Inspiring good practices:

Rainhof, a case study in the Italian alps

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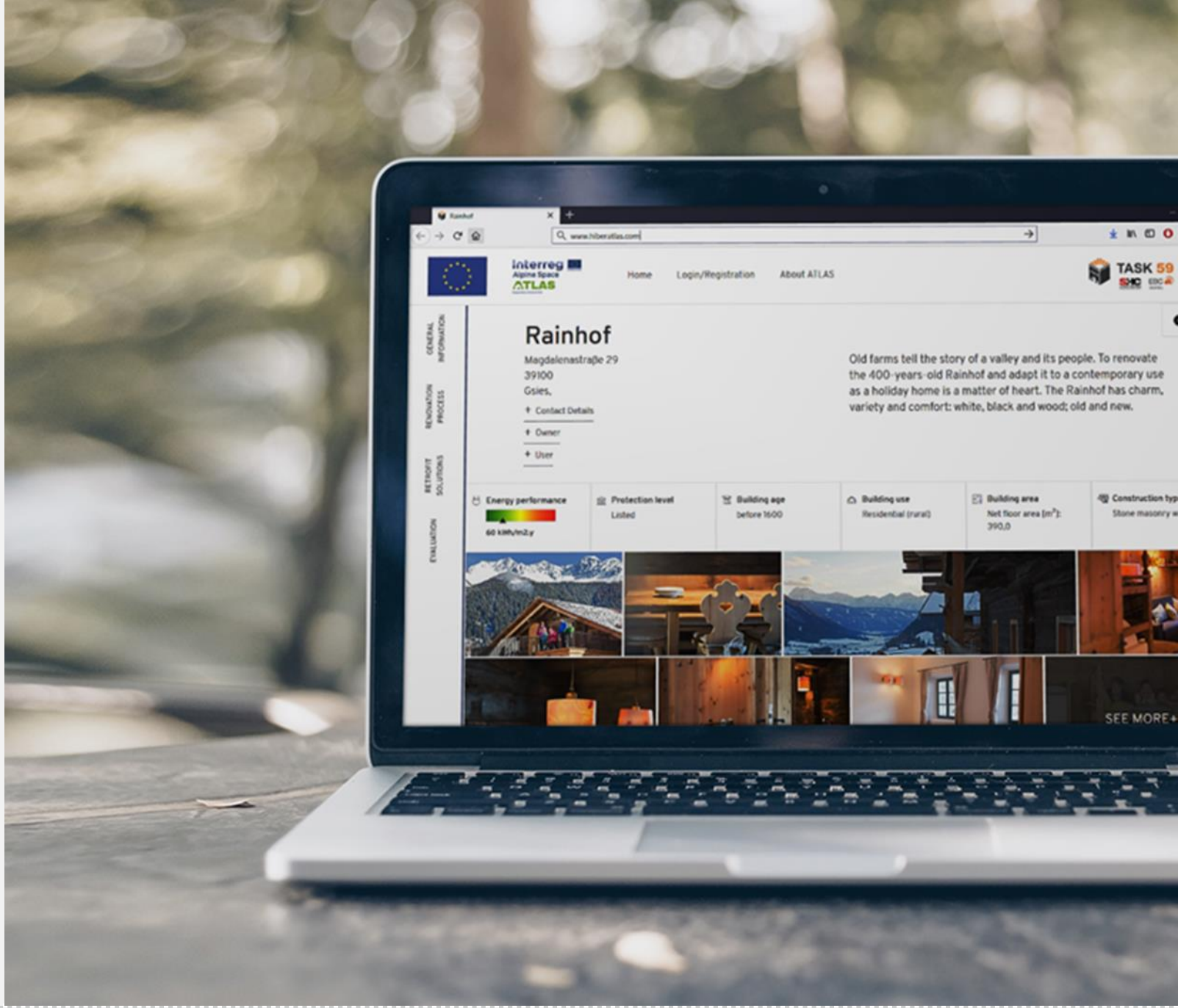
