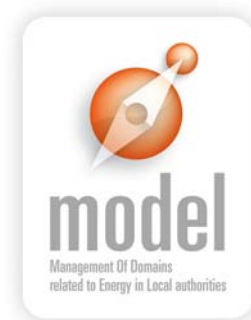


## Project Fact Sheet

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### Management Of Domains related to Energy in Local Authorities (MODEL)

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| <b>Programme area:</b>  | Sustainable Energy Communities<br>Think globally, act locally  |
| <b>Status:</b>          | ongoing  |
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| <b>Website:</b>         | under construction   |
| <b>Objective:</b>       | Help New Member States local authorities to become models for citizens and other local authorities   |
| <b>Benefits:</b>        | Replicable methodology influencing the local energy management processes<br>Increased awareness<br>Implementation of concrete saving actions   |
| <b>Keywords:</b>        | Sustainable energy action plan<br>Local authorities / stakeholders<br>Model for citizens   |
| <b>Duration:</b>        | 09/2007 – 02/2010  |
| <b>Budget:</b>          | 1.731.008 € (EU contribution: 50%)   |
| <b>Contract number:</b> | EIE/07/110/SI2.466269  |



#### Short description

MODEL aims at helping 34 local authorities from 8 New Member States and Candidate Countries to become models for citizens and other municipalities.

To achieve this goal, MODEL will:

- assist these municipalities in planning, implementing and evaluating activities to improve local energy efficiency, focusing on their overall Process management
- improve their practical capacities at both individual (municipalities) and collective (networks) levels
- prepare the ground for Sustainable Energy Communities

mainly through the following practical activities:

- establishing a Common Framework Methodology for the development, implementation and evaluation of Municipal Energy Programmes
- selecting Shining examples to offer and disseminate further specific information and lessons throughout EU local communities
- implementing Municipal Energy Programmes and annual Action Plans

- organising Municipal Intelligent Energy Days and international competitions for awarding the best “MODEL Energy Manager” and/or the best “MODEL Shining Example”
- disseminating results at national, regional and European levels

### Expected and/or achieved results

The main direct results that MODEL expects to achieve are:

- implementation of activities such as Municipal Energy Programmes and annual Action Plans in at least 34 pilot municipalities (**practice**) aiming at saving at least 10% of the energy consumed in municipal properties, which will act as models and thus enhance other local authorities to take actions (**dissemination**)
- promotion of awareness raising events and activities to sensitize all local stakeholders and citizens to possible sustainable actions in the field of energy (**citizenship**)
- appointment / strengthening of Energy Managers / Units in local authorities (**local organisation**)
- replicable common methodology (**tool**) influencing the process management, usable in the respective countries and promoted by national applicants
- establishment / empowerment in all countries of sustainable collective capacities (such as networks) to inform local authorities, initiate, co-ordinate and support municipal projects, train energy managers, etc. (**networking**)

### Lessons learnt

This project has just started. It is therefore too early to draw lessons.

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