

Association European Energy Award AISBL Annual Report 2020



Brest, France, Gold Municipality 2020

I certainly imagined my start as the new president of the European Energy Award association to be quite different and not in the midst of the 2020 Covid-19 pandemic. The past year impacted our association and international collaboration just like everybody else. So far, I have only been able to meet people and exchange views and experiences online. But that's why I look forward to soon being able to have face-to-face meetings in order to strengthen all of the contacts I made digitally last year and promote the association's development.

Of course all of our 1700 participating communities were strongly affected by this extraordinary situation. All of a sudden, they were confronted with entirely new tasks, had to re-adjust their priorities and trial new communication channels and workflows. It is therefore only too understandable that climate protection was not always their first priority. However, it is also becoming clearer and clearer that the pandemic may be able to accelerate the turnaround in climate policy. While societies are often quite reluctant to embark on a new course in normal circumstances, this crisis has triggered a new kind of dynamic: People work from home instead of commuting to the office, and they now meet digitally instead of travelling long distances. They spend their holidays within their own countries instead of abroad; sales of electric bicycles have been booming and so on.

eea communities have responded quickly, for example by providing additional bicycle lanes, supporting home delivery services by electric cargo bikes, greening empty parking lots and implementing many other positive measures. The recovery funds that are now being made available can provide an

additional boost to the green transition – if they are used to support a green recovery.

At the level of our association, we made good use of 2020 to gather fresh momentum: During several (digital) workshops, our Board started to revise the eea strategy for the coming decade in order to meet the new challenges and make the best of the opportunities it is likely to bring (see our initial outcomes on page 5). The new pilot countries of Bulgaria, Slovenia and North Macedonia have been admitted as eea members as part of the EU-funded H2020 project EXCITE. The H2020 project CoME EASY in turn allowed us to develop valuable eea tools to support communities in combining the Covenant of Mayors and the eea easily and optimally. As a result, the eea is now able to make an important contribution to the EU Green Deal as quality assurance for the CoM at the local level, for example.

Gudrun Heute-Bluhm

Chair of the Association European Energy Award AISBL



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The Association European Energy Award

2020 was the fourth year of formal operation of the 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 2020, the Association eea had 28 ordinary and 4 sponsoring members.
- The General Assembly 2020 was held digitally on 27 November 2020.

Working Groups

- Both Working Groups held two digital meetings, on 26 March and on 25 September. You may find the results of their work on pages 5 'Innovation' and 6 'Cooperation and partnerships'.
- The International Calibration Day, the annual conference of all international eea auditors, was held on 25 September and, exceptionally, on 25 March 2021.

Executive Board

- At the end of 2020, the eea Board had 12 members: 3 representatives from Germany, 2 representatives each from Austria, France, Luxembourg and Switzerland, 1 representative from Italy. Newly elected Board members in 2020 were Thekla Heinel, Germany, replacing Armand Dütz, Germany, and the president Gudrun Heute-Bluhm, Städtetag Baden-Württemberg, from Germany.
- The eea Board held four conference calls and two digital Strategy Workshops.