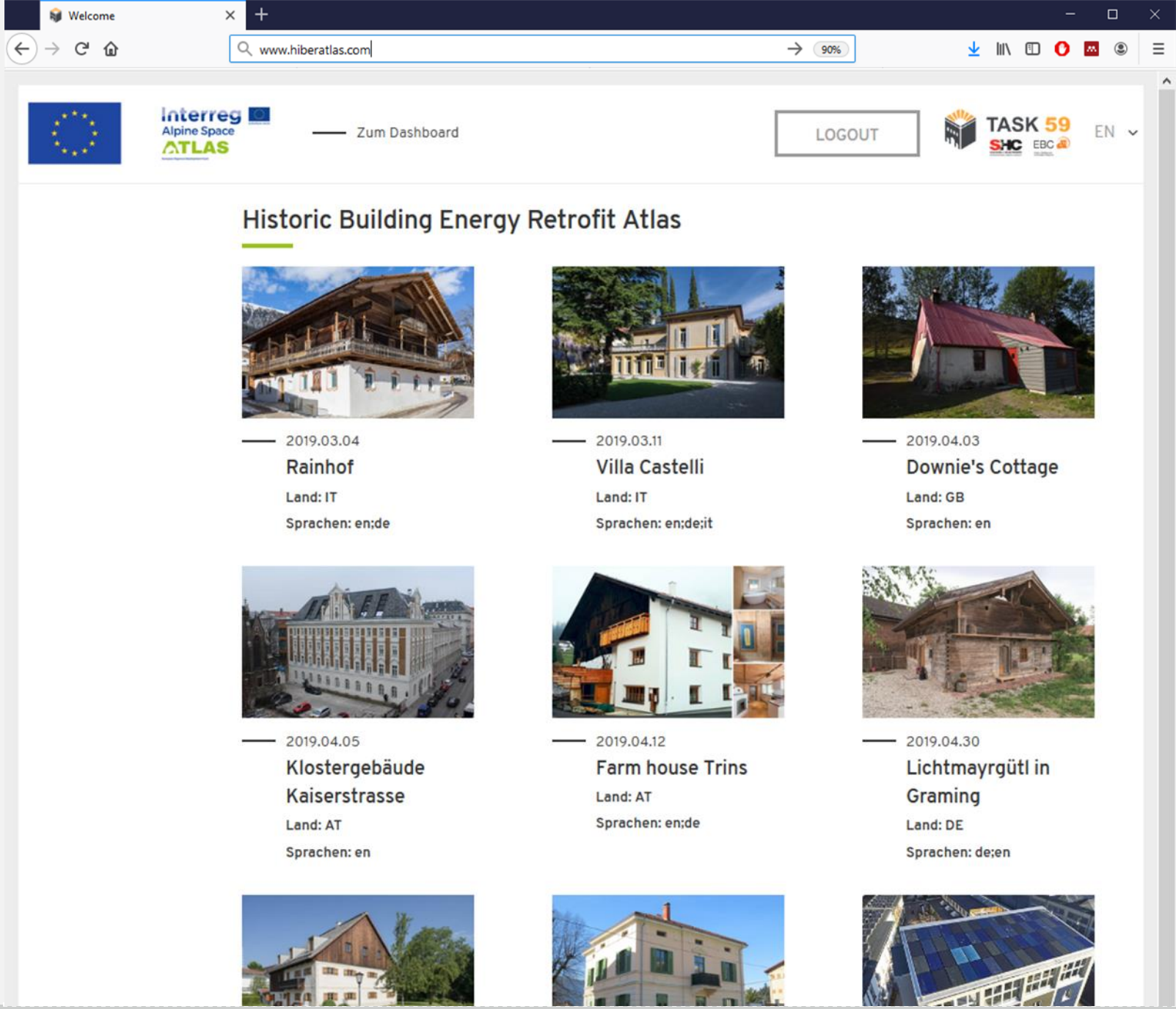
A BEST PRACTICE DATABASE FOR **ENERGY EFFICIENT** RENOVATION OF **HISTORIC BUILDINGS**

