Technology

The DIMMER system interfaces with building information, and district energy distribution networks models, and integrates them with real-time data from pervasive sensors at the network and building level and user profile as well as feedback information. It allows access and the visualization of real-time information exploiting web services generated using an ontology-based approach.

Consortium

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Real-time data collection
Advanced middleware technology for data integration
Simulation and virtual visualization
User/social profiling, visualization and feedback
Energy efficiency and cost analysis engine
Web interface and interaction

Website: http://dimmer.polito.it/

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The DIMMER system integrates BIM and district level 3D models with real-time data from sensors and user feedback to analyze and correlate buildings utilization and provide real-time feedback about energy-related behaviors. It allows open access with personal devices and AR visualization of energy-related information to client applications for energy and cost-analysis, tariff planning and evaluation, failure identification and maintenance, energy information sharing.

The DIMMER system enables the integration of BIM, distribution network models, sensor data (both from environmental and energy production/consumption monitoring systems) and user feedback through QR Codes and web portals. It also develops a set of client applications for three types of users: energy suppliers, facility managers and district energy consumers.