



Réflexénergie / Energy Reflex - Greater Dunkerque, France	
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Description	<p>The "Réflexénergie" ("Energy Reflex") Campaign was set up in order to go further and help to control energy consumption. This initiative is intended for all those, both private householders and business people, thinking of carrying out insulation work or energy saving measures. Faced with a regular increase in energy prices, it is important that everyone from now on should have a collective "Energy Reflex".</p> <p>In this context, Greater Dunkerque contributes to the organisation of two annual "Energy Reflex" Forums in collaboration with its partners and with funding from BELIEF.</p> <p>The objectives of the Forum are defined as achieving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a sustainable improvement in environmental quality, - the preservation of non-renewable energy resources, - social equity for the management of spending linked to energy consumption, - the upgrading of the building stock by promoting improvement programmes <p>A target has been set of implementing 600 insulation projects to improve energy efficiency as well as the installation of 100 solar panels over a 3 year period. With an aerial thermal infrared imaging operation conducted in 2004, Greater Dunkerque gave information on energy savings to 150 persons during only three months.</p>
Results / Achievements	<p>Achievements so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Greater Dunkerque Metropolitan Council has undertaken to reduce its energy consumption by 10% by 2007 and to encourage the local authorities which are part of the conurbation to take steps to better monitor energy use in their buildings. - More than 80 people have already applied for the new financial grants for high performance roof insulation in the first fortnight it was available. - More than 52 people have already applied for the new financial grants for the installation of solar thermal panels - More than 160 people have already applied for the new financial grants for the installation of new boilers - More than 30,000 leaflets and brochures about energy saving measures and renewable energy have been distributed among the public.
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