
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Building

# Technical solutions, South facade



## Technical solutions, North facade





# Risk reducing activities prior to implementation

- High focus on risks and countermeasures from the start what are critical factors?
- High skilled experts and design team
- Including of manufacturer at design stage
- Advisory meeting designgroup, G&M, SINTEF
- Transfer of knowledge from design/production to implementation at site



# Old + new solution = Safe and healthy?

Deep renovation = change of concept! State of existing construction? Are we adding new problems?

#### What regulations to fulfil?

- Air tightness and vapour-barriers
- Ventilation
- Snow load + load of new elements
- Energy performance
- Insulation of cold attic
- Fire regulations and escape rout
- Keep existing cladding and insulation?

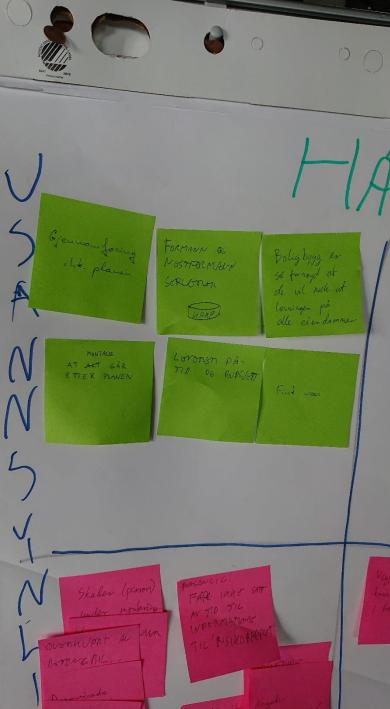


### Important details:

- Tolerances
- Joints
- Connection old and new constructions
- Fit to existing openings
- Integration of PV
- Integration of ducts and joints
- Able to produce, transport and install by crane
- Prefabrication = early decisions and orders
- Tenant safety



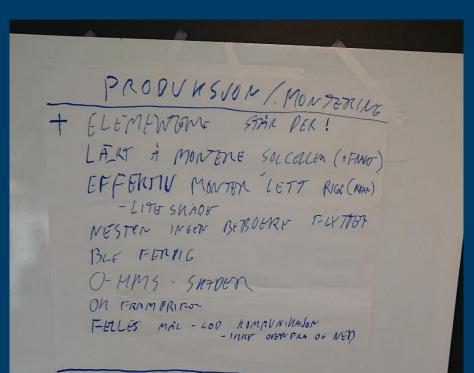






#### Method: Evaluation workshop and focus group interview

 Semi-structured group interview AFTER implementation.



# Selected Results

• Several risk factors identified in pre-building workshop, e.g.:

- Tenant behaviour
- Hazardeous materials and moisture damage
- Logistics
- Weather
- Risk management plan did not fully prevent all identified undesirable events, but reduced consequences.
  - On-site presence to follow up tenants and neighbours
  - Capacity to replace elements with transport damage
  - Capacity for preliminary weather shielding (but still leakage due to rainstorm)
  - Insufficient ability to prevent damage on asbestos-containg material



# From drafty 1970' conditions to energy efficient building with energy production within weeks!





## Success?

#### • YES!!

- Low disturbance, short time at site
- Lowered risk by expert guidance
- Market acceptable

#### Recommendations

- Assess technical conditon as early and thoroughly as possible
- Include design team, contractor, owner and end-user representatives in risk assessment
- Post-monitoring and comissioning ongoing





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