The Historic Building Energy Retrofit Atlas compiles cases of building renovation that are exemplary both in terms of heritage conservation and energy efficiency in order to inspire and foster energy retrofits.



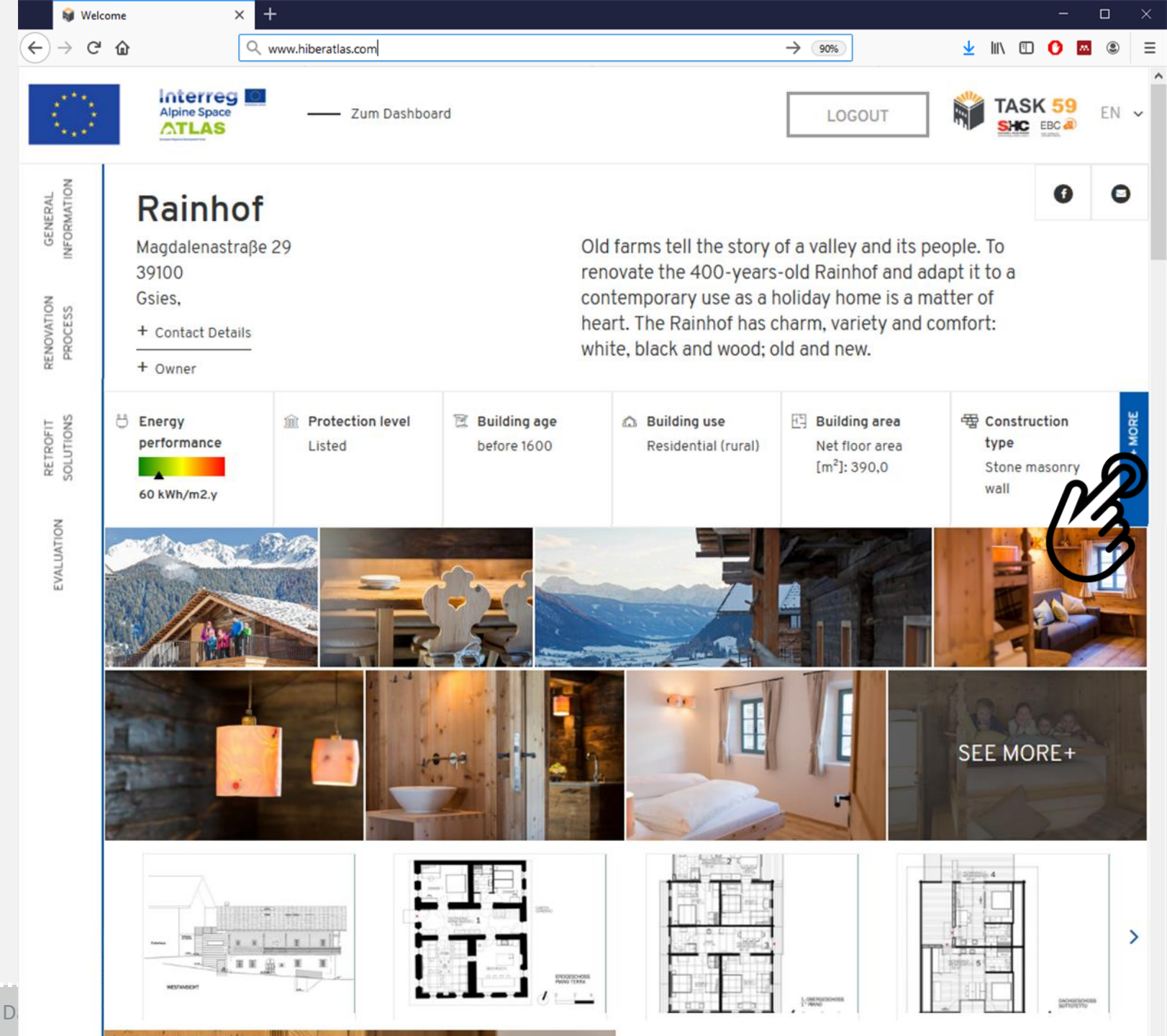
WHAT is documented?

The Rainhof is a **farmhouse built around the 16th century** in Santa Maddalena (Bolzano, Italy). This case study was one of first projects to be documented in the best-practice database and is presented here following the structure described before.



GENERAL information

Buildings included in the best-practice database are first described following a series of predefined parameters in order to improve the comparability among case studies and to enable a filter function that will allow narrow down the amount of buildings to those of specific interest to the user.



