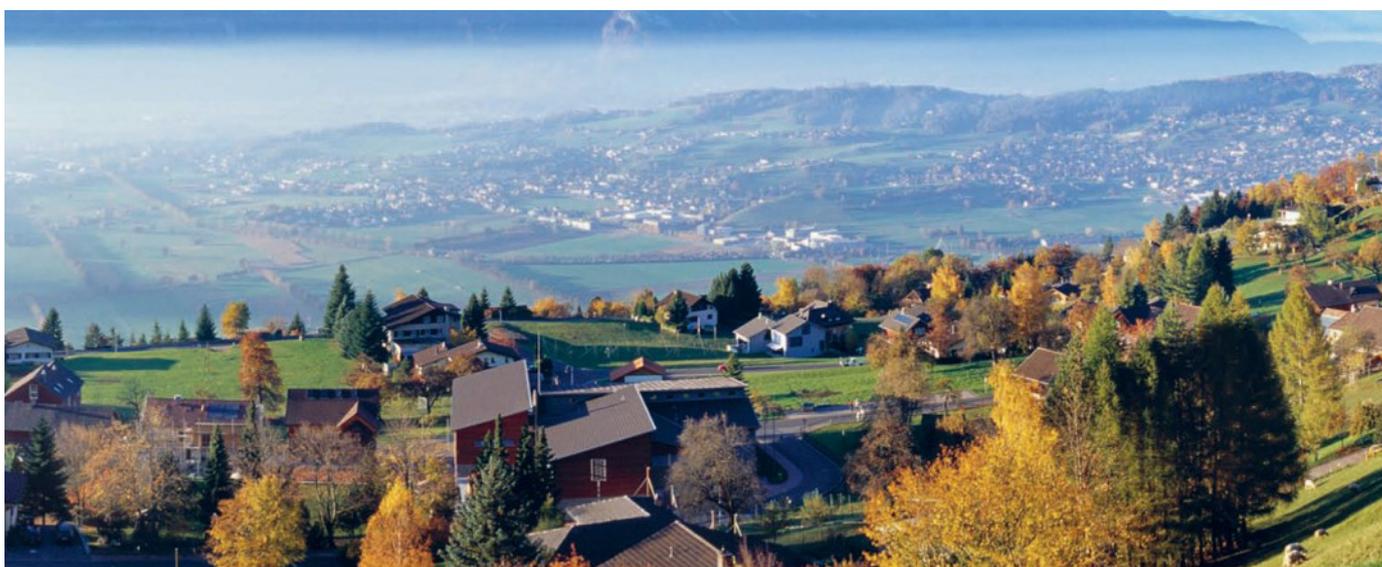


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Planken, Liechtenstein, Gold municipality 2018

The EU adopted the ‘Clean Energy for All Europeans’ package in late 2018. This package defines the 2030 targets of 32% renewable energies and a 32.5% increase in energy efficiency. All member states are now required to formulate their national energy and climate plans for achieving the 2020–2030 targets. At the same time, in December 2018, rules for the signatory states to the Paris Agreement on how to implement the Agreement were drawn up at the Katowice Climate Change Conference.

The legislative framework for the coming decade has therefore been established at both the international and national levels. While these packages constitute a useful framework for the challenging work of cities and communities, they do not save or sustainably produce a single kilowatt hour of electricity by themselves. After all, it is communities and cities who are the implementation partners for a true turnaround in climate policy and energy generation and consumption. They not only have scope for effective action in terms of town planning, municipal buildings and vehicle fleets and municipal energy utilities, but are also the most direct point of contact for residents, businesses and industry. In this capacity, they can act as role models and demonstrate how a successful transition to sustainable energy can be achieved.

The eea supports cities and communities in these diverse tasks in terms of both management and communication. The eea sees itself as a strong partner for cities and communities, and we therefore continually and intensively develop its remit and organisation. We have done so once again in 2018. The following pages give an overview of the activities conducted in 2018 by the international Association eea, its member states and accredited Gold communities. I hope you will find this report an interesting and enjoyable read.

Josef Plank

Chair of the Association European Energy Award AISBL



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The Association European Energy Award

2018 was the second year of formal operation of the newly structured international non-profit Association European Energy Award AISBL (Association-sans-but-lucratif). The main bodies of the eea are the Executive Board, the Executive Office (eea Office, mandated to Brandes Energie AG), the Brussels Office (mandated to BMGI) and the two Working Groups 'Development & Quality' and 'Dissemination'.

Members and General Assembly

- At the end of 2018, the Association eea AISBL had 26 ordinary and 5 sponsoring members. A highlight in 2018 were the 6 new pilot members that were welcomed to the Association.
- The General Assembly 2018 was held on 6 November 2018 in Baden (AT).