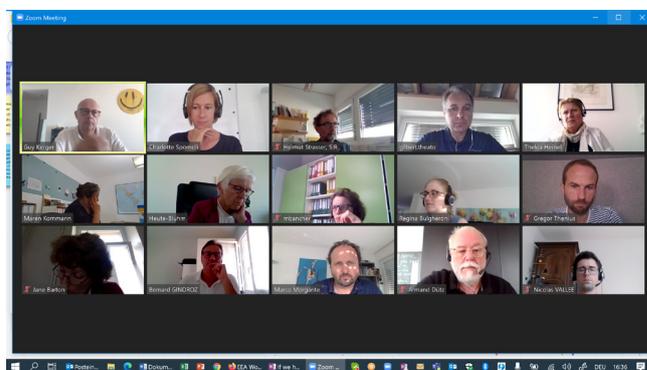
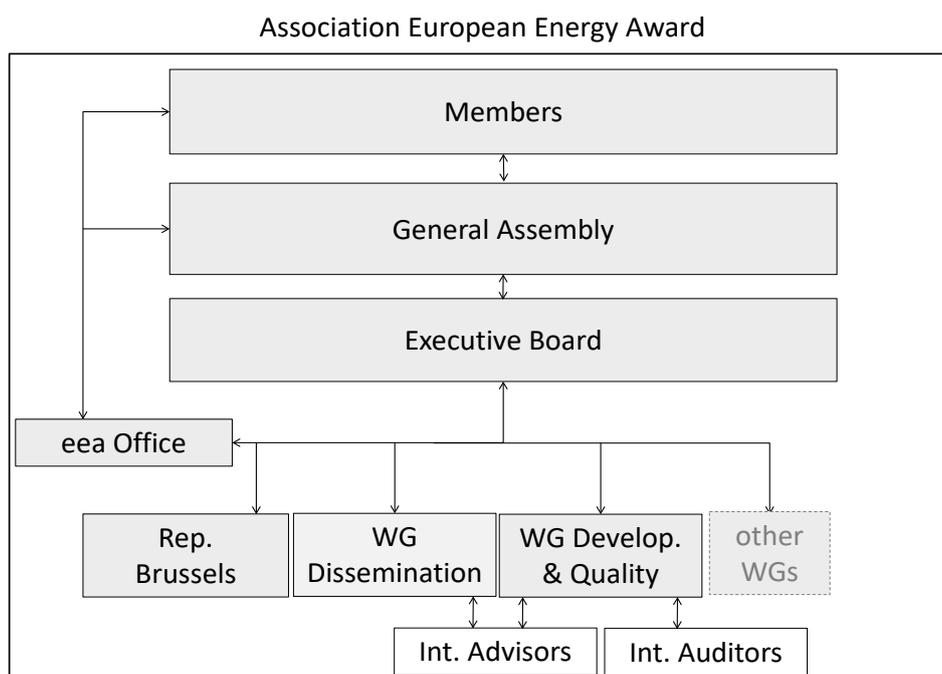


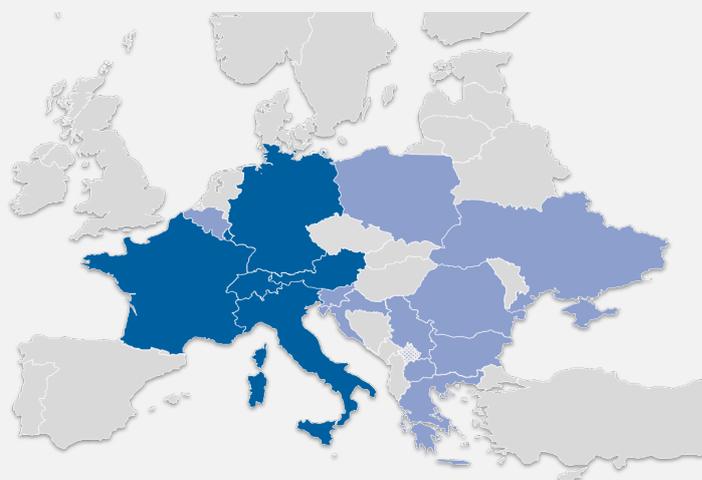
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Facts and Figures 2020

