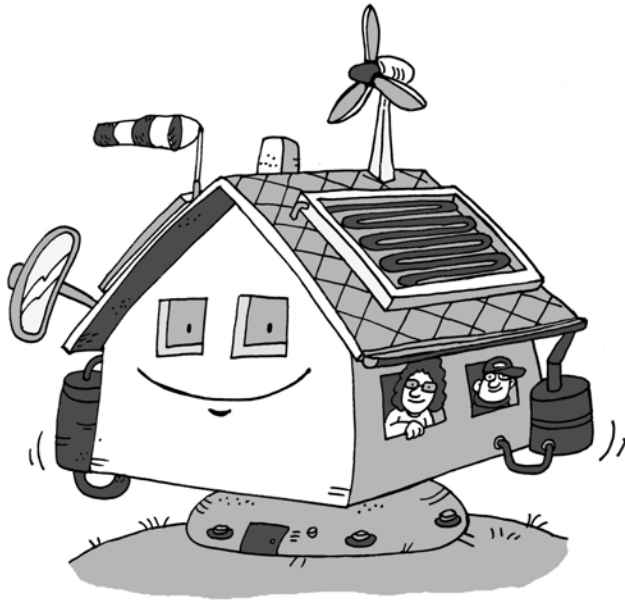


Workshop **Kyoto in the home**

**Role of information and education to reduce
energy demand from the home
to limit climate change**



Zero carbon conference centre

**Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern
Europe
Szentendre, nr Budapest
Hungary**

**Friday 21 November 2008
09.00 to 17.00**

There is an increasing need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, associated primarily with the combustion of fossil fuels, which could lead to irreversible changes in climate. Consequently the EU has set an upper limit of 2° C rise in global temperature over the pre-industrial era.

This is a global issue because an increasing world population has been accompanied at the same time by an increasing energy demand from each home. The only long term sustainable solution is

- to use less energy;
- to use energy more efficiently;
- to replace fossil fuels by renewable energy sources wherever possible

To inform and educate EU citizens, the Kyoto in the Home (KITH) partners have developed resources for teachers, activities for students and information for families which will help promote the more sustainable use of energy in the home. These resources have been translated, adapted and trialled in 10 Member States in both Eastern and Western Europe.

The purpose of this final workshop is to review the experiences of using such resources on a European wide basis and to consider how such information and knowledge can be disseminated to help limit climate change. The draft project report of the project and dissemination plan will be sent to participants prior to the Workshop

This workshop is being held ahead of the Conference of the Parties to the Kyoto Convention in Poznan in December 2008. There will be substantial time to discuss how to work with stakeholders to ensure that everyone is aware of not only the global issues but also why it is so important to act locally

Role of information and education to reduce energy

09.00 Registration

09.20 Welcome and introduction to KITH project

09.40 Plenary 1: Linking global thinking to local action

- Environmental, educational and social issues aspects of limiting climate change

- Local actions for reducing energy demand

10.20 Discussion

10.40 Coffee break

11.10 Plenary 2: Role of education - case studies

- Ecoville

- Working with families

- Working with schools

- Training teachers

12.10 Discussion

12.30 Buffet lunch and viewing posters

13.30-15.0 Parallel sessions – group discussions

- Partnerships between educational institutes, municipalities, NGOs, energy agencies

- Energy education - integration in the curriculum

- Role of formal and informal education

demand from the home to limit climate change

14.45 Coffee break

Plenary 3: Way forward

15.15 Reports from discussion groups

16.00 General discussion

16.30 Workshop conclusions

16.45 Conference close

We invite interested persons to attend this workshop and to bring along a poster to illustrate what you are doing. Whilst there will be no charge for attendance, it is important to register for this event.

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Will you bring a poster yes or no