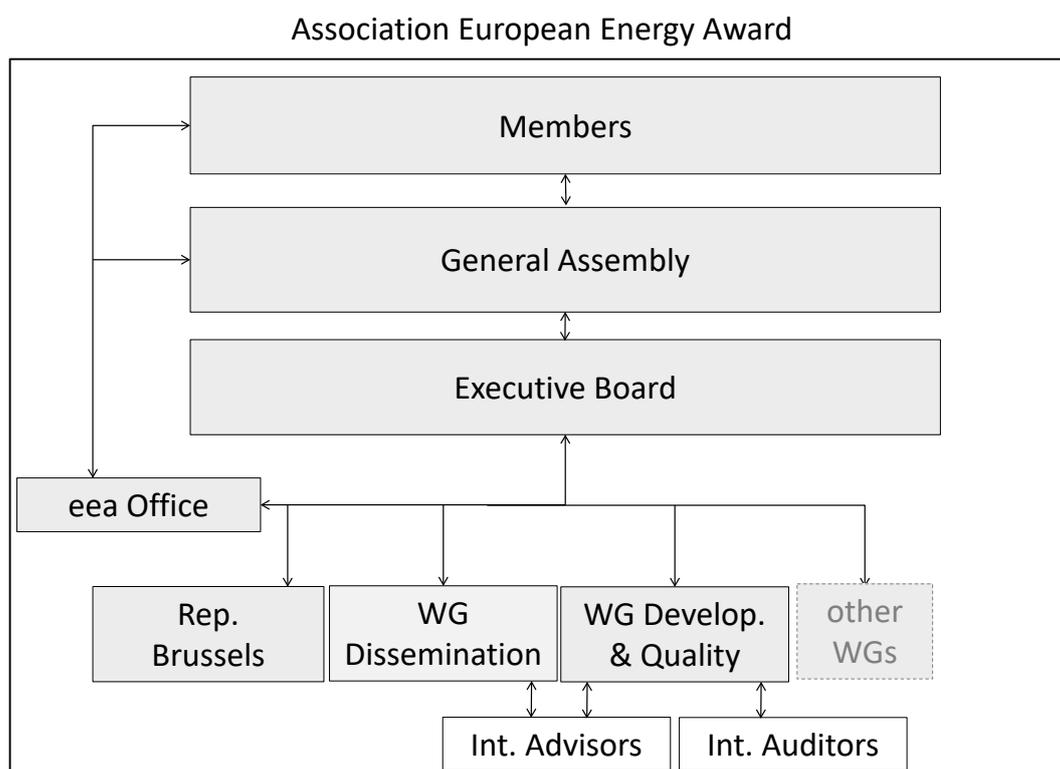
Executive Board

- At the end of 2018, the eea Board had 11 members: 2 representatives each from Austria, France, Germany and Switzerland, 1 representative each from Italy and Luxembourg, plus the 'neutral' eea Chairman from Austria.
- The eea Board met twice in 2018, on 7 June in Brussels (BE) and on 5 November in Baden (AT) and additionally held 3 conference calls.

Working Groups

- Both Working Groups met twice, on 15-16 March in Berlin (DE) and on 24-25 September in Paris (FR). You may find the results of their work on pages 5 'Innovation in the eea' and 6 'Cooperation and partnerships'.
- The International Calibration Day, the annual conference of all international eea auditors, was held in Paris (FR) on 25-26 September.
- Additionally, on 26 September, an exchange of experience of the International eea City and Country advisors took place.

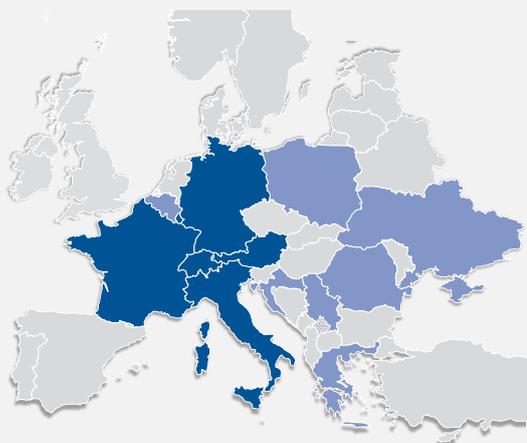
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Facts and Figures 2018