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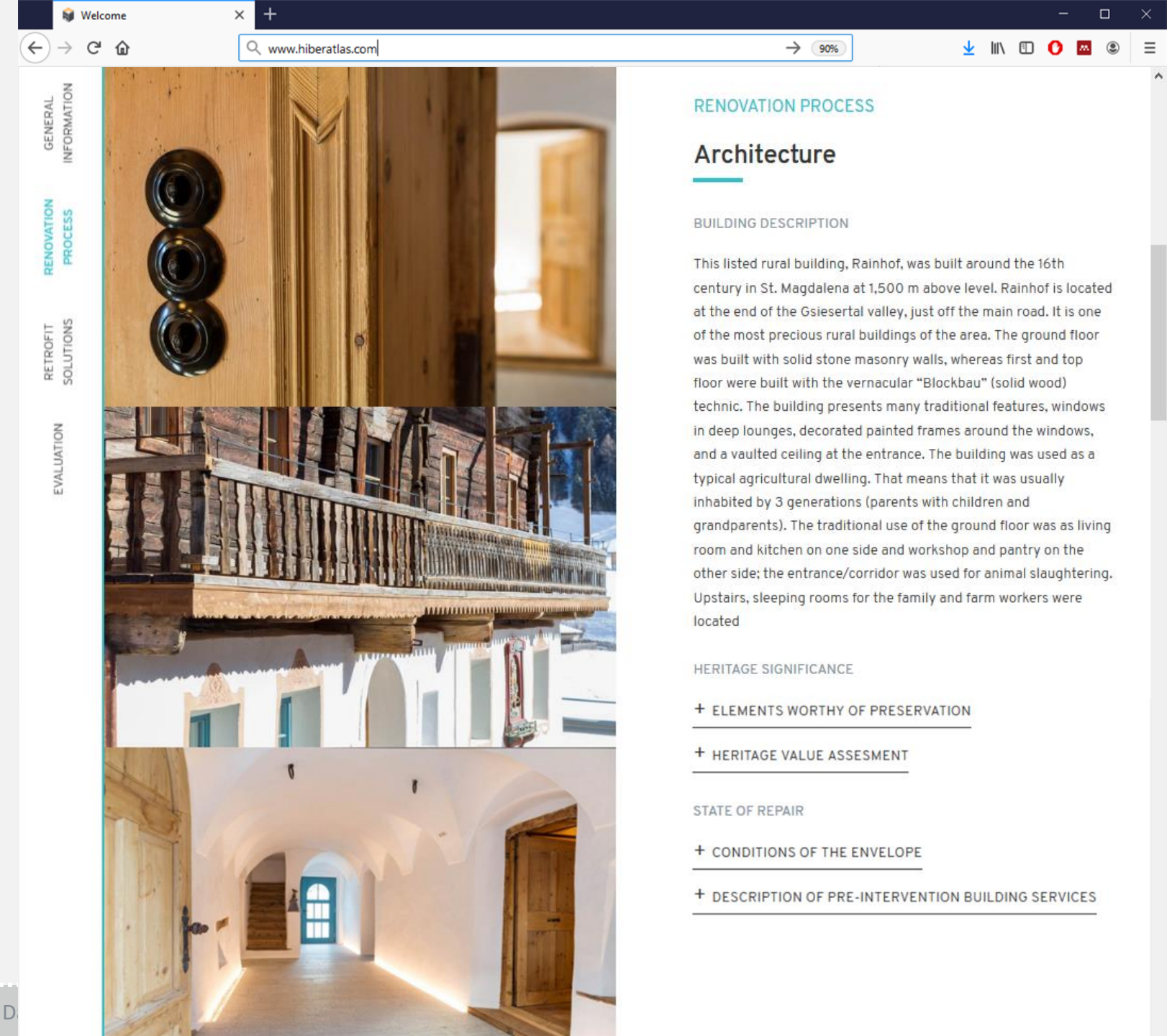