Participating countries and overall figures

Status beginning of 2021



Ordinary member countries 8

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

Pilot countries 10

Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Ukraine

Population involved

- in participating local authorities 65 m

- in awarded local authorities 40 m

Number of local authorities

- participating 1,700

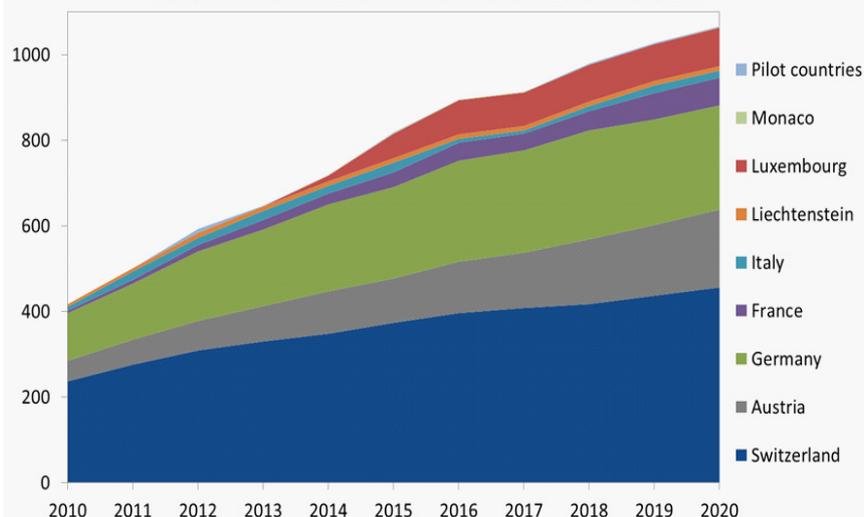
- awarded eea 1,066

- awarded eea Gold 174

Awarded and participating local authorities per country

| Country | No. of awarded local authorities | | | Total | of which eea Gold | No. of participating local authorities | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|-----|
| | < 5,000 inhabitants | 5- 50,000 inhabitants | > 50,000 inhabitants | | | | |
| Ordinary member countries | AT | 116 | 62 | 5 | 183 | 29 | 335 |
| | CH | 199 | 246 | 11 | 456 | 65 | 642 |
| | DE | 37 | 122 | 84 | 243 | 56 | 310 |
| | FR | 1 | 12 | 51 | 64 | 6 | 219 |
| | IT | 8 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 40 |
| | LI | 9 | 2 | - | 11 | 2 | 11 |
| | LU | 61 | 28 | 1 | 90 | 13 | 102 |
| | MC | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Pilot countries | RO | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| | UA | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 5 |
| | BE | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| | CR | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| | GR | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| PL | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | |
| Total | 431 | 479 | 156 | 1066 | 174 | 1,700 | |

NO. OF EEA AWARDED LOCAL AUTHORITIES 2010 - 2020 PER COUNTRY



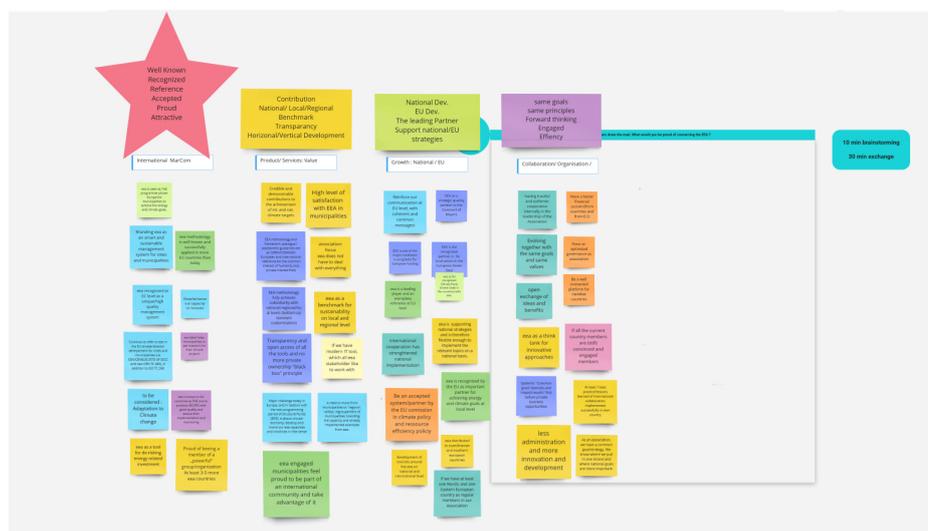
Innovation in the European Energy Award

The eea is more than just energy – it is also climate mitigation and adaptation, water and waste water management, resource management and many more issues.

New thematic priorities and different expectations by new and long-standing eea member countries continue to create exciting challenges for the association. The Association eea took these challenges as well as the forthcoming revision and adaptation of eea tools as an opportunity to launch a comprehensive internal strategy process in 2020. Strategic discussions focused on customised products for long-standing eea countries on one hand and entry-level products and services for eea pilot countries on the other. Plans have also been made to expand the eea network further in terms of cooperation and communication in order to create synergies with similar initiatives and programmes and to boost the visibility of the eea.



TOGETHER WE AIM AT:



Insight into the virtual strategic meeting

Cooperation and partnerships

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

Cooperation European Energy Award and Covenant of Mayors Europe / CoME EASY Project

The Association European Energy Award and the Covenant of Mayors (CoM) have been cooperating closely for many years, as their tools and processes are complementary in many ways: While the CoM provides a methodological framework for both setting ambitious quantitative energy and climate targets aligned with the European targets and developing a matching Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP), the eea is able to offer systematical guidance for municipalities to continuously improve and implement their action plans. Technical eea advisors, nationally adapted eea catalogues of measures and the eea auditing process assure the quality of local energy and climate policies. The eea is therefore officially recognised as an efficient implementation tool for the CoM. The close cooperation between the eea and CoM was confirmed by a Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2019.

