

ENERGY IN HOUSING:

“Consumption patterns and awareness raising of inhabitants on energy saving measures in houses

Workshop

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Inhabitants and energy in housing...



Changing consumption patterns

Growth of GDP in Baltic States during the last years has promoted increase of consumption in private sector including energy consumption in housing. Though energy costs increasing as well. How to promote changes in consumption patterns and implement energy saving measures?



Awareness raising of inhabitants

Municipalities have a lot of informative materials about possibilities of energy saving and rising of energy efficiency. Though practical result is possible to obtain only in cooperation with all involved parts. How to promote cooperation with inhabitants for energy saving in houses?

Workshop about consumption patterns and awareness raising of inhabitants

Goal:

- Introduce and discuss with municipalities and other institutions current experience and further possibilities in work with public to promote changes of consumption patterns as well as promote choice of energy efficient solutions in Baltic states

Target group:

- Municipalities, representatives of energy and housing agencies, house managers, consultants and NGOs from Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.
- Project partners from Baltic states and Germany

Discussion topics

- Raising awareness of inhabitants about energy saving measures in households
 - Latvenergo, Site-visit to Energy efficiency centre
 - Practical experience in applying information measures for inhabitants – examples from Germany, Lithuania and Latvia
- Consumption patterns of inhabitants and involvement in implementation of energy saving measures
Summary about questionnaire results in Riga
 - Role of involved parts – discussion in working groups
- Cooperation with inhabitants and house managers
 - Practical examples from Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia



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