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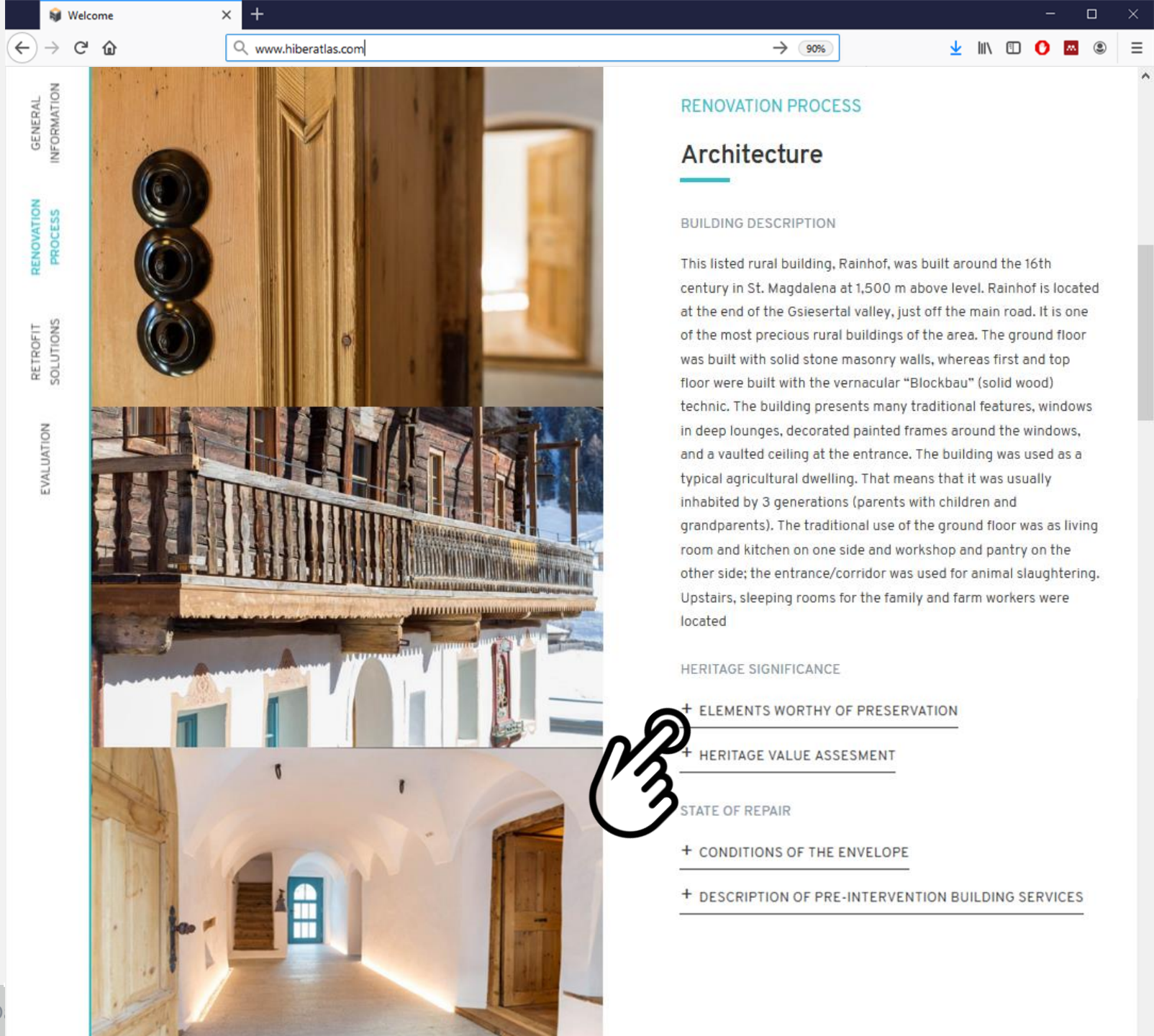
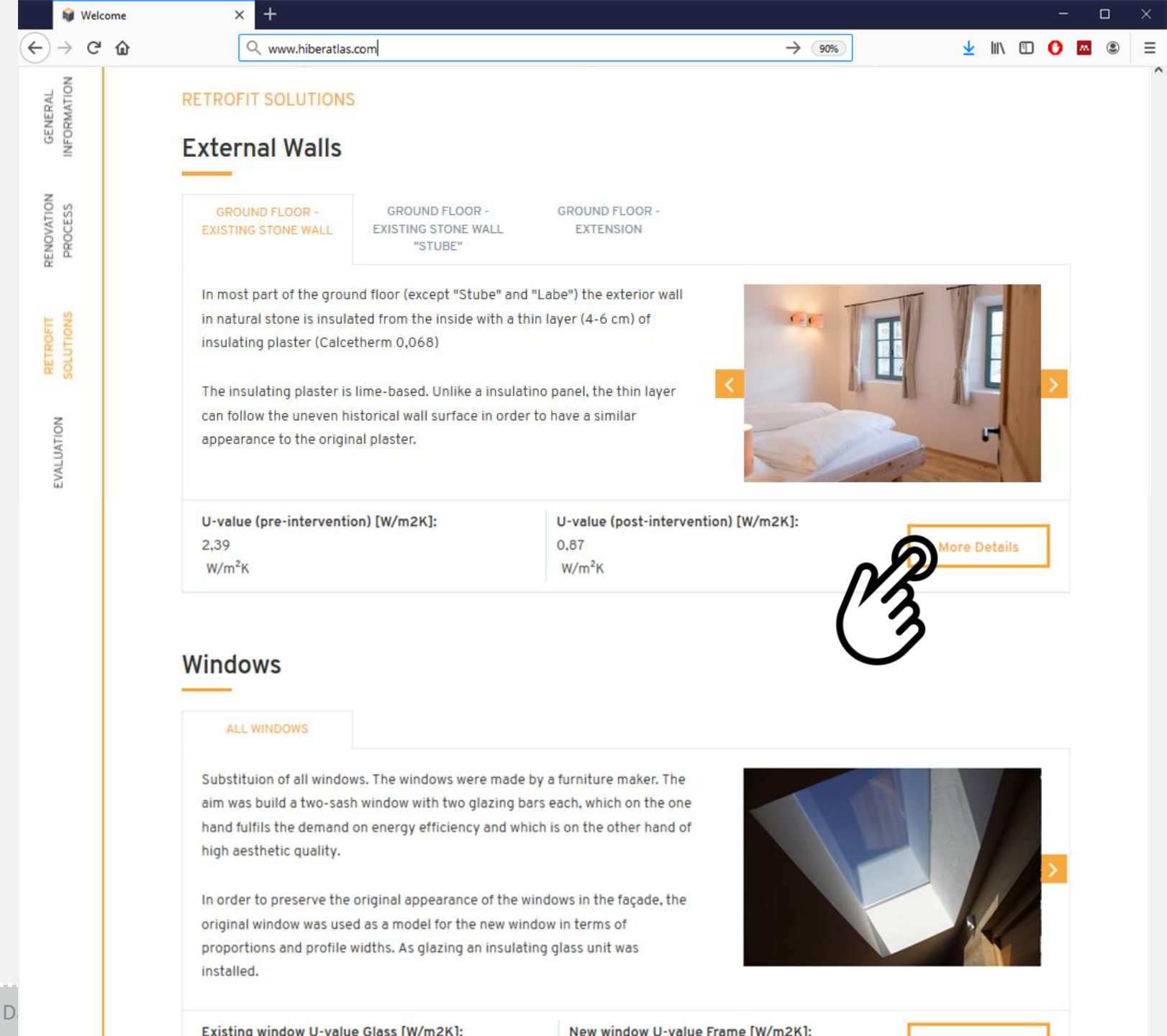


