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#### **BRITA** online with new site

A new website puts energy saving in public buildings on the political agenda across Europe. www.BRITA-in-PuBs.org will make it easier to go the right way when retrofitting public buildings. This ECOBUILDING project offers newsletters in various languages.

#### New energy certificates for buildings tested on Berlaymont building

EU member countries must introduce new rules for energy performance in buildings by January 2006. All countries must develop national certificates for new buildings and for older to be renovated. 6 different European certificate approaches were tested on the Berlaymont building in Brussels.

## High-tech brewery wins Grand prize

Retrofitting an 18<sup>th</sup> century brewery into a high-tech energy efficient student and faculty centre won the Brno University the Grand prize in design in the "Energy project of 2004" competition in the Czech Republic.

# First ecobuilding-projects symposium will be hosted in energy efficient museum

Four major EU ECOBUILDING projects will present their results with energy efficient building technologies on the  $22^{nd}$  and  $23^{rd}$  of November in Berlin. The limited access conference will be held at the energy efficient Deutsches Technikmuseum Berlin.

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