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Introduction

The GreenLight is a voluntary programme under which private companies as well as public organizations commit to upgrading the existing or designing their new lighting systems in an energy efficient way, as long as it is cost effective and/or leads to improving the lighting situation. The Programme is managed by the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission. Currently, it runs in 26 European Countries; apart from most countries of the European Union, also in Switzerland and Norway. (Each country has its own National Contact Point, list is available at <http://www.eu-greenlight.org/Contacts/contacts.htm>)

More information about the GreenLight can be found at the webpage of the Programme: www.eu-greenlight.org

The GreenLight Programme has been successfully developing since its launch by European Commission in 2000. Thanks to that, we are again coming to you with the current 2007 Newsletter, in order to keep you informed about the latest developments.

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Summary of the 2007 Results

In 2007, the Green Light partners' community has grown significantly. During the elapsed year, we have been happy to welcome **107 new Partners**. Therefore, there are now over 430 GreenLight Partners in total. Related to that, thanks to the measures adopted by new GreenLight partners in their projects, the annual electricity savings have reached almost 40 GWh. This gives almost 200GWh of annual electricity savings for the whole period of the Programme.

The GreenLight projects cover many different business areas. The most common are projects in public street lighting, but there were also projects in retailing, hotels and restauration or educational buildings and many other.

Compared to the preceding year, the number of new endorsers has increased importantly as well, we have **48 new Endorsers**, which is three times more endorsers than in 2006. This

is certainly a very positive development and we hope that it will also help us to increase the number of GreenLight Partners in the years to come.

Furthermore, the GreenLight Awards for the year 2007-2008 will be delivered at IEECB'08 conference in Frankfurt (see section upcoming events).

Also, the GreenLight webpage (www.eu-greenlight.org) has been updated with new member states language versions, in order to facilitate the orientation for as many users as possible.

New Partners and Endorsers in 2007

The new partners and endorsers that have joined GreenLight since the beginning of the year 2007 are listed below. We are still inviting all the public and private companies and organizations wishing to save money, and be seen as environmental champions, to join GreenLight. It makes a lot of sense!...and we will help them to communicate their success stories.

New Partners:

Abita H2 (It), Bosch Usine de Rodey (Fr), Ramada Grand Hotel Symphony (Cz), IKEA Czech Republic (Cz), University of Oradea (Ro), Municipality of Levski (Bg), Municipality of Gorna Oryahovica (Bg), Městská Čast Praha 8 (Cz), PortCast-Ferro Nodular, SA (Pt), Plaza Hotel-Craiova (Ro), Piatra Neamt City Hall (Ro), Salonta City Hall (Ro), Focşani City Hall (Ro), Bacău City Hall (Ro), Hunedoara City Hall (Ro), CRAIOVA Railway board branch (Ro), Energobit srl (Ro), Eurogara Drobeta Turnu-Severin (Ro), PAN Group Craiova (Ro), Metrorex s.a. (Ro), Dunkin Española (Es), Flanders Expo (Be), Volvo Parts Gent (Be), Vlaamse Milieumaatschappij (Be), Sci Ocean-Etude Guiraud/Bardet (Fr), Exotest (Fr), Ajuntament de Torroella de Montgrí (Es), Romanian Chamber of Deputies (Ro), Oświetlenie Uliczne i Drogowe" sp. z o.o. (Pl), Municipality of Smolyan (Bg), ETN. Panken NV (Be), SIA "Biznesa centrs TOMO" (Lv), ADEME Centre d'Angers (F), Comune di Teggiano (SA) (I), ENATE enginyeria S.L. (Es), La Mairie de LILLE (F), DSM Netherlands (NI), Dumaplast NV (Be), VZW Sportdienst Kruishoutem (Be), VAS "Latvijas dzelzceļš" (LDz) infrastruktūras pārvalde (Lv), SIA "LIDO" (Lv), Turbomecanica SA (Ro), City Hall Iasi (Ro), Firmelbo S.A / Rolanatex srl (Ro), Predilnica Litija D.o.o. (SI), Bicyclezone Dide Sport Bvba (Be), NV Block (Be), RTL TVI (Be), Communaute Urbaine de Dunkerque (F), Stadt Griesheim (De), Universidade de Coimbra (Pt), Stadt Hofheim am Taunus (De), Stadt Vechta (De), Stadt Norderstedt (De), Primary School Riedberg - Frankfurt am Main (De), Gemeinde Alfter (De); GKN Walterscheid GmbH (De), Stadt Lohmar (De), Epled sarl (Fr), Las Mobili srl (It), Gemeinde Kahl c/o Gemeindewerke Kahl (It), Berlin - Rotes Rathaus (De), Stadt Kempten (De), Verkehrslenkung Berlin (De), Zakład Energetyczny Szczecin - Oświetlenie Ulic Sp. z o.o. (Pl), Marktgemeinde Metnitz (At), Energetika Vítkovice (Cz), Plataforma Solar de Almería-CIEMAT (Es), A/S Valmieras Piens (Lv), Dagda Town Council (Lv), SIA "Laine" – objekts viesnīca "Laine" (Lv), Ainazi Municipality (Lv), Ainazi Municipality (Lv), A/S "Latvijas balzams" (Lv), Gemeinde Reißbeck (At), Sports hall of the Franz-Böhm School – Frankfurt am Main (De), Comune di Galatone (Le) (It), Marktgemeinde Metnitz (At), Marktgemeinde Maria Saal (At), BIC CONTE (Fr), A/S Viesnīca Latvija (Lv), Reichenberg GmbH (Greensurance) (De), Stadbestuur Poperinge (Be), Department Onderwijs en Opvoeding Stad Gent (Be), SIA "Resots" (Lv), Municipality of Zlín / Statutární město Zlín (Cz), Facilitair Bedrijf Amsterdam (NI), Gemeinde Diex (At), Marktgemeinde Finkenstein am Faaker See (At), Gemeinde Reißbeck (At), Marktgemeinde Grafenstein (At), Somewhere (Fr), Kaunas City Municipality (Lt), Verkehrslenkung Berlin (De), Advansa GmbH (De), Kladno Municipality (Cz), Carrefour Hypermarchés SAS (Fr), Comune di Cava dei Tirreni (It), VG Nicolaus GmbH (De), Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic (Cz), Assedic Unedic (Fr), Valeo Transmissions (Fr),

Markt Peiting (De), La Ville de Bourg de Valence (Fr), Furet du Nord (Fr), Mairie d'Haubourdin (Fr), L'A.L.L.P (Association Lyonnaise de Logistique Posthospitalière) (Fr)

New Endorsers:

Concept Energie Lumiere (Fr), Energy Efficiency Systems - EES Ltd. (Bg), Plaza SIA (Lv), G-Elektro Ltd. (Lv), LUM (Fr), Lighting Engineering Center-LEC (Ro), SINHRO Ltd (Lv), Jaye Euro Enterprises ta. Wise Energy Solutions (Ir), Municipal Energy Efficiency Network EcoEnergy (Bg), Lokale Energie Agentur Oststeiermark (At), Energolux srl. (Ro), Kancelaria Doradztwa Energetycznego "eko.wat" sp.z.o.o. (Pl), Elprest srl (Ro), Micromex (Pl), Conchiglia SpA (It), Oświetlenie Uliczne i Drogowe" sp. z o.o. (Pl), Tehnosam srl (Ro), Castello di Monteserico (It), Zakład Energetyczny Szczecin – Oświetlenie Ulic Sp. Z o.o. (Pl), S.C. ProEnergy Plus S.R.L. (Ro), CENIA / Czech Ecolabelling Agency (Cz), doublepower!! (Cz), RFC Limited (Sk), CEVO - Centrum pre Verejné Osvetlenie (Sk), SIA "Ekogisma" (Lv), AMI, s.r.o. (Sk), MAANE inženiring d.o.o. (Sl), Ensto Pol Sp. z o.o. (Pl), INDAL C & EE s.r.o. (Cz), SIA "check-IT" (Lv), ENEKOM d.o.o. (Sl), KERBER d.o.o. (Sl), Roller Leiutised OÜ (Et), Hörbrand Effiziente Lichttechnik (De), REC CZ - Regional Environmental Centre (Cz), BALTENKO (Lv), Luretec GmbH & CO.KG (De), Reflexions Sarl. (Fr), Elektromontuotojas UAB. (Lt), Mazgas UAB (Lt), Gaudre UAB (Lt), Fotonas UAB (Lt), Elektros Darbei UAB (Lt), Elektrobalt UAB (Lt), Akté s.r.o. (Cz), Selettra Srl (It), Ekogaisma SIA Estonian branch (Et), Société Caribou-Concept (Fr)