Participating countries and overall figures

Status end of 2018



Ordinary member countries 8

Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Switzerland

Pilot countries 7

Belgium, Croatia, Greece, Poland Romania, Serbia, Ukraine

Population involved

- in participating municipalities 61 m

- in awarded municipalities 40 m

Number of municipalities

- participating 1,596

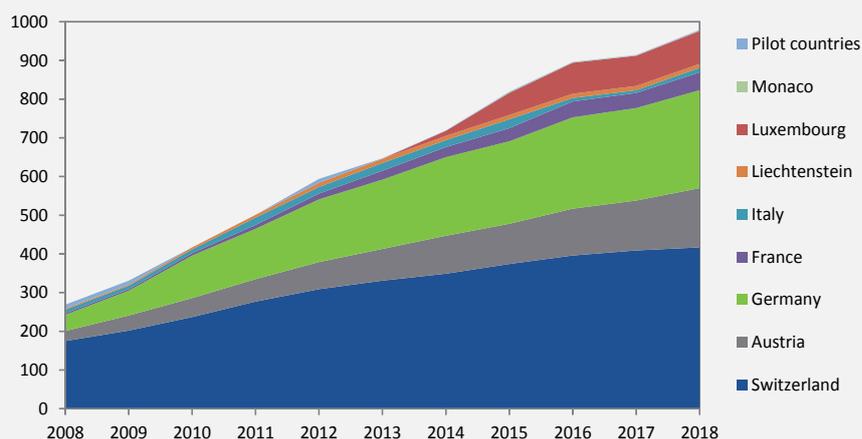
- awarded eea 981

- awarded eea Gold 133

Awarded and participating municipalities per country

Country	No. of awarded municipalities			Total	of which of eea Gold	No. of participating municipalities	
	< 5,000 inhabitants	5 - 50,000 inhabitants	> 50,000 inhabitants				
Ordinary member countries	AT	98	52	4	154	26	306
	CH	179	228	10	417	46	642
	DE	40	122	91	253	47	304
	FR	1	9	36	46	2	161
	IT	7	3	2	12	2	33
	LI	9	2	-	11	2	11
	LU	58	26	1	85	8	102
	MC	-	1	-	1	-	1
Pilot countries	RO	-	-	-	-	-	4
	UA	-	-	2	2	-	2
	BE	-	-	-	-	-	12
	CR	-	-	-	-	-	6
	GR	-	-	-	-	-	6
	PL	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	392	442	146	981	133	1,596	

No. of eea awarded municipalities 2008 - 2018 per country



Innovation in the European Energy Award

The eea is more than Energy - it is also climate - mitigation and adaptation, water and waste water management, re-source management, and many more topics.

New innovation area 7

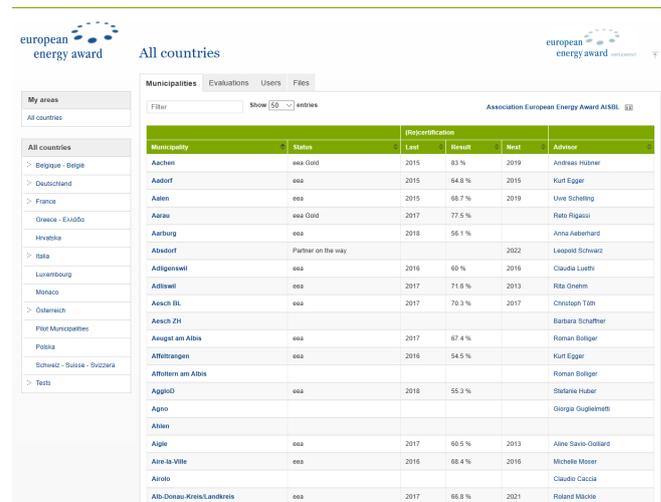
The eea is a comprehensive management tool for municipal energy and climate action. It covers all energy-relevant issues as well as others such as water, waste, mobility and cooperation with residents, business and industry. In recent years, the focus has shifted towards various new energy and, above all, climate issues such as air quality, climate change adaptation, the circular economy and smart cities. All of these topics are already addressed by the eea and the current assessment tool, but they are not all engaged with to the desirable extent. The eea therefore intends to focus more strongly on some of these issues and give them greater visibility. In 2018, the eea Board and General Assembly decided to develop a 'voluntary' area 7 for innovation, which will address a focus issue over a period of 4–5 years. The first focus issue for area 7, which will be developed as part of the EU project CoME EASY, will be climate change adaptation.

Increased flexibility of national eea assessment tools

All eea countries apply the same eea tools and processes. This principle, which is a stand-out characteristic of the eea, ensures that any communities can be benchmarked across countries. Rules for increased flexibility of national eea assessment tools were drawn up in 2017 and 2018 to allow participating countries to focus on their various needs while continuing to ensure comparability across all countries. These rules were again subjected to a practical trial in 2018 as the French assessment tool was updated, and they have largely proven well suitable, with only a few exceptions.