Retrofit SOLUTIONS

a. External Walls
b. Windows
c. Other solutions
d. HVAC
e. Renewable Energy Systems



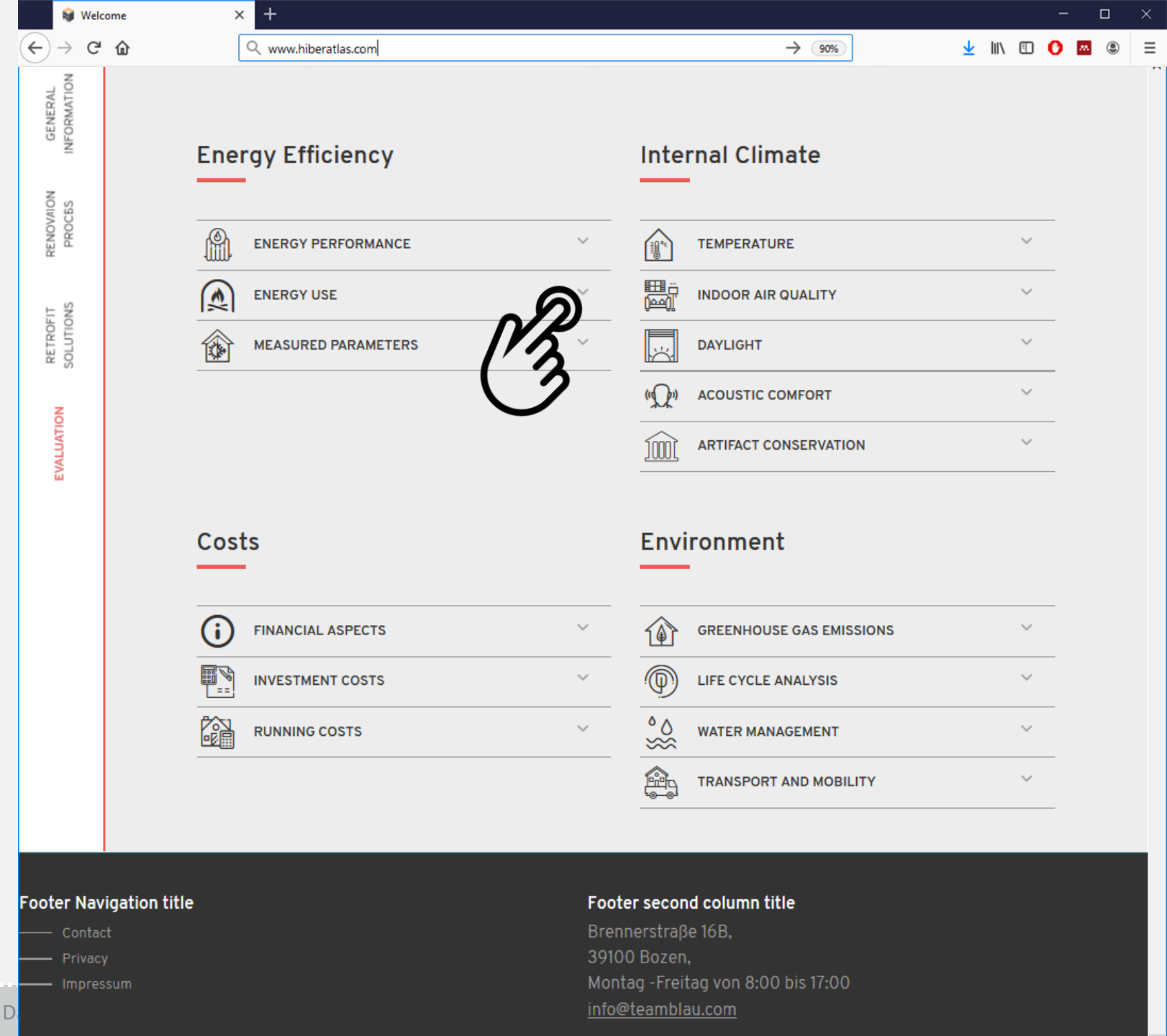
EVALUATION

a. Energy Efficiency

b. Internal Climate

c. Costs

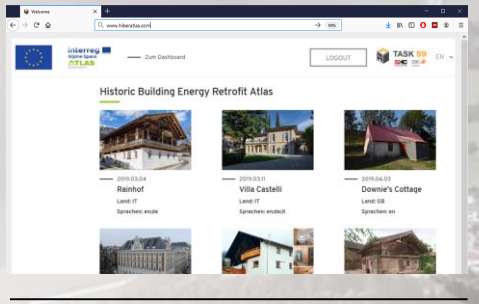
d. Environment



CONCLUSIONS

The goal of the best-practice database is to communicate this decision-making process in a way that is engaging, and persuading, for owners of historic buildings that are considering a renovation. In addition to that, the best-practice database allows presenting more detailed information (such as retrofit solutions, construction details or even evaluation results) so they can be of use for the other parties involved in the design of the renovation (architects, energy consultants, engineers, etc.).

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



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