National Activities (from the National Contact Points)

New EU Member States

The highest interest for becoming the GreenLight partner is among the municipal and public organisations. Currently, talks with some 25 new potential partners and 25 new endorsers are being held in the region.

In summer 2007 the Romanian and Latvian national contact points (ARCE and Ekodoma) have produced a new version of the GreenLight brochure with new examples of local partners in it.

The national contact points in the Czech Republic, Romania, Latvia, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Poland and Slovenia have recently organised over 16 local or national GreenLight Information days, with over 470 participants in total. At the same time, GreenLight presentations have been delivered to over 18 conferences with a total number of 1180 attendants representing energy efficiency and lighting experts, municipal and office building representatives etc..

In addition, some 50 articles have been published in the local languages with a total readership of over 475 000. These articles have been mostly printed in periodicals focused on lighting and technical specialists and on municipal representatives. Some have however reached a national radio broadcasting or newspapers with circulations of over 100 000 readers.

Latvia

In 2007 12 new partners and 3 new endorsers have decided to participate in New GreenLight Programme. There are such well-known companies both in Latvia and in Europe as e.g. major liquor producer "Latvijas Balzams", railway company "Latvijas Dzelzceļš", major dairy producer "Valmieras piens", several hotels and municipalities, educational institution Riga Graduate School of Law, and others. Three plaque awards were performed as wide publicity activities and drew a lot of attention to the project from different social actors and public.

Total electricity savings that will be achieved in Latvia come up to 2.6 GWh. Since the programme is becoming more and more recognizable in the country the interest among potential partners is also raising, which means that even more companies will eventually contribute into the fight for energy consumption reduction.

Upcoming Events:

We would like to invite you to the Fifth International Conference on Improving Energy Efficiency in Commercial Buildings (IEECB'08), which will be held in Frankfurt, on 10-11 April 2008. Further information about the event will be published on <http://re.jrc.ec.europa.eu/energyefficiency/html/IEECB08.htm>.

We are also happy to inform you that the **2007-2008 Green Light Annual Award** will be announced. The event will take place **during the IEECB'08 conference**, on 10 April 2008.

Other News

New publication entitled "Latest Development of Energy Service Companies across Europe - A European ESCO Update" is now available for downloading at <http://re.jrc.ec.europa.eu/energyefficiency/pdf/publications/ESCO%20report-edition%20version.pdf>.

Also, a publication "Electricity Consumption and Efficiency Trends in the Enlarged European Union - Status report 2006" is available for downloading at <http://re.jrc.ec.europa.eu/energyefficiency/pdf/EnEff%20Report%202006.pdf>.

If you are interested in the hard copy of these, please write an email to paolo.bertoldi@ec.europa.eu.

Apart from GreenLight, similar programme has been in operation since 2005, the GreenBuilding. You can find further information about this programme at: <http://re.jrc.ec.europa.eu/energyefficiency/greenbuilding/>

We wish you a very successful New Year 2008!!!