European Energy Award Management Tool (EMT)

The online EMT is the main tool used in the eea management process. 1'596 communities, advisors and auditors as well as the national and international Executive Offices complete their tasks associated with the evaluation and accreditation of communities using this tool. The eea maintains a close, ongoing exchange with national executive offices and other users to adapt the EMT continually to user requirements and preferences. Several improvements were again implemented in 2018, and the 'EMT Futureproof' project was launched, which will improve the tool's performance. Due to the continuous expansion of options (the tool is currently available in 8 languages, for example) and the growing number of users, system requirements have changed considerably since the tool was first introduced.



The screenshot shows the 'All countries' view of the EMT interface. It features a navigation menu on the left with categories like 'My areas', 'All countries', and 'All municipalities'. The main content area displays a table of municipalities with columns for 'Municipality', 'Status', 'Last', 'Result', 'Next', and 'Advisor'. The table lists various municipalities across different countries, such as Aachen, Aadorf, Aalen, Adras, Aarburg, Adorf, Adigenwil, Adiswil, Aesch BL, Aesch ZH, Aengst am Albis, Alftingen, Altholen am Albis, Aggö, Agno, Ailen, Aigle, Aire-la-Ville, Airolo, and Alb-Donau-Kreis/Landkreis. The 'Result' column shows percentages, and the 'Next' column shows the year of the next assessment.

Municipality	Status	Last	Result	Next	Advisor
Aachen	eea Gold	2015	83 %	2019	Andreas Hübnar
Aadorf	eea	2015	64.8 %	2015	Kurt Egger
Aalen	eea	2015	68.7 %	2019	Uwe Schelling
Adras	eea Gold	2017	77.5 %		Reto Ripassi
Aarburg	eea	2018	56.1 %		Anna Aeblerhard
Adorf	Partner on the way			2022	Leopold Schwarz
Adigenwil	eea	2016	66 %	2016	Claudia Lüthi
Adiswil	eea	2017	71.6 %	2013	Rita Greim
Aesch BL	eea	2017	79.3 %	2017	Christoph Tobi
Aesch ZH					Barbara Schaffner
Aengst am Albis	eea	2017	67.4 %		Roman Bötiger
Alftingen	eea	2016	54.5 %		Kurt Egger
Altholen am Albis					Roman Bötiger
Aggö	eea	2018	55.3 %		Stefanie Hüser
Agno					George Guglielmetti
Ailen					
Aigle	eea	2017	69.5 %	2013	Aline Savo-Gottard
Aire-la-Ville	eea	2016	68.4 %	2016	Michèle Moser
Airolo					Claudio Caccia
Alb-Donau-Kreis/Landkreis	eea	2017	66.8 %	2021	Roland Mächle

EMT-Tool

Cooperation and partnerships

There is a wide range of networks, initiatives, programmes and standards on European level, like the Covenant of Mayors, the European Innovation Partnership – Smart Cities and Communities (EIP SCC) or ISO standards, which offer good synergies and complement the eea in an optimal way. The eea therefore seeks a close collaboration with these different stakeholders.

EU-funded Horizon2020 project CoME EASY

The CoME EASY project (<https://www.european-energy-award.org/eu-project-come-easy>) was launched in 2018 in order to combine the forces of some of the strongest national and international initiatives concerning local climate and energy policies. The aim is to support and facilitate the daily work of local authorities which have engaged to several of these initiatives as much as possible. The first six months of the project's operation saw the development of several open-access tools for quantitative monitoring, the inclusion of climate adaptation aspects, quantitative benchmarking and the exchange of best practice being started.



Cooperation with Covenant of Mayors

The major initiative the European Energy Award is cooperating with is the Covenant of Mayors –Europe (<https://www.covenantofmayors.eu/>). While the CoM puts emphasis on a powerful commitment to the EU climate and energy objectives and the associated action plans, the eea bring in the national frameworks and focuses on supporting the continuous implementation of these action plans. A combination of the more quantitative CoM approach with the rather qualitative eea methodology results in a very strong package of support for local authorities.

European Innovation Partnership – Smart Cities and Communities (EIP SCC)

The EIP – SCC (<https://eu-smartcities.eu/>) is an initiative in the field of smart cities supported by the European Commission. It brings together cities and their networks, researchers, industries and SMEs and other stakeholders. The eea has been a leading member of the initiative's 'Integrated Planning, Policy and Regulations' Action Cluster through the eea representative in Brussels since the association was founded in 2014. With 20 years of experience in these fields, the eea brings valuable knowledge and expertise to the cluster. In 2018, the eea contributed strongly to the development of the Smart City Guidance Package, a project led by the Norwegian NTNU university.



