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What is TRIME?

Trias Mores Energetica (TRIME) is being delivered by a partnership of 8 organisations in 5 member states.

The project is focused on achieving energy savings, reducing CO2 emissions and lasting behaviour change across social housing residents.

THE PARTNERS

The TRIME project team includes the following organisations:

THE STORY SO FAR...

Energy Ambassador Update

The project team has been recruiting Energy Ambassadors in five countries since September 2015. Energy Ambassadors go into their communities and provide their neighbours with energy saving tips and advice. The uptake of interested residents last year was not as high as we hoped. We found that although recruitment improved, we did not reach the figures required by the European Commission. We decided to adjust the strategy so that only those with the potential to reach the target would continue recruiting Energy Ambassadors and that we would start to focus on improving the model so that we can pass the model and learning on to future projects.

We recently developing a European wide challenge and are very pleased to announce that the TRIME Challenge has launched.



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SPOTLIGHT ON: EIGEN HAARD

Eigen Haard is a SHObased in Amsterdam. We have a housing stock of 55.000 homes.

Sustainability and care for the environment is one of our key issues. We reduce energy consumption by upgrading and retrofitting homes and using innovative technologies to make our homes more efficient. This enables us to make expensive products available for our tenants. For example, recently we worked in collaboration with a provider of solar panels to enable tenants to receive solar energy. Our goal is that all our homes are energy neutral by 2050.

As a partner in the TRIME project we recruited 20 energy ambassadors. They will provide almost 150 tenants with advice how to reduce their energy bill. All the ambassadors have had a training and received a toolkit with energy saving products and an electronic tablet to gather meter readings. So they are ready to start! During the project we continue to provide them the support where needed.

The great thing about being part of the TRIME project is that we all learn from each other, which makes the outcome better for our tenants and for us.

FIND OUT MORE

You will find the latest TRIME news, what the Partners are doing and why they are involved in the project in the newsletter which will be updated every 6 months. Available to download on our website:
www.trime-eu.org

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SPOTLIGHT ON: TU DELFT

TU Delft, is the largest and oldest technological university in the Netherlands. With eight faculties and numerous research institutes, it hosts over 19,000 students, more than 3,300 scientists, and more than 2,200 support and management staff.

TU Delft's involvement with TRIME is to analyse the data and establish the best performing country and SHO.

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS...

Team meeting Delft, Netherlands

Every 6 months the TRIME team gets together to discuss the progress of the project and set to programme the coming months and to ensure we are on target.

The university TU Delft hosted the two day meeting and topics discussed included:

- Comparing achievements of the Energy Ambassador recruitment Season 2
- Changing the Competition to a Challenge in order to reach a greater audience
- Agreeing on data collection, monitoring, communication and dissemination

The project team attended a guided tour of their Prêt-à-Loger ecohome. This was a retrofit carried out on an existing terraced house from the sixties. A 'second skin' was applied, including a glass structure on the side facing the sun. This structure allows the house to run completely on solar energy. By choosing to modify an old terraced house, the team demonstrated how existing houses, of which there are 1.4 million in the Netherlands alone, can be transformed into sustainable houses.

TRIME ATTRACTS ATTENTION AT EU SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK (EUSEW)

Jan Verheyen (Zonnige Kempen) and Kerry Young (representing Circle Housing) attended the EUSEW on 15-16 June in Brussels.

At the TRIME stand Jan had on show the energy savings box and the energy ambassador toolbox, both of which attracted a lot of attention. In particular questions were asked in relation to the toolbox materials, the methodology used by TRIME, monitoring including privacy issues and visualization in energy awareness systems, incentives for motivation, kids involvement and the comparison of energy saving technologies. Exchange of experiences and knowledge took place with several people amongst who (not limited to) representatives of following related projects TRIBE, EnerGAware, Prometeruse, ThermCert, eViz.



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Visit our website www.trime-eu.org for the latest news and updates from our pilot sites across Europe.

You will also be able to download our project deliverables including report, training packs, guides and marketing materials.

 TRIME is now on Twitter.

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