

Energy efficiency for social housing

AN URBACT II PROJECT

Lead City:

Echirolles (FR)

Partner Cities:

Bridgend (UK)

Brindisi (IT)

Frankfurt-Am-Main (DE)

Les Mureaux (FR)

Ptolemaida (EL)

Sonderborg (DK)

Tatabanya (HU)

Utrecht (NL)

Yambol (BG)

Regional Partners:

Rhône-Alpes Council (FR)

Some figures

Duration: 3 years (2009-2012)

Budget: 710 000 euros

Cofinancing European Regional

Development Funds: around 75 %

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WHO ARE WE?

CASH is a network of a dozen of European city and non city partners upon the lead of Echirrolles City (France). This European project is developed within the framework of URBACT II, a programme initiated by the European Commission, that fosters the exchange and dissemination of best practices between cities.

WHAT IS IT FOR?

The ambition of CASH is to propose new solutions and promote new policies in the European Union for the sustainable renovation of social and affordable housing units, in order to improve their energy efficiency.

WHY?

Fighting against greenhouse gas emissions is a priority. In Europe, more than a half of gas emissions is due to the bad energy efficiency of buildings, mainly the housing stock. Most of social and affordable housing units are ageing and have low environmental standards. There is still a lack of experience and expertise to be stated regarding the sustainable renovation of such buildings. At a time of increasing energy costs, lower income and vulnerable households are the first to feel the impact of a growing energy bill.

WHAT DO WE DO?

The network will make an extensive, documented study in each partner city. It will set up local action plans in each city and pilot model experiments in the volunteer partner cities. The final output of CASH will be a practical guide dedicated to the European cities and all professionals associated with the house building industry, to the benefit of European citizens.



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