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Project: ESIB

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Fact box

Project Title
Energy Saving Initiative in the Building Sector in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (ESIB)

Completion date
10/01/2014

Beneficiary countries
- Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

Objectives
- Raising awareness of and disseminating information on EE in buildings
- Assessing and assisting the progress on legislation and regulation
- Support to an enabling investment climate for EE and RE projects in the building sector
- Capacity strengthening in energy auditing, buildings technology
Keynotes

Achievements to date

- Establishing links with counterparts (beneficiaries / donors) through 23 missions and 3 events
- Drafting agreements on country-specific activities
- Organization of international events: Tbilisi (Inception meeting, October), Kiev (Energy performance Labelling, January), Chisinau (Heating Strategies for Municipalities, May)
- Preparation of a set of documents on EU experience (policy and legislation)
- Participation to national events, EU SEW, etc
- Provision of ad hoc advice (EE laws and heating strategies)

Next steps (May-June-July 2011)

- Detailed assessment of potential for energy savings in 4 countries
- Training of energy auditors on real-case buildings: a hospital in Armenia (May) ; two schools in Kyrgyzstan (June)
- Report on the current situation as regards EE in buildings in the 11 Partner Countries
Next steps (regional activities)

Communication
- ESIB web portal
- Toolbox for awareness campaigns
- Set of messages for Toolbox based on the example of Ukraine

International events
- Study Tour in New Member States on social nets aiming at coping with increases of energy prices in buildings, in partnership with USAID Ukraine
- Conference in Kazakhstan on impact of policies and laws on the EE market

Preparation of handbooks
- Handbook and support to establishment and development of HOAs
- Handbook and ad hoc training on financing investments
Next steps (country activities)

- Preparation of demonstration projects
  - Energy efficient school in Belarus (with Minsk Municipality)
  - Rehabilitation of 2 schools in Kyrgyzstan (with UNDP)
  - Audit of existing building + training in Tajikistan
  - Audit of existing building + training in Georgia (2012)
  - Audit of existing building + training in Moldova (2012)

- Ad-hoc assistance
  - Energy labelling of appliances in Armenia (2011)
  - Assessment of results of the SRD-Sverdlovsk project in Ukraine (2011)
  - Definition of training for ministries and municipalities staff in Ukraine (2011)
  - Advice on new EE law in Kazakhstan
Project Impact

How the project meets Road Map objectives

- The project addresses directly the objective 3 “Supporting sustainable energy development, including the development of energy efficiency, renewable energy and demand side management” in all aspects.
- By supporting the establishment of proper functioning of the energy use market, the project contributes also indirectly to the other objectives: converging energy markets on the basis of the principles of the EU; addressing the issues of energy exports/imports, supply diversification, … and energy demand; attracting investments.

How the project has benefited its counterparts

- Presentation of the EU experience in policy and good practices
- Exchange of experience between Partner Countries
- Providing tools
- Training professionals
- Ad hoc advises
- Completing activities of other donors: cooperation with donors is an axis of the project.