Collaboration with partners including CEN/CENELEC, ICLEI, Energy Cities and FEDARENE

In addition to the above-mentioned major eea partners in Brussels, there are many other initiatives, networks and stakeholders the eea collaborates with. The eea representative in Brussels, Bernard Gindroz, maintains close contacts with these different actors and holds regular meetings in order to exchange experiences and ideas.



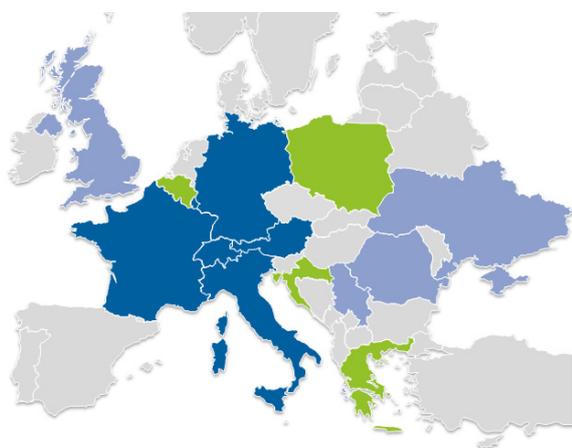
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Dissemination of the European Energy Award to new countries

In 2018 a major expansion of the eea within Europe - to 5 new pilot countries - but also first steps beyond Europe have started.

EU-funded H2020 project IMPLEMENT

In the framework of the EU-funded Horizon 2020 project IMPLEMENT four European countries have started to trial and establish national eea programmes. In 2018, project partners in Belgium, Croatia, Greece and Poland, which mainly consist of national and regional energy agencies, already translated the most important eea tools into their respective languages and adapted them to national circumstances. Six pilot communities per country/region (for Belgium these are Wallonia and Flanders) have made a firm commitment to introducing the eea within their communities and have already begun to implement the first process steps. National steering committees consisting of representatives of major national, regional and local stakeholders, are particularly important parts of this process.



- Ordinary member countries
- Pilot countries
- IMPLEMENT pilot countries

Further eea pilot countries in Europe

In 2018, initial activities were also started in two new countries, namely the United Kingdom and Serbia.

In the UK, some local authorities will introduce and test the eea as part of a project co-funded by the ERDF, while a national eea structure is also to be established at the same time. Unfortunately, these activities have been slowed down significantly by the discussions concerning Brexit.

In Serbia, the four towns of Kruševac, Paraćin, Užice and Vrbas completed their initial energy reviews in 2018 and are now ready to take on the next steps of the eea process.



Cyclingtour for residents to get acquainted with the city's new circulation plan in the Belgian city of Leuven from the eea IMPLEMENT project

First steps beyond Europe

The dissemination of the eea is no longer limited to Europe, as some non-European countries have started to investigate how the European Energy Award could fit their local circumstances. Tunisia and Colombia both launched eea projects funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) in 2018.

In Tunisia, the National Energy Agency (ANME) has launched its national ACTE Programme in support of sustainable energy management in cities and municipalities. With the support of SECO, an eea-based methodology (or ACTE/MEA - Middle East & Africa Energy Award) will be introduced for cities to engage in a long-term process of continuous improvement.

In Colombia, the Ministry of Energy (UPME) has launched the 'Ciudad Energética' Initiative in 2018, with three pilot cities benefitting from SECO support. This includes three 'quick-win' projects and the introduction of an eea-inspired approach, adapted to the specific Colombian context.



Showing of certificates after a training in Colombia

Activities in member countries

Austria

The success story of e5/eea Austria is closely connected to the initiative 'klimaaktiv'. The partnership with the national climate protection initiative has supported e5/eea in attracting 225 cities and communities and 93 regions with a total of about 3.3 million residents to join its programme. This means that over 38% of Austrians currently live in communities and regions that are part of the e5/eea programme. The e5/eea programme supports communities and cities in implementing energy and climate policy measures, above all.

The 2018 European event for awarding the eea gold municipalities was held in Austria, in the Baden Casino in Lower Austria, on 5 November 2018. Participants from all over Europe attended the event in this former imperial city in Lower Austria to accept their awards for long-standing, consistent commitment to climate protection.



