



Check it Out - education on energy saving in schools

The aim of the project Check it Out is to improve energy performance at schools and at the same time get pupils and teachers actively involved in saving energy and raising their awareness about climate change.

Check it Out is being implemented by a consortium with partners in Bulgaria, Germany, Hungary, Spain and the Netherlands. The project is co-financed by the European Union under the Intelligent Energy-Europe Programme.

Project partners in each country make energy performance assessments of the schools, and advise the schools on how to improve their energy performance and provide support to the schools on how to implement the advice.

Educational programme

The project has developed an educational programme to be used simultaneously with the activities to improve energy performance. The programme - which is available in different languages - includes an extended teacher's guide and two packages of educational material: one for primary schools and one for secondary schools.

An important aspect of the educational approach is that the pupils investigate the energy performance of their schools themselves and develop their own action plan. Furthermore, the educational programme encourages the pupils to make a connection between their habits and climate change in their neighbourhood, the repercussions and effects elsewhere in the world.

Read more about the Check it Out project at:

<http://www.check-it-out.eu>

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