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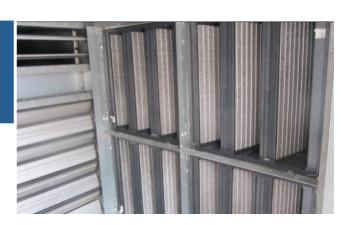
## **iSERVcmb Best Practice**

Electricity HVAC savings of 41% per year by adjusting the operation of the A/C equipment.

# **UP-Porto 27** 27 – **PT**

### Introduction

This report summarizes the results UP-Porto 27 building participation to the iSERVcmb project with regard to its HVAC system energy consumption. The report refers to consumption from 2013 year.



# iSERV Achievements Energy Savings Electricity: 13.3 kWh/m².year Cost Savings Electricity: 2 €/m².year Emissions Reductions Electricity: 1.9 kgCO2/m².year Investment to achieve savings 1.7 €/m².year

	Key Figures
Location	Portimão, PT
Sector	Office
Construction Date	2008
Project Size	828 m²
EPC	С
Sub-metering Level	Party Metered
Data Frequency	Hourly
Data Collection Pro-	Meters and sensors atta-
tocol	ched to BMS
Data Sending Proto-	Automatically extract data
col	& manually send to an
	email address
Nature of Savings	Improved Operating
achieved	Schedule
	Improved HVAC Control
No. HVAC Systems	3
HVAC Components	☐ Heat Generators
	☐ Cold Generators
	☐ All-in-One Systems
	☐ Heat Pumps
	⊠ Air Handling Units
	Splits
	□ Terminal Units
	☐ Heat Recovery

### Inspection of HVAC Systems through continuous monitoring and benchmarking

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### **Building Profile**

UP-Porto 27 Portimão is a building, which main activity is office. The total conditioned gross internal area is 828 m<sup>2</sup>, with one storey, located in Portimão, PT. The air distribution in the single floor of the building is provided by 1 AHU. Thermal energy for cooling and heating the spaces is provided split systems. The total Nominal Cooling and Heating Capacity is of 141 kW and 166 kW, respectively.

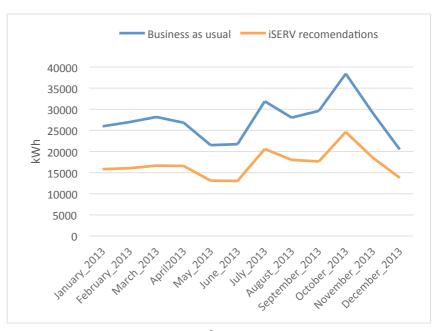
### **Building Management System installed**

The building systems are controlled by a BMS. The consumptions monitoring is achieved by an independent system. The building is occupied 12 hours/day from 8:00 to 20:00, 5 days/week.

### Savings of 11 MWh/year due optimized HVAC control

The data provided starts at January 2013 and includes electricity energy consumption. Energy saving opportunities have been identified in several HVAC systems with a total estimated savings of 11 MWh on the analysed period.

This Energy conservation opportunities are mostly related to system control. The difference in the annual consumption is represented in the figure on the right and include the split systems and the AHU control improvement and turning off equipment when not needed. The estimated result of this measures could represent a reduction of 41% in the HVAC systems consumptions, without major investments. The reduc-



tion of the HVAC annual building energy use can be reduced to 13.3 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.year. It is not possible to know the total building savings, because there is no meter in the main electricity board.

The annual electrical savings achieved in the building are estimated in 11,000 kWh/year on the HVAC systems. This translates to annual electricity savings from the HVAC alone of approximately EUR 1,650/year.

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