

Germany

Organisation

The European Energy Award (eea) is administered and awarded by state ministries of the German federal states participating in the programme. These state ministries are supported by regional eea offices. The German national office of the eea (Bundesgeschäftsstelle) coordinates the activities of the offices in the federal states. The national office is responsible for the ongoing developments as well as the exchange of ideas and experiences and quality assurance within Germany.

In order to implement the eea, municipalities receive financial support from the state funding bodies. Furthermore, 87 accredited eea consultants and 8 eea auditors are currently at the disposal of the municipalities. Altogether, the eea network in Germany comprises a total of about 3,000 professionals.

Status of the eea in Germany

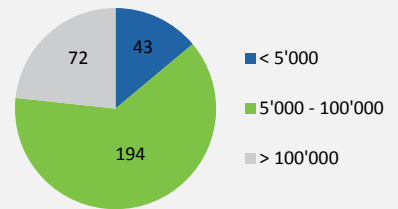
Currently, 309 municipalities and districts are participating in the eea. Of these municipalities, which have a total population of more than 21 million people, 192 have received the European Energy Award and 47 the European Energy Award Gold.

Compared to the average German municipality, eea municipalities enjoy various advantages including increased energy efficiency, higher savings in CO₂ emissions and greater capacity to generate energy from renewable sources. In addition, eea municipalities benefit from recognizable savings in energy costs and improved internal administrative cooperation that allows for more effective planning and successful implementation of associated activities. Thanks to these key advantages, eea municipalities are equipped with superior capacities and capabilities to carry out sustainable energy and climate policies. The eea programme as well as its instruments and networks are continuously developed further at all local levels (communities, cities, municipal unions, counties and regions).

Figures

Number of municipalities	
- participating in total	309
- awarded eea	192
- awarded eea Gold	47
Population involved	> 21.3 m
1st eea award	2003
1st eea Gold award	2005
Status beginning of 2018	

Participating municipalities by number of inhabitants:



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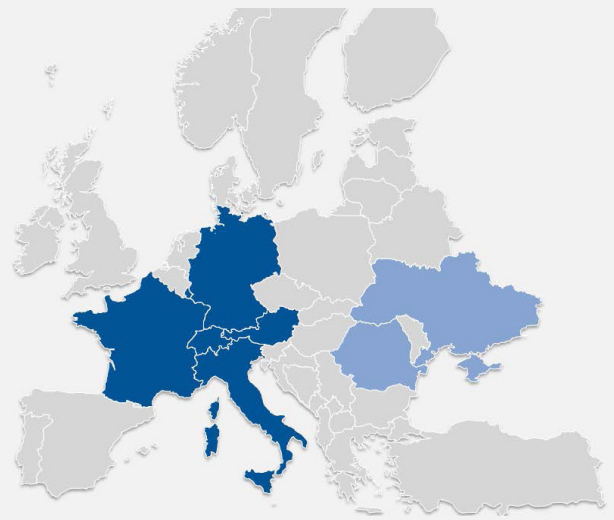
Construction of the Bioenergy Park in Saerbeck in 2013. Saerbeck (7,069 inhabitants) has been eea Gold certified since 2010.

European Energy Award

The European Energy Award (eea) is a quality management and awarding system for municipalities committed to sustainable municipal energy, climate and transport policies. From spatial planning to energy supply, from mobility to communication and cooperation – the eea comprises the full range of proven energy and climate protection measures municipalities can take. The eea is therefore the most comprehensive quality management system for municipalities in the field of energy efficiency.

The eea takes particularities of individual countries and regions into account, yet provides for benchmarks to be established between municipalities at a European level. At the European level, the eea is interlinked with other programmes such as the Smart Cities initiative and the Covenant of Mayors and corresponds to the 20-20-20 objectives of the European Union for 2020. Today, more than 1,500 municipalities are participating.

Further information: www.european-energy-award.org



■ Ordinary member countries: Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Switzerland
■ Pilot countries: Romania, Ukraine

Participating municipalities in Germany

Certified eea Gold

Aachen
 Bad Schussenried
 Bad Waldsee
 Biberach (district)
 Bielefeld
 Böblingen (district)
 Bochum
 Bodenseekreis (district)
 Bonn
 Borgholzhausen
 Borken (district)
 Bottrop
 Brakel
 Bremen
 Chemnitz
 Delitzsch
 Düsseldorf
 Emden
 Enzkreis (district)
 Friedrichshafen
 Greven
 Herzogenaurach
 Isny im Allgäu
 Karlsruhe (district)
 Kempten
 Kiel
 Leipzig
 Leutkirch
 Lippe (district)
 Lörrach
 Ludwigsburg
 Münster
 Nottuln
 Oldenburg
 Ostbevern
 Ravensburg
 Ravensburg (district)
 Rietberg
 Rietschen
 Saerbeck
 Steinfurt (district)
 Telgte
 Vreden
 Wangen im Allgäu
 Warendorf (district)
 Wasserburg
 Wildpoldsried

