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Video to inspire SEC activities!



The partner communities involved in Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Bulgaria have produced videos showing the progresses of the Communities since they are involved in the process of sustainable Communities. It is based on the pilot work implemented under the SEC Tools project and demonstrate the overall benefits from initiating Sustainable Energy Communities (SEC) activities.

Look on the website: www.sec-tools.net

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Sustainable Energy Practices in EU's New Member States & Candidate Countries



Objectives:

SEC-Tools is an IEE-funded project that aims to encourage the adoption of Sustainable Energy visions in Communities, especially in the Union's new members states (www.sec-tools.net).

Communities in New Member States (NMS) and Candidate Countries (CC) are facing a large need for energy efficiency improvement and further use of renewable energy. The SEC-Tools project entails a systematic approach to meet this challenge in the form of:

- ◆ Elaborating and refining generic tools for communities in all New Member States & Candidate Countries
- ◆ Undertaking pilot actions in selected communities,
- ◆ Targeted dissemination to communities and market actors in all New Member States & Candidate Countries

SEC Toolbox

The SEC-Toolbox aims to facilitate proved sustainable practices at community level by providing guidance on how to develop a sustainable energy system.

The SEC-Toolbox has been made in cooperation with all New Member States & Candidate Countries experts. It is based on typical needs of communities.

The SEC-Toolbox includes software tools and supplementary guidelines. The relevance and usefulness of the tools is undergoing testing via the project's pilot actions.

The SEC-toolbox is available on the project's website:

www.sec-tools.net

SEC-TOOLS Seminar

The project will hold its final conference in Prague (CZ) on November 13th, 2008 as a part of the Energy Efficiency Business Week Conference (www.eebw.cz), organised by SEVEN, one of the project partners. The programme of the event includes EU latest initiatives such as the Covenant of the Mayors, the presentation of the tools developed under the project for small municipalities, the presentation of best practices and concrete results of the project.

Where: Prague (CZ)

When: November 13th, 2008

Programme & Registration: www.sec-tools.net

Community Pilot Actions

Latvia: Iecava

◆ Iecava is a town of nearly 10,000 inhabitants located south of Riga. A core part of the pilot action is to update an existing heat supply plan and undertaking a dedicated effort for implementing renewable energy.



Poland: Ustka

◆ Ustka is a health resort of 7,500 inhabitants, located by the Baltic Sea. The scope of work concerns gradual replacement of coal with less polluting fuels such as gas, biomass or solar energy combined with end-use measures.



Community Pilot Actions

Lithuania: Kelme, Trakai & Kaisiadorys

◆ Kelme, Trakai and Kaisiadorys are towns of respectively 11,000, 6,000 and 10,000 inhabitants. The pilot actions explore the possibilities for introducing renewable energy (biofuel and biogas) in the district heating supply as well as energy saving measures (in public buildings and mobilisation of end-users).



Germany: Brandenburg

◆ Brandenburg is a region of small communities. In the South-West rural area (Elbe-Elster) 10 municipalities search for independence from fossil fuels by improving efficiency and integrating bioenergy for traffic, heat and electricity.



Czech Republic: Milevsko

◆ Milevsko is a town of 9,500 inhabitants located in the South Bohemian Region. The pilot action promotes more effective energy use in municipal buildings and reconstruction of the district heating system.



Bulgaria: Karlovo & Chepelare

◆ Karlovo and Chepelare are towns of 29,000 and 6,000 inhabitants, located in mountainous areas and serving as touristic resorts. The aim of the action is to promote renewable energy solutions and to undertake campaigns for raising awareness of sustainable energy.

