

Newsletter - Focus on Eco Citizens Programme



ECO CITIZENS PROGRAMME

Within CitiEnGov Project three partners, Sipro, Ludwigsburg and HBMO, selected 50 families (30 in Ferrara, 10 in Ludwigsburg and 10 in HBMO) and invited the households to participate to the Eco citizens programme. The initial energy audits have been delivered, therefore now the households will be asked to adopt some of the behavioral changes solutions suggested by the energy audit.



NEXT STEP...

Some intermediary meetings will be organized with the aim to enhance the energy savings and raise awareness among citizens by means of practical example and real solutions.

AND THEN...

By the end of the year, a final audit will be realized in order to check if the energy solutions have been applied and if they have engendered some reduction of the energy expenditures.



WHAT HAPPENED IN FERRARA...

SIPRO organized two intermediary meetings to involve citizens, in addition to the already selected households, to further spread the issues related to energy saving and energy efficiency.

During the events citizens were given some practical example and real suggestions to improve the efficiency of their houses, including also the possibility to realize some interventions to improve the energy performance.

During the event - which took place on 9th March 2018 in Ferrara - Sipro delivered the 30 energy audit to the involved families and explained the main factors and indicators considered, including also some practical tips for energy savings. At the end of the year a second and final audit will enable to see if the suggestions were correctly adopted and effectively improved, so to award the best energy performance!



...IN DEBRECEN...

During Eco citizens programme, HBMO organized an intermediary meeting with the participation of 21 households (10 of them were involved in the pilot activity).

The open discussion was about the topic of different means of energy saving, where people got a general introduction about the project itself.

Participants could ask questions from the energy experts and steps of the oncoming energy audit were discussed.

A representative of MKB Bank gave an introduction about a bank loan with 0% APR for energy efficient infrastructure upgrade. Pilot members were asked to upload their energy consumption through the “Social Energy” application. With the help of this application their consumption can be compared from month to month and they can meet “green friends” and share their experience with each other.



...AND IN LUDWIGSBURG

City of Ludwigsburg organized recently two events with citizens related to the Eco citizens programme. The second intermediary training with the households taking part in the Eco Citizenship Award held place in November in the district wood-fired CHP plant of Ludwigsburg. Afterwards the households reported, how the first weeks in the Eco Citizenship Award had been for them. They exchanged practical ideas and good practices about behavioural changes and about possibilities to save energy. The fourth intermediary training with the households taking part in the Eco Citizenship Award held place on 24th of February 2018 in the Information Centre "Wissenszentrum Energie". The waste management company of Ludwigsburg talked to the households about waste avoidance and about the correct sorting of the rubbish. The households reported their ideas and tips. Further questions about correct sorting of rubbish have been answered. The second part of the meeting included a lecture by professor Peter about water saving. To visualize the lesson the households had the possibility to visit the Water Tower of Ludwigsburg. The visit was guided by Marius Cicochki from the public utility company Ludwigsburg-Kornwestheim.



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