

Science and Technology: The Energy and the Environment- Sintra, Portugal

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| Keywords | Education, Awareness raising, General community, Change behaviours, Energy use and saving, Renewal energies |
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| Objectives | Enlarge the knowledge of the municipal population in the areas of renewal energies and rational use of energy and water, producing intelligent behaviours. |
| Description | <p>The project has been implemented in the Municipal Help Point of Sintra by the Municipal Energy Agency of Sintra and Sintra's Municipality. The project has started in September 2005 and will continue in the next years. The project concerns increasing the awareness of the population and encourage the development of rational use of energy and energy efficiency in domestic sector.</p> <p>With this project we promote the direct contact between the agency and Sintra's population, giving an opportunity to anyone to ask questions and have clear information about the themes. We are installed in 4 Help Points and we have a free phone contact.</p> <p>During our contact with people we distribute flyers about the issues and a Newsletter every two months.</p> <p>The main source of funding is Sintra's Municipality.</p> |
| Results / Achievements | Important result, in the last year, has been the contact by almost 500 people whit different questions, raising awareness in these themes. |
| Friendly advice for replication | It's very important to have a good communication plan in the start-up of this kind of projects, in order to give the project the visibility necessary to be successful. Another issue that is very important for the success of this kind of projects is the answering time. It must be as short as possible, in order to satisfy the public. |
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