During 2020, discussions and working group meetings between the eea and CoM continued successfully within the framework of the EU-funded H2020 project CoME EASY. The aim of the CoME EASY project is to combine forces between the most important European energy and climate initiatives for local authorities and to facilitate multiple engagement in several initiatives. With this in mind, various tools and aids were developed, both Excel-based and as part of the online eea Management Tool (EMT), particularly in order to enhance the compatibility of the eea and CoM. **As a result, eea communities are now able to enter quantitative data for CoM reporting (BEI, MEI) in the EMT and then simply export the data.** Current discussions between the eea and CoM are focused on how data can be exchanged automatically between the two initiatives' online platforms.

UN Sustainable Development Goals

The eea acknowledges and supports the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) as a universal framework encompassing the pursuit of sustainability in a comprehensive manner. In 2020, an in-depth analysis was carried-out as to which eea indicators match which SD Goals. The eea- with its broad scope – addresses the majority of the 17 UN SDGs. Three of the 17 UN SDGs are fully matched by the goals of the eea: Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy; Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities and Goal 13: Climate Action.

7 European Energy Award areas of action
1 Development & Spatial planning
2 Municipal buildings & facilities
3 Supply & Disposal
4 Mobility
5 Internal organization
6 Communication, Cooperation
7 Climate adaptation



Common events with other partners (Smart Cities, DG Regio, DG Clima)

The eea is pleased to note that it was able to actively contribute to various international events in 2020, despite the Covid-19 pandemic.

Among others, the eea presented a session on “eea for smart and climate-neutral cities” at the general assembly of the European Innovation Partnership Smart Cities and Communities Marketplace in September 2020. This presentation was primarily addressed to local authorities from Central and Eastern Europe. Opening presentations and discussions confirmed that the eea methodology is able to make a valuable contribution to developing and implementing smart city plans. A workshop on “Climate Pacts: Citizens’ Engagement” was conducted as part of the EU Regions Week in October 2020. eea cities introduced successful projects that illustrate how citizens can be engaged and involved as part of the eea. Discussions with DG Clima explored how this can be integrated with climate pacts as part of the European Green Deal.

Dissemination of the European Energy Award to new countries

EU funded H2020 project Excite

The main goal of the EXCITE project is to introduce the European Energy Award (eea) in Bulgaria, North Macedonia and Slovenia (at least in 3 pilot municipalities per country) as well as in additional Ukrainian and Romanian municipalities. In total, at least 15 pilot municipalities in Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Romania, Slovenia and Ukraine shall be supported through the EXCITE project. The project aims to support and improve municipal energy and climate management, to stimulate the implementation of local energy and climate plans, to attract private investors, promote public entrepreneurship and to successfully leverage the scarce public resources. In addition to implementing the eea methodology, greater involvement of citizens in the implementation of climate protection measures is crucial. Therefore, relevant training opportunities for communal energy managers as well as tailored financial models for local climate protection measures will be developed and implemented. It started in September 2020 and will run for three years.



EU-funded H2020 project IMPLEMENT

The eea activities launched in 2018 in the four European countries of Belgium (Flanders and Wallonia), Croatia, Greece and Poland as part of the EU-funded H2020 IMPLEMENT project continued successfully in 2020. While the primary focus was on work within pilot communities and training for national offices and national eea advisors in the early stages, the emphasis shifted towards establishing national eea programmes in 2020. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it was unfortunately not possible to visit successful eea programmes in Germany, and the international seminar for policymakers from implementing countries was postponed to 2021. However, preparatory works for national programmes have been carried out: Possible funding models and subsidy programmes have been analysed, business plans have been considered, and initial talks have been held with potential key partners.

The European Energy Award beyond Europe

For a number of years, the dissemination of the eea is no longer limited to Europe, as several non-European countries have started to investigate how the European Energy Award may be able to meet their local needs.