The municipality of Virgen is given the Gold Award in Baden (AT)

France

The following major Cit'ergie/eea activities took place in 2018:

- Cit'ergie/eea standards were reworked and merged with the Climat Pratic (energy and climate policy tool) standards.
- 29 communities accredited in 2018 were issued the award during the European Energy Transition Conference in January 2019.
- Cit'ergie/eea films were produced and distributed.
- All Cit'ergie/eea communities were invited to a Cit'ergie National Day in Paris in May 2018. Almost half the network's communities gathered together on this day comprising more than a hundred people. Several workshops, round tables and feedback sessions were suggested. The day ended on a European note with a presentation of the Luxembourg Climate Pact by MyEnergy and the activities of the town of Esch-sur-Alzette in Luxembourg.
- Cit'ergie's website was completely revamped.



National Day of Cit'ergie in May 2018

Germany

In 2018, 79 communities were accredited under the European Energy Award, as they had obtained 50% or more of the total possible points. Out of these 79 communities, 24 even achieved awarding at the eea Gold level, having scored at least 75% of the possible points. Eight out of these 24 Gold awardings went to districts and the remaining 16 to communities.

Updated communication materials: The relaunched corporate design constituted yet another important activity in 2018.



Gold Municipality 2018 Tübingen

Activities in member countries

Italy

In 2018, there was a strong increase both in the number of ComuneClima/eea-awarded communities and in the number of communities participating in the programme overall. The active collaboration between the two national partners CasaClima and SPES continued, both with regard to the audits of participating communities and in the implementation of a new course for ComuneClima/eea advisors. Both the course and the annual event were organised to coincide with the INTERREG Italy-Austria TUNE project held in Bolzano in November 2018. This helped strengthen the skills of municipal officials and consultants of the ComuneClima/eea programme in the fields of energy accounting and new financing instruments, and at the same time promoted the exchange on best practices between communities in different project areas. The promotion activities of the ComuneClima/eea program continued in 2018 both at the provincial level and in several Italian regions. Representatives participated in numerous specialist conferences and co-organised meetings with communities and other institutional stakeholders such as the Union of Italian Provinces.

Luxembourg

The percentage of eea awarded communities increased to 90% in 2018. Currently, there are seven communities awarded at the 40% level and 76 communities awarded at the 50% level, while nine communities have achieved the 75% Gold level. Two communities additionally obtained awarding in the air quality category of the Climate Pact. In 2018, the issue of circular economy constituted the main focus area of the Climate Pact. In this context, climate advisor training was organised and information material developed for communities. The Climate Pact Day was also held under the motto of the circular economy, with national and international experts giving relevant presentations and the municipality of Wiitz sharing early experiences.



Awarding Ceremony ComuneClima in Bolzano



Climate Pact Day 2018

Activities in member countries

Monaco

Principality's Code for Illuminating Buildings:

The development of a code for illuminating the buildings of the Principality was based on four major criteria: the desire to limit energy consumption, the preservation of fauna and flora, protection of the night sky and the creation of a harmonious nocturnal outline.

Creation of the National Pact for the Principality's Energy Transition:

In 2017, the Principality outlined the first stage for building a joint base bringing together all parties involved (the private and public sectors, partnerships, institutions, associations, individuals) with the aim of reducing greenhouse gases.

The National Pact for Energy Transition complements this initiative. It proposes, that voluntary adherents to the pact pursue activities, at their level, concerning the three main sources of greenhouse gases, mobility, waste and energy.



His Serene Highness the Sovereign Prince signs the first Energy Transition Code of the National Pact.

Switzerland and Liechtenstein

In 2018, the bodies of the Trägerverein Energiestadt (TV ES) awarded or re-awarded numerous Energiestadt/eea cities and 2000 Watt areas and prepared the association's strategy for the next decade. The TV ES Board worked particularly intensively on the strategy for the coming decade from 2021–2030. The TV ES intends to continue its support for the sustainable development of Energiestadt/eea cities, and it will continue to award the Energiestadt/eea and Energiestadt Gold/eea Gold labels together with its international counterparts.

The following activities were implemented in 2018, among others:

- Ongoing development of the evaluation basis for the Energiestadt/eea label
- Collaboration with the climate programme of the Federal Office for the Environment (BAFU) to support the closer integration of climate protection activities in the Energiestadt/eea programme



General Assembly Energiestadt, 2018

Activities in pilot countries

Belgium, Croatia, Greece and Poland

Within the EU funded project IMPLEMENT, the following activities took place in 2018:

- Cooperation agreements with six communities per country (see below) have been signed. In the case of Belgium with two regions participating independently, 12 pilot communities are active.
- National steering committees with representatives of regional, national and/or local administrations, the NGO sector, the academic community and industry have been established.
- The main eea instruments have been translated and adapted to the local context.
- eea working groups have been established in the pilot communities; first meetings have been held and data collection has started.
- In the four pilot countries, the following organisations and communities are participating:

Romania

In Romania, currently the most active eea city is the city of Cluj-Napoca. Having started the eea process in 2012, the first measure was to establish an energy efficiency department, which has now 5 energy managers, to hire the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca as energy manager and to elaborate the Energy Efficiency Programme. A highlight in 2018 were the 11 new electrical buses to be used in public transportation. They are a great success with around 60% energy savings and avoided CO2 emissions. The project could be implemented thanks to the effort of the local transportation company and the City Municipality, with the financial support of Swiss funds. Another 40 electric buses from European funds are expected for 2019.

