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Preview on the presentation during the next Annual Conference of EGIN in Roma, Italy:

European Energy Efficiency Improvement Project launched

On 26 January 2007 the European Energy Efficiency Improvement (EEEI) Project in the Graphic Media Industry was launched by 8 partners from 5 European countries in Amstelveen (The Netherlands). The results of the project must be a direct, yearly energy efficiency of 35.000 GJ, an emission reduction of 2.455 tons of CO₂ and a saving of energy costs of 500.000 Euro, to be realized in a hundred graphic media SME's in five European countries. The main objective of the EEEI project is to remove barriers for SME's in the European Graphic Media Industry to energy efficiency by making energy use and costs visible and promoting reduction of energy use and costs of SME's. The project work consists of: inventory and assessment of (barriers for) energy efficiency improvement and finding best practice within SME's in the Industry in the partner-countries. Furthermore: developing and testing a set of tools for assessment and benchmarking, training of energy experts and consultancy of SME's on energy efficiency and measures on reducing energy consumption. The project was initiated by Energy Experts International B.V. in The Netherlands and is co-financed by the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme of the European Union. Project partners in the five European countries are: KVGGO Dienstencentrum (NL), Bergische Universität Wuppertal (D), Handwerkskammer Münster (D), Enviros (CZ), Heves County Chamber of Commerce and Industry (HU), Athens Technical Educational Institute (GR) and ENERGO Group SA (GR). The project will last 27 months and end in March 2009. Dissemination of project results will take place by publications, project website www.eeei.info, in national workshops and on the European conference.

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