

PLUG YOUR CITY INTO ÉNERGIE-CITÉS!


and make the most of a network
of 500 European local authorities



THE ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN LOCAL AUTHORITIES PROMOTING A LOCAL SUSTAINABLE ENERGY POLICY



- ▶ You think that energy efficiency, renewable energy and distributed generation are the key development issues in your area and will combat climate change
- ▶ You would like to take up this challenge – either on a local, European and global level – in cooperation with other local authorities
- ▶ You believe that local authorities should be more visible in European Union policy making
- ▶ **We share your convictions!**



Energie-Cités promotes energy efficiency, renewable energy and distributed generation with three primary objectives:

- ▶ **Strengthen the role of local authorities and improve their skills**
 - ▶ **Represent their interests and influence decisions at European level**
 - ▶ **Encourage exchange of know-how and promote action on the ground**
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To be a member of Energie-Cités, is to draw on the experience and skills of a European network in order to:

- ▶ **Involve oneself in innovative initiatives** at local level such as in the European Display® Campaign or the initiative IMAGINE (see back cover)
- ▶ **Participate in European projects:** Energie-Cités has already involved nearly 400 local authorities in projects cofinanced by the European Commission
- ▶ **Discover new practices** which have proved their worth elsewhere: a database of more than 500 good practices is available on our Internet site
- ▶ **Disseminate information** concerning your own projects on an international scale through our communication media
- ▶ **Influence Community legislation** by participating in the consultation process and enter into dialogue with European institutions
- ▶ **Benefit from exclusive services:** individual assistance in the preparation of projects, general and specific information, study tours, conferences, etc.

Being a member of Energie-Cités, also allows one to contribute your know-how and so make a practical contribution to building a new Europe.



ENERGIE-CITÉS IN FIGURES

- ▶ nearly 20 years of experience
- ▶ 150 members
- ▶ 500 local authorities represented
- ▶ present in 24 countries

ENERGIE-CITÉS IS ALSO:

DISPLAY® European Municipal Buildings Climate Campaign

which aims to engage municipalities to publicly display the energy, water and green house gas emission performances of their municipal buildings.

www.display-campaign.org



“IMAGINE the Energy Future of our Cities”

a long-term initiative of Energie-Cités, aiming to help communities to better prepare the energy future of their territories despite energy and climate constraints.

www.imagineyouenergyfuture.eu



BISE “Better Integration for Sustainable Energy”

a pan-European networking process which involves New Member States and Countries in transition to promote intelligent use of energy through the creation of networks of local authorities.

www.bise-europe.org



A Board and a team at the service of members

- ▶ The **Annual General Meeting** convenes every year and defines the general strategy of Energie-Cités.
- ▶ The **Board** is made up of 11 cities from 11 countries.
- ▶ A dynamic team of 16 personnel with recognised expertise is at your service.

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