Additionally, a training of eea consultants was held in Cluj-Napoca in 2018. This was the first training organized in Romania and 8 eea consultants have graduated the course.



Energy team kick-off meeting in Velika Gorica (Croatia) 2018



Visit to electric buses charging station, Romania

Activities in pilot countries

Serbia

In 2018, the Municipal Energy Efficiency and Management Project in Serbia (MEEMP) was launched to support the four Serbian pilot municipalities Krusevac, Paracin, Uzice and Vrbas on their forward-looking pathway towards an increasingly sustainable energy and climate policy development. The three main pillars of the project are (1) the municipalities' engagement with the European Energy Award system and the strengthening of local ownership in the energy planning process, (2) the reconstruction and rehabilitation of more than 20 public schools as exemplary role models for energy efficient buildings and (3) the improvement of human and institutional capacities at local level through capacity building activities and trainings. In 2018, the four municipalities have successfully taken first essential steps in the eea process and established a strong foundation for further improvement activities: Energy Teams were established, Initial Energy Reviews have been carried out, strengths and opportunities have been identified and detected fields for improvement have been translated into concrete action ideas.



MEEMP Launching Event , June 2018, Serbia

Ukraine

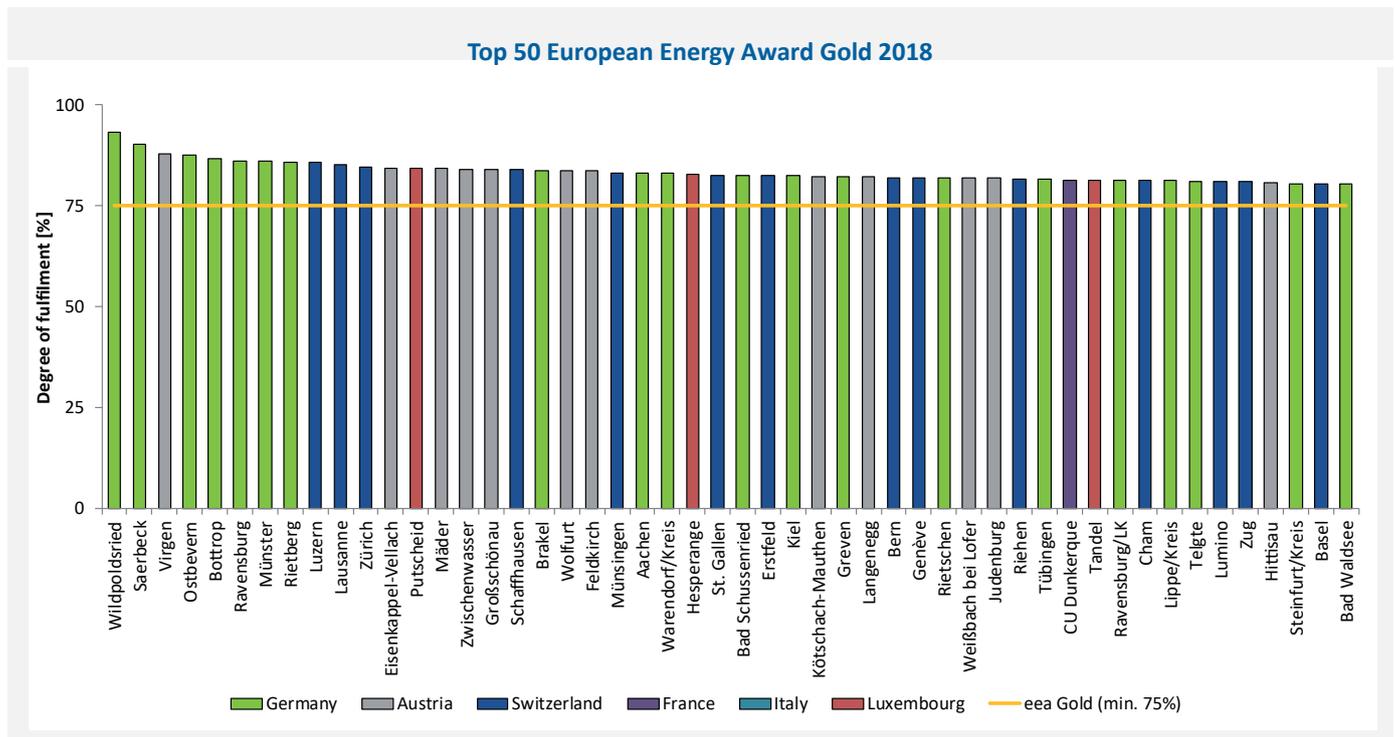
2018 was an important year for the eea Ukraine. In the first semester of the year the Association Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine (EECU) was selected to become the future Ukrainian eea office. The selection resulted from a tender process upon invitation. In October, the kick-off conference was launched in Kiev to which particularly Ukrainian cities were invited. Subsequently, preparations for the eea introduction in the three previously selected pilot cities Cherkasy, Lviv and Sumy have started. Also, first steps towards setting up the Ukrainian eea program were taken, which included communication activities, licence agreements with Ukrainian cities and a Ukrainian stakeholder analysis. The last milestone of the year was in December, when the City of Zhytomyr's was awarded with the eea, as the second Ukrainian city besides Vinnytsia.