Due to the proximity to Europe, several countries in the Middle East and North African MENA region have shown interest in the eea. Morocco and Tunisia have both conducted initial trials in pilot cities with an eea-based methodology – the MEA Middle East & Africa Energy Award – in order to engage cities in a long-term, continuous process of improvement.

Another global region where eea-based tools are applied is South America. Chile has been running the successful eea-based Comuna Energética programme for several years. The project was launched with five pilot communities in 2014 and had grown to include 70 communities by 2020. This is equivalent to about 20% of all Chilean municipalities. Chile has also supported the introduction of “Comuna Energética” in Uruguay since 2017. In 2020, the development of a national programme continued, and the process was successfully implemented in two pilot municipalities. Since 2018, a “Ciudad Energética” pilot programme with initially three pilot municipalities is also being established in Colombia. This project is funded by the Swiss Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO).

Activities in member countries

Austria

The e5 programme supports communities and cities in implementing energy and climate policy measures. The federal government supports the quality assurance and further development of the programme through its klimaaktiv climate protection initiative.

At the end of 2020, 41% of the Austrian population lived in municipalities or regions participating in the e5 programme. The year 2020 was challenging due to the Covid-19 pandemic. However, both the new e5 assessment tool and the e5 assessment guidance were finalised. Also, a summit of all Austrian Gold communities was organised for the first time in 2020, naturally in virtual form. Federal Minister Leonore Gewessler presented the awards to eea Gold and Silver communities during a virtual ceremony. A photo with the minister and the award certificate was created for each community for this occasion.



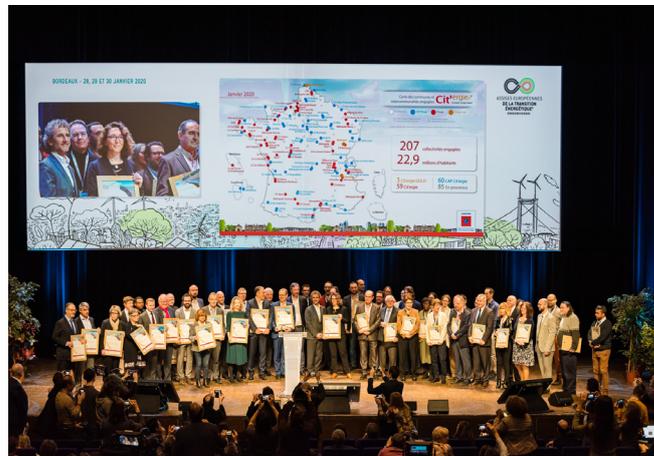
Federal Minister L. Gewessler with the eea Silverdiploma of Klosterneuburg

France

Launched in 2008, the Citergie Programme now has 219 communities involved and covers 24 million inhabitants (i.e. 43% of the French population). 5 communities have been awarded eea Gold, 59 communities have received eea awards, 62 communities have eea CAP awards and another 93 communities are currently in the process of trying to achieve eea awards.

All parties involved in the network – communities, advisors, ADEME (French Environment and Energy Management Agency) Regional Department and technical partners – were invited to meet online on 26 May 2020 to speed up the energy transition process.

The 2020 conference, conducted completely online, brought together 405 people to discuss the topic of “Changing behaviour and mechanisms to speed up transition”.



National Citergie Awarding January 2020 in Bordeaux

Germany

In 2020, the Covid pandemic was the greatest challenge for the work of the national eea office. From spring onwards, all events were held digitally. From November onwards, audits were no longer conducted in person either but were instead performed via digital video links. Digital technology was also essential to allow eea advisors to exchange their experiences online.

For the Board of the Association eea, a new German representative was elected, with Ms Thekla Heinel succeeding Dr. Armand Dütz as Board member.



Awarding ceremony of Cologne

Activities in member countries

Italy

The number of municipalities participating in the programme remained constant in 2020 even if activities suddenly slowed down because of the pandemic and municipality elections in a significant number of municipalities in Alto Adige with subsequent changes in energy teams and advisors. In July 2020, it was nevertheless possible to conduct an international audit for Gold certification for the city of Bolzano. Diverse initiatives were carried out during the year to promote the programme and inform interested parties on developments in the CoME EASY project. In collaboration with ENEA (Agency for Energy Efficiency) and GSE (Energy Efficiency Providers), information events and technical round tables were also conducted for municipalities on opportunities for financing public entities. SPES actively worked on the development of the tools, running firsthand trials in two ambassador municipalities (Florence and Montaione) and coordinating the activities of project partners.



