

A visit to Inspection and certification body (MA 39) 3rd September 2020

The main goal of #PVadapt project is to provide a cost-effective, smart, sustainable BIPV. This ultimately has to ensure sustainable industry standards not only in Europe but globally. At #PVadapt, we are the forefront of ensuring that we set the pace. This involves engaging with certification and standardization entities across the EU member states. This is critical to the modularity and circularity of the developed BIPV technologies.

In an effort to streamline this, Helmut Plank (University of Applied Sciences Burgenland) visited #MA39, one of Europe's oldest testing institutes based in Austria's capital, Vienna that focuses on building material testing. This meeting aimed at forging partnerships and a visit to the highly equipped infrastructure for testing (fire, lightning, building physics). Present at the meeting was DI Dieter Werner, MSc (Head of the laboratory for building physics) and DI Georg Pommer (Head of Department MA39 of the City of Vienna).



Test rig for analysis of "reaction to fire" behaviour



DI Dieter Werner (MA 39), DI Helmut Plank (UASB), DI Georg Pommer (MA 39)