Certified eea

Aalen
 Alb-Donau-Kreis (district)
 Altenberge
 Altensteig

Amtzell
 Arnsberg
 Aulendorf
 Bad Berleburg
 Bad Dübren
 Bad Grönenbach
 Bad Oeynhausen
 Bad Säckingen
 Bad Saulgau
 Bad Wurzach
 Baienfurt
 Baidnt
 Bautzen (district)
 Beeskow
 Benndorf
 Berg
 Biberach an der Riß
 Blomberg
 Bobingen
 Bodnegg
 Bremerhaven
 Bruchsal
 Brühl
 Buchenberg
 Burkhardtsdorf
 Coesfeld (district)
 Dessau-Roßlau
 Donauwörth
 Dormagen
 Duisburg
 Dülmen
 Durach
 Dürmentingen
 Ebersbach-Musbach
 Ebersbach-Neugersdorf
 Ebhausen
 Emmerich am Rhein
 Emsdetten
 Engelsbrand
 Ennepetal
 Erkelenz
 Eschweiler
 Essen
 Fellbach
 Frankenberg/Sa.
 Freudenstadt (district)
 Frickingen
 Fronreute
 Gailingen am Hochrhein
 Geldern
 Gelsenkirchen
 Göppingen (district)
 Görlitz
 Großharthau
 Großpösna
 Grünkraut
 Günzburg
 Günzburg (district)

Gutach
 Hagen
 Haldenwang
 Hamm
 Harburg (district)
 Hattenhofen
 Hechingen
 Heidenau
 Hilchenbach
 Hohendubrau
 Hörstel
 Hürth
 Ibbenbüren
 Ilsfeld
 Ingoldingen
 Kall
 Kammerstein
 Karlsbad
 Karlsruhe
 Kaufering
 Kevelaer
 Kißlegg
 Königsfeld
 Konstanz
 Korb
 Kornwestheim
 Lahr
 Langenargen
 Laupheim
 Lengerich
 Leverkusen
 Limbach-Oberfrohna
 Lindau
 Lippstadt
 Lohmar
 Löhne
 Lörrach (district)
 Lotte
 Loxstedt
 Markranstädt
 Maselheim
 Meckenbeuren
 Mengen
 Meßkirch
 Mietingen
 Neuenburg am Rhein
 Neuss
 Neu-Ulm
 Neu-Ulm (district)
 Niesky
 Nordsachsen (district)
 Oberallgäu (district)
 Oberbergischer Kreis (district)
 Oberhausen
 Oberdorf am Neckar
 Oberteuringen
 Ochsenhausen

Ochtrup
 Oederan
 Offenburg
 Ortenaukreis (district)
 Paderborn
 Pfronten
 Pfullendorf
 Pirna
 Plauen
 Radolfzell am Bodensee
 Rechberghausen
 Reichenbach
 Reutlingen
 Reutlingen (district)
 Rheda-Wiedenbrück
 Rheinberg
 Rheine
 Rheinfelden (Baden)
 Rheinisch-Bergischer Kreis (district)
 Rhein-Neckar-Kreis (district)
 Rhein-Sieg-Kreis (district)
 Riesa
 Rottweil
 Rottweil (district)
 Scheidegg
 Schemmerhofen
 Schloß Holte-Stukenbrock
 Schwäbisch Hall
 Sendenhorst
 Siegburg
 Sigmaringen
 Sigmaringen (district)
 Sigmaringendorf
 Singen
 Soest
 Soest (district)
 Solingen
 Sonthofen
 Straelen
 Tett nang
 Tübingen
 Tuttlingen (district)
 Ulm
 Ummendorf
 Unna
 Unterallgäu (district)
 Viersen
 Vogt
 Vogtlandkreis (district)
 Waiblingen
 Waldburg
 Walddorfhäslach
 Waldenbuch
 Walldorf

Walzbachtal
 Warendorf
 Weingärten
 Weissach im Tal
 Wenden
 Wesermarsch (district)
 Wetter
 Wiggensbach
 Wilhelmsdorf
 Wilhelmshaven
 Witten
 Wolpertswende
 Wörrstadt
 Wurzen
 Zittau
 Zollernalbkreis (district)
 Zschorlau
 Zwickau

Participating

Altusried
 Ascha
 Attendorn
 Bad Lippspringe
 Bad Salzuflen
 Berchtesgadener Land (district)
 Bergatreute
 Berkheim
 Böhnen
 Breisgau-Hochschwarzwald (district)
 Burbach
 Dillingen a.d. Donau
 Dornstadt
 Erkrath
 Erwitte
 Falkenstein
 Fröndenberg/Ruhr
 Glashütte
 Gräfenhainichen
 Herdecke
 Herford (district)
 Hochsauerlandkreis (district)
 Verl
 Horb am Neckar
 Kodersdorf
 Köln
 Königsbrunn
 Ladbergen
 Leibertingen
 Leichlingen
 Lennestadt
 Lienen

Marktleebberg
 Mindelheim
 Minden
 Moers
 Neunkirchen
 Nienburg (Saale)
 Oer-Erkenschwick
 Ostalbkreis (district)
 Osterburg
 Ostrach
 Pfalzgrafenweiler
 Rastede
 Ratingen
 Regensburg
 Remscheid
 Riedlingen
 Sankt Augustin
 Schöneiche bei Berlin
 Schopfheim
 Schwaikheim
 Schwalmtal
 Schwerte
 Schwielowsee
 Siegen-Wittgenstein
 Sprendlingen-Gensingen
 St. Wendel (district)
 Stöttwang
 Unlingen
 Verden (district)
 Waldbronn
 Waldshut
 Wannweil
 Wehr
 Weinstadt
 Wernigerode
 Westoverledingen
 Wilnsdorf
 Wüstenrot
 Zwenkau