

OUR NETWORK

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OUR PROJECT: **EXCITE**

The European Energy Award lands
in Central and Eastern Europe

WHERE CHANGE HAPPENS...

We all love our cities, don't we? Let's take it - we would all be really proud to see our city placed among the greenest, most environment-friendly and sustainable places to live and work in Europe. But do we know what it takes to manage the vastly different attitudes, opinions and interests when it comes to investing scarce public funds?

No doubt, it takes a lot of effort. And our local authorities need help – both from experts and from us, the citizens. They need a system and they need support. Then, they also need recognition.

The European Energy Award ticks all boxes – it gives municipalities the methods, tools, expertise and motivation to make change happens.

**! BECAUSE CHANGE HAPPENS
AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

WHAT'S IN THERE FOR YOU?

LOCAL AUTHORITIES CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EUROPEAN ENERGY AWARD TO RECEIVE:

- ✓ AN ACTION-ORIENTED MANAGEMENT INSTRUMENT THAT LEADS TO TANGIBLE BENEFITS
- ✓ CAPACITY BUILDING THROUGH COACHING BY EXPERIENCED ENERGY EXPERTS
- ✓ ACCESS TO A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF NATIONALLY-ADAPTED SUPPORT TOOLS
- ✓ INCREASED VISIBILITY THROUGH PUBLIC EVENTS AND AWARDING PROCEDURE RECOGNIZED AROUND EU
- ✓ REGULAR EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

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WHAT ARE OUR GOALS

- ✓ **MAIN OBJECTIVE:** To support the implementation of enhanced municipal energy management systems in countries in Central and Eastern Europe.
- ✓ **APPROACH:** Applying the methodology of the European Energy Award (eea)
- ✓ **SCOPE:** At least 15 pilot cities in Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Romania, Slovenia and Ukraine
- ✓ **AIM:** To will stimulate the implementation of local energy and climate plans, attracting private investors, promoting public entrepreneurship and successfully leveraging the scarce public resources.