Awarding of the ComuneClima/eea Gold to the city of Bolzano

Luxembourg

The percentage of eea-labelled communities increased to 96% in 2020. Out of the country's 102 communities, there are currently seven communities labelled at the 40% level and 78 communities labelled at the 50% level, while 13 communities have achieved the 75% label. Three communities additionally obtained the Air Quality label. The community of Wiltz was awarded for its Circular Economy.

Throughout 2020, intensive work was also done on the climate pact 2.0 for the coming years through to 31/12/2030. This project was conducted in consultation with the Ministry for the Environment, Climate and Sustainable Development (MECDD).



Climate Pact Day 2019

Activities in member countries

Monaco

Examples of activities in 2020:

Alternatives to disposable tableware authorised in the Principality:

In February 2020, the Department of the Environment, together with Ecoscience, designed technical datasheets presenting authorised alternatives for straws, cups, plates and cutlery to assist the Principality's businesses and restaurant/cafe owners to apply legislation relating to the ban on plastic disposable tableware etc.

An Environment Council in the Principality:

Established by Royal Decree No 8.157 of 16 July 2020 defining its composition and operations, the first meeting of the Environment Council was held in November 2020. During this initial plenary session, numerous drafts of regulatory texts, proposed by the Department of the Environment, were subject to analysis by the Council's members, i.e. waste management and its reduction at source; air quality, assistance for photovoltaic energy production and roof insulation.



First reunion of the Environment Council

Switzerland and Liechtenstein

The year 2020 was characterised by the Trägerverein Energiestadt preparing for its relaunch in 2021. Its new independence presents both challenges and opportunities, as Energiestadt-relevant tasks that were previously managed by the Federal Office for Energy have been handed over to the Trägerverein. As a result, it is now possible to provide many services from a single source, and the association has been making excellent use of this opportunity to evolve into an Energiestadt centre of excellence. Member communities will have access not only to the Energiestadt award system, but also to additional products, tools and services to support them in achieving their energy and climate policy goals. In the process, issues relating to the adaptation to climate change play just as important a role as self-sufficiency, quantifications and impact assessments. Strong new and existing partnerships with federal authorities, cantons and other organisations have supported the Trägerverein in these activities.



eea Cities of the Canton of Solothurn, 25 November 2020

Activities in pilot countries

Belgium, Croatia, Greece and Poland

In the 4 pilot countries the activities have continued within the framework of the EU funded H2020 project IMPLEMENT:

- The 30 pilot municipalities have continued their activities on local level, be it by approving their energy and climate policy and action plans and by already implementing first activities of their plans
- On national level, the national assessment guidances have been finalised, presenting the basis that first audits and awardings can take place in 2021.
- Preparatory activities for establishing national eea programmes have been carried out like the analysis of possible funding models and subsidy programmes or the drafting of future business plans.



Participating Island of Mykonos (Greece)

Romania

In 2020, the Romanian town of Vama Buzaului achieved the country's first national label (38.5%). Several other communities like Cluj-Napoca, Iasi, Sibiu and Alba-Iulia are on their way towards getting labelled as well. All pilot Romanian eea municipalities currently receive support by the two EU funded H2020 projects CoME EASY and EXCITE. Additionally, national instruments and structures are being improved with the help of the two projects.



First Comunitate Sustenabila label in Romania

Activities in pilot countries

Serbia

In 2020, the pilot municipalities of the Municipal Energy Efficiency Project in Serbia (MEEMP) continued to take committed steps towards a sustainable energy future:

In Paraćin, reconstruction works have started at the primary school “Branko Krsmanovic”. The new and old school building and the school gym are being completely refurbished.

In Užice, an energy-related communication strategy was developed in 2020 with MEEMP support to facilitate the city’s communication about its energy vision, its energy policy, and implemented projects and activities. In addition, eco-friendly behaviour and procurement guidelines for city employees were developed.

In Kruševac and Vrbas, the Spatial Heat Supply Programmes (SHSP) have been further developed. The programmes assess and map the locally available renewable energy sources in order to define potentials for future sustainable heat supply on the municipal territory.