Zhytomyr receives the European Energy Award, Ukraine

eea Gold municipalities 2018

By the end of 2018, 133 municipalities were labelled eea Gold. In 2018, 11 municipalities and districts received the eea Gold for the first time, while 31 other municipalities successfully renewed their eea Gold label.



Comparison of the implementation level of the scope of action of the eea Gold municipalities. Status end of 2018

Good eea Gold Example

Wildpoldsried (DE), currently highest eea ranking 2'574 inhabitants, eea Gold since 2014

For more than 10 years, Wildpoldsried has been famous as a model energy saving municipality not only in the region, but also at the national and international level. The main characteristics are a high diversity of renewable energy production technologies such as wind energy, solar energy, hydropower, biogas, biomass and combined heat and power in combination with innovative models such as smart grids, charging facilities, e-mobility and a variety of research activities. Apart from this, the town's citizens represent a central part of the whole development. They participate in renewable energy production as well as a variety of campaigns focusing on raising awareness, energy efficiency and energy saving techniques. The municipality supports these activities financially as well as with advice and coordination.



Awarded eea Gold municipalities 2018

Austria

Arnoldstein 6'907 inhabitants	(eea Gold since 2004)
Assling 1'783 inhabitants	(2018)
Dornbirn 46'464 inhabitants	(2011)
Eisenkappel-Vellach 2'717 inhabitants	(2014)
Grödig 7'192 inhabitants	(2018)
Großschönau 1'230 inhabitants	(2018)
Hittisau 2'019 inhabitants	(2016)
Weißbach bei Lofer 411 inhabitants	(2018)

Germany

Bad Waldsee 20'109 inhabitants	(2014)
Bielefeld 336'352 inhabitants	(2010)
Borgholzhausen 8'835 inhabitants	(2015)
Bremen 551'767 inhabitants	(2010)
Isny im Allgäu 13'864 inhabitants	(2014)
District of Karlsruhe 435'841 inhabitants	(2014)
Kiel 249'190 inhabitants	(2014)
Leutkirch im Allgäu 23'250 inhabitants	(2014)
Ludwigsburg 93'536 inhabitants	(2014)
Münster 309'429 inhabitants	(2005)
Nottuln 20'137 inhabitants	(2012)
Oldenburg 163'830 inhabitants	(2011)
Rietberg 28'696 inhabitants	(2012)
Telgte 19'557 inhabitants	(2014)
Tübingen 85'000 inhabitants	(2018)
Waiblingen 54'948 inhabitants	(2018)
Wildpoldsried 2'574 inhabitants	(2014)

Liechtenstein

Planken 426 inhabitants	(2018)
Ruggell 2'223 inhabitants	(2018)

Luxembourg

Esch-sur-Alzette 32'600 inhabitants	(2018)
Préizerdaul 1'718 inhabitants	(2018)

Switzerland

Baden 19'122 inhabitants	(2006)
Basel 199'440 inhabitants	(2006)
Confignon 4'601 inhabitants	(2014)
Fontenais 1'662 inhabitants	(2014)
Frauenfeld 24'221 inhabitants	(2014)
Küsnacht 14'250 inhabitants	(2010)
Lausanne 137'100 inhabitants	(2004)
Lumino 1'524 inhabitants	(2014)
Martigny 17'836 inhabitants	(2010)
Meyrin 23'324 inhabitants	(2014)
Münsingen 12'620 inhabitants	(2009)
Onex 18'863 inhabitants	(2018)
Porrentruy 6'687 inhabitants	(2014)



Ruggell



Onex

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