



Project Fact Sheet

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European Energy Efficiency Improvement (EEEI)

Programme area:	SAVE- Innovative Approaches in Industry
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Website:	http://www.eeei.info
Objective:	Remove barriers to energy efficiency by visualising energy use and costs and promoting measures for reduction by SMEs.
Benefits:	Contribute to the achievement of Kyoto commitments to reduce energy consumption by 10% each year
Keywords:	Removing barriers to energy efficiency; Promoting reduction of energy use and costs of SMEs; Supporting SMEs with energy tools, audits, consultancy and training
Duration:	January 2007 – March 2009
Budget:	€ 1.391.887 (EU contribution: 50%)
Contract number:	EIE/06/075/SI2.448796



Short description

The European Energy Efficiency Improvement project wants to remove barriers for SMEs in the Graphic Media Industry for reducing their use of energy by visualising the use and costs of energy and promoting the reduction of energy and its costs in the partner countries. The project partners will visualise the energy use and costs of SMEs by conducting a customised awareness campaign, development and application of a set of benchmarking tools and measures as well as promoting voluntary agreements. These actions will be combined with the following methods to reduce use of energy: an energy management system, aimed at reducing energy consumption by expert-training of companies, financial benchmarks and preparing and using tools, including action plans. Results will be disseminated by national workshops and a European conference.

Expected and/or achieved results

- *European synthesis report on an inventory and assessment of energy efficiency, analysis of barriers and summarising best practice within SMEs in the partner countries (achieved)*
- *Industry awareness paper tool, company awareness tool, benchmark tool for the industry, measure list, energy-management standard (achieved)*
- *Results of benchmark (achieved, number of SMEs logged in:104)*
- *Measure list concerning energy reduction potential (achieved)*
- *Presentation materials for workshops, conferences and news letters to the target group (achieved)*

Lessons learnt

- Building a benchmark tool for common use in several countries needs more effort than expected; long-term results will be better when SMEs are completing the tool by themselves.