In addition, the national anchoring of the eea was advanced: The name of the Serbian eea was defined (Evropska Energetska Nagrada u Srbiji/ European Energy Award in Serbia), an additional national certification level was introduced at a scoring of 35%, and the logo of the eea was developed as result of a design competition among Serbian students.

Ukraine

Despite Covid-19, the year 2020 brought substantial progress towards the successful institutionalisation of the eea in Ukraine. On the municipal level, activities related to the introduction of the eea started in the three pilot cities of Lviv, Sumy and Cherkasy with the support of the Swiss Confederation. An additional five pilot cities will receive technical support for the introduction of the eea as part of the Horizon 2020 project „EXCITE“. An important organisational step was completed towards the formation of a broadly anchored national eea structure in Ukraine: In autumn 2020, the Steering Committee (SC EEA) for the eea Ukraine was established. The SC EEA agreed on the procedures developed for the accreditation of eea consultants and auditors and the awarding of eea municipalities as well as the establishment of relevant certification and accreditation commissions. Also, various communication activities were conducted, like a promotional eea video or the national eea website. In addition to this, our eea website was further developed and regularly updated. And last but not least, a joint online conference between the eea Ukraine and the Covenant of Mayors East was held on the topic of “eea as a tool for implementing the Covenant of Mayors”.



Visit of the construction site in Paraćin



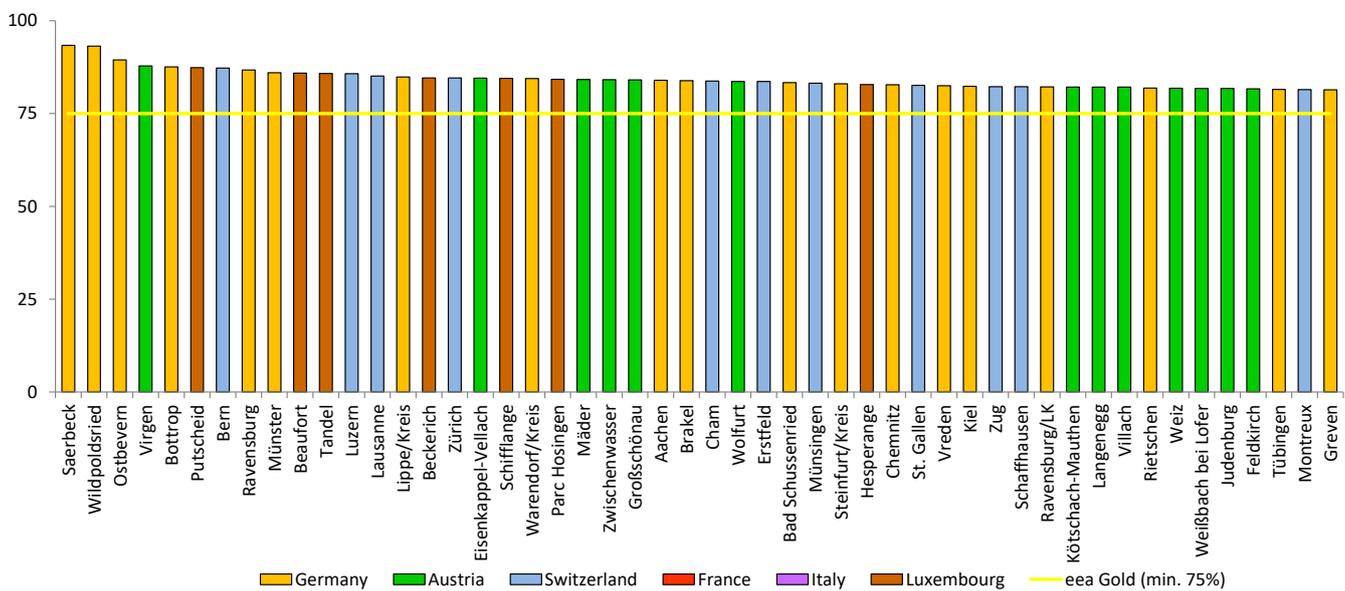
Vinnytsya 2020: Renovated Swiss trams and new local production trolley-buses

eea Gold local authorities 2020

By the end of March 2021, 173 local authorities were labelled eea Gold. In 2020, 24 local authorities received the eea Gold for the first time, while 30 other local authorities successfully renewed their eea Gold label. Due to Covid-19, the audits of some local authorities had to be postponed to Dec 2020-Feb 2021.



