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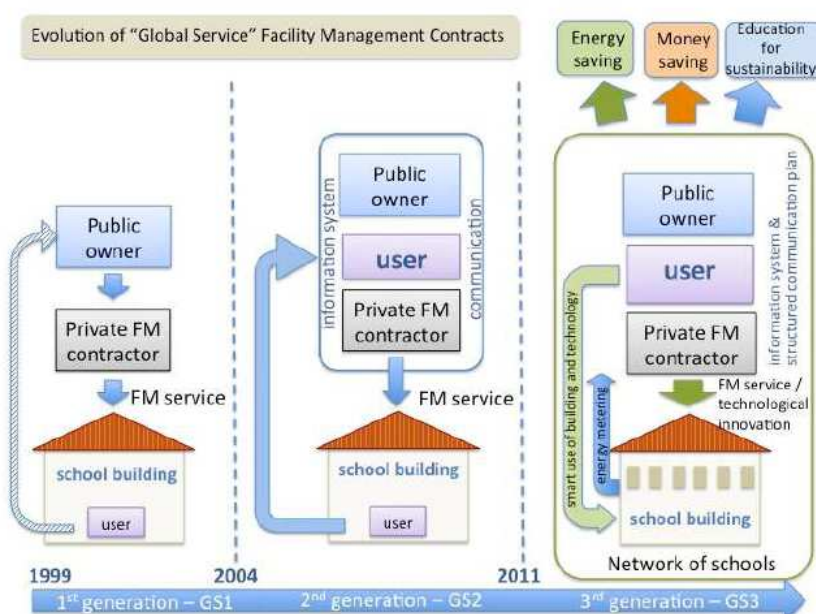
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# PROJECT NEWSLETTER

## Antecedents and New Ambitions

Improving energy efficiency targets through the effective promotion of **behavioural change** in a building's occupants and visitors has been (and still is) a key challenge for energy managers and building owners alike. The first step in that direction is to start involving building users more and more actively in **virtuous energy management practices**. This is by no means enough, however. In fact, reality shows that the efficiency gains achieved through **interaction between human beings and smart metering technologies** are hardly permanent, if detectable at all. Leveraging on the positive fallout of the **Green Schools** experience in the province of Treviso, Italy, the new Interreg CE project **TOGETHER** has the ambitious goal of delivering sound and replicable **behavioural based improvements** of the energy performance of **85 public buildings in 8 European cities and regions**.



The “Green Schools” **Living Lab** concept (acknowledged as 7<sup>th</sup> wave member of the ENoLL, <http://www.openlivinglabs.eu/livinglab/green-schools>) improves over both the first generation of Global Service models (GS1), where the building user is a passive subject that simply “calls”, in case of need, for heating maintenance interventions, and the second generation of these models (GS2), which starts to include the building occupants into a common information and communication system with the building owner and energy managers. Within the GS3 model, **the Facility Management issue is addressed differently: users gain a central role in the planning and execution of energy saving initiatives.**

The TOGETHER project is rooted in the same Living Lab concept, by the successful implementation of which the Province of Treviso – as the owner of about 100 school buildings – has managed to achieve a 20% rebate in its heating and lighting bills, as well as a 2.500 tons/year reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, thanks to a smart combination of technology push, financial pull and educational measures, which will be one of the key project tasks to replicate and enhance.

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## TOGETHER GOALS



The three main objectives of the project TOGETHER are:

1. To increase energy efficiency and secure investments, through improved multidisciplinary in-house staff **capacity building of Public Administration** and the establishment of a **system of alliances with the more**

**engaged and motivated building users;**

2. To produce and pilot test the most appropriate combinations of **technical, financial and Demand Side Management tools** for the improvement of the energy performance of public infrastructures;

3. To codify the project outcomes into a comprehensive policy package for a large-scale implementation, bringing **local buildings governance practices to the centre of ambitious energy saving policies.**

## PROJECT PARTNERSHIP

The TOGETHER partners are:

- **LP** Province of Treviso (IT)
- **PP2** Energy Agency Vysočiny (CZ)
- **PP3** Maribor University (SI)
- **PP4** City of Zagreb (HR)
- **PP5** Association of Municipalities Polish Network "Energie Cités" (PL)
- **PP6** Municipality of Paks, which took over the South Trans-Danubian Regional Development Agency (HU)
- **PP7** Municipality of the 12th District of Budapest Hegyvidék (HU)
- **PP8** Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency (SK).

An overview of the 8 project pilots is presented below.

### CALL FOR CREATIVE IDEAS

This idea contest will award with 1000 Euros the best set of nine communication slogans and origami subjects to be used for project dissemination.

**Deadline is on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

More information and the application form can be retrieved here:

<http://tinyurl.com/gw5fjoo>

## TRAIN THE TRAINERS IN KRAKOW

On 20-24 February 2017, the TOGETHER partnership will reconvene in Krakow, Poland, for the scheduled **"Train the Trainers" Master Course**. This is aimed at familiarising a selected representation of participant organisations' staff members with the do's and don'ts of energy performance management in public buildings. The methods and tools acquired during four 8-hour classes will help trainees become true leaders of behavioural transformation and promoters of technological innovation in the respective pilot areas. A dedicated **Call for Training Experts** has been launched to the purpose of selecting the "best brains" and the most available persons to serve this capacity building effort.

For more information please contact: <http://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/TOGETHER/Search-for-training-experts-in-the-field-of-energy-efficien.html>



### Pilot #1

#### LP Treviso, IT

Number of public buildings involved: **20**  
Expected size of engaged communities: approx. **5000 end users**  
Budget allocated to purchase smart meters and energy audit kit: **€ 63.350**

### Pilot #2

#### PP2 Vysočiny, CZ

Number of public buildings involved: **10**  
Expected size of engaged communities: approx. **2500 end users**  
Budget allocated to purchase smart meters and energy audit kit: **€ 14.226**

### Pilot #3

#### PP3 Maribor, SI

Number of public buildings involved: **7**  
Expected size of engaged communities: approx. **2000 end users**  
Budget allocated to purchase smart meters and energy audit kit: **€ 49.500**

### Pilot #4

#### PP4 Zagreb, HR

Number of public buildings involved: **12**  
Expected size of engaged communities: approx. **3000 end users**  
Budget allocated to purchase smart meters and energy audit kit: **€ 80.200**

### Pilot #5

#### PP5 Krakow, PL

Number of public buildings involved: **9**  
Expected size of engaged communities: approx. **2500 end users**  
Budget allocated to purchase smart meters and energy audit kit: **€ 46.075**

### Pilot #6

#### PP6 Paks, HU

Number of public buildings involved: **11**  
Expected size of engaged communities: approx. **2500 end users**  
Budget allocated to purchase smart meters and energy audit kit: **€ 68.600**

### Pilot #7

#### PP7 Hegyvidék, HU

Number of public buildings involved: **9**  
Expected size of engaged communities: approx. **2500 end users**  
Budget allocated to purchase smart meters and energy audit kit: **€ 26.200**

### Pilot #8

#### PP8 Bratislava, SK

Number of public buildings involved: **7**  
Expected size of engaged communities: approx. **2000 end users**  
Budget allocated to purchase smart meters and energy audit kit: **€ 55.300**