



EC LINC - Energy Consultancy for Low Income Households

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**Research and energy consultancy pilot project in cooperation of 5 partner state:
Austria, Denmark, Germany, Hungary and UK**

Description:

Objectives of the project

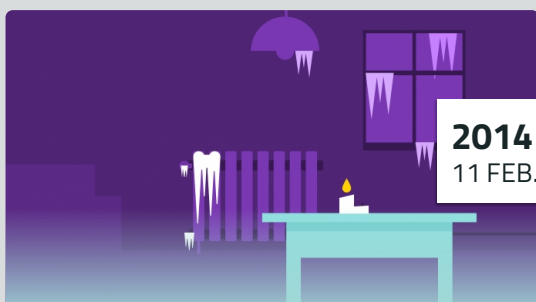
- ◆ Development and implementation of replicable energy consultation schemes tailored for low-income households to achieve significant and quantifiable savings of electric power, water and heating energy through low-or-no-cost-measures
- ◆ Raising awareness for the rational use of energy in low-income households in direct consultation in their homes through immediate action and installation of small saving devices
- ◆ Advice concerning costeffectiveness of highly efficient appliances and support schemes
- ◆ Promotion of energy efficiency technology in private households
- ◆ Guidance for low-income households to choose the most economical products in terms of energy efficiency at home
- ◆ Re- integration of long-term unemployed or low-skilled people in the regular job market by qualifying them to advise households on saving electric power, water and heating energy
- ◆ Bridging the gap between the EU policies for energy efficiency in private households and the special needs of low-income households

Activities and outcomes

- ◆ Common training material and methodology
- ◆ Holding of training courses for 40 energy advisors (8-10 in Hungary)
- ◆ On-site consultations in 1600 low-income households (250 in Hungary)
- ◆ Installation and promotion of new and innovative energy efficient technology
- ◆ Dedicated advisory service for lowincome households in saving electric power, heating energy and water
- ◆ Ongoing occupational and technical mentoring of the long-term unemployed people
- ◆ Diffusion of the tested approaches on national (NEEAPs) and EU level, incl. materials for realising replication projects

Partners of the consortium **Berliner Energieagentur GmbH** (leader of the consortium) **Caritasverband für das Erzbistum Berlin e. V.** **Changeworks Energiaklube** **7 Energie Markt Analyse GmbH** **KOMOSIE vzw** **R.U.S.Z. Reparatur- und Service-Zentrum** **Supported by Intelligent Energy Europe Programme** Further information on the [project website](#).

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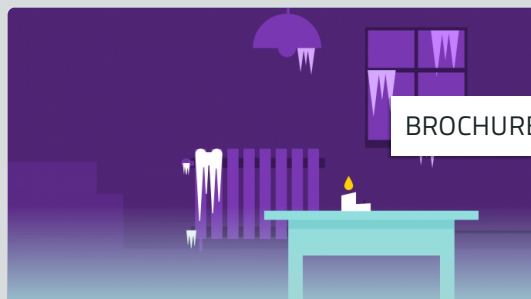
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