Top 50 European Energy Award Gold 2020



Comparison of the implementation level of the scope of action of the eea Gold local authorities. Status March 2021

Good eea Gold Example

Beaufort (LU)

2'885 inhabitants, eea Gold since 2020

The town of Beaufort achieved its first eea Silver award in 2018, when it had only participated in the eea process for just under two years. At the time, its score of 80.3% was already within the range required for the Gold award. Given that the municipality was very active in climate protection even before its first audit and has increased its relevant efforts since, it only seemed logical for it to apply for a Gold audit in 2020. Among the projects implemented prior to 2018 are a solar registry, energy and refurbishment planning, and a school campus comprising several public buildings that has been supplied with heat by a woodchip and local heating system since 2001. The local heating system was expanded in 2019. Projects planned and implemented since the first audit include a municipal cycle path plan, footpath signage, energy-efficient building refurbishments, two additional heating networks and a wind park in the nature park, among others.



Awarded eea Gold local authorities 2020*

Austria

Kötschach-Mauthen | 1'761 inhabitants (eea Gold since 2012)
 Rennweg am Katschberg | 3'359 inhabitants (2020)
 Villach | 62'243 inhabitants (2016)

France

Lorient | 57'274 inhabitants (2020)
 Echirrolles | 35'855 inhabitants (2020)
 Brest | 210'000 inhabitants (2020)

Germany

Bad Schussenried | 8'780 inhabitants (2012)
 Bottrop | 116'017 inhabitants (2010)
 Dülmen | 46'590 inhabitants (2021)
 Friedrichshafen | 62'062 inhabitants (2012)
 Greven | 37'692 inhabitants (2013)
 Ilsfeld | 9'613 inhabitants (2021)
 Kempten im Allgäu | 66'012 inhabitants (2016)
 Lörrach | 49'451 inhabitants (2010)
 Ostbevern | 10'982 inhabitants (2005)
 Ravensburg | 50'393 inhabitants (2012)
 District of Ravensburg | 285'285 inhabitants (2012)
 Saerbeck | 7'139 inhabitants (2010)
 Sigmaringen | 17'139 inhabitants (2021)
 Vreden | 22'614 inhabitants (2015)
 Wangen im Allgäu | 27'100 inhabitants (2016)
 District of Warendorf | 277'432 inhabitants (2013)

Italy

Bolzano | 107'436 inhabitants (2020)

Luxembourg

Beaufort | 2'885 inhabitants (2020)
 Mertzig | 2'248 inhabitants (2020)
 Useldange | 1'942 inhabitants (2020)

Switzerland

Ayent Anzère | 3'975 inhabitants (2020)
 Bernex | 10'325 inhabitants (2012)
 Biel-Bienne | 56'674 inhabitants (2020)
 Brig-Glis | 12'935 inhabitants (2020)
 Bulle | 23'439 inhabitants (2020)
 Cham | 16'820 inhabitants (2004)
 Châtel-St-Denis | 6'976 inhabitants (2020)
 Delémont | 12'485 inhabitants (2011)
 Egnach | 4'516 inhabitants (2020)
 Horgen | 22'979 inhabitants (2020)
 Lancy | 32'994 inhabitants (2020)
 Meilen | 14'326 inhabitants (2016)

Montreux | 20'799 inhabitants (2016)
 Nendaz | 6'772 inhabitants (2020)
 Prilly | 12'532 inhabitants (2020)
 Riehen | 20'799 inhabitants (2003)
 Rüti | 12'124 inhabitants (2015)
 Saas-Fee | 1'527 inhabitants (2020)
 Schaffhausen | 36'641 inhabitants (2004)
 St.Gallen | 79'400 inhabitants (2008)
 Stans | 8'112 inhabitants (2016)
 Turbenthal | 4'891 inhabitants (2020)
 Uster | 34'986 inhabitants (2011)
 Wald | 10'078 inhabitants (2016)
 Weinfelden | 11'559 inhabitants (2020)
 Zuchwil | 9'082 inhabitants (2016)
 Zürich | 428'340 inhabitants (2004)



Saerbeck (DE)



Stans (CH)

* Due to Covid-19, some local authorities were audited beginning of 2021.

Important bodies & contacts (status end of 2020)

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