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BRITA in PuBs

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The BRITA in PuBs project has had a positive influence on the Public Authorities involved in the project.

A recently completed internal evaluation of the influence of the BRITA in PuBs project on the daily work of the public authorities shows that all Demo-partners have changed to a more positive attitude on the low energy refurbishment and they are planning to do similar projects in the future. Both the consciousness on saving energy in retrofit projects and attitude to innovative low energy or renewable energy solutions among the demo partners have changed in a positive direction during the project period. The project seems to have changed their daily work procedure in direction of having energy saving and sustainability on top of their agenda. Some report a closer collaboration with building managers and focus on day to day energy savings.

The gable wall solar cell installation on Prøvehallen receives the Copenhagen Solar Energy Award 2007.



The PV-gable wall project at Prøvehallen in Valby combining "Art and Solar Cells" has been singled out as a remarkable and noticeable example of rendering solar cells visible to the public – a direct communication to random passers by.

The work of art consists of non-gloss black solar cells in combination with neon tubes which will light up the gable at

night and has been designed by the artist Anita Jørgensen. With it's placing along the railway to Copenhagen Central Station it will be a landmark for the Valby Solar Cell Plan and for Copenhagen.

BRITA-in-PuBs now introduces a new channel of dissemination -Facility Management training courses in 6 member countries.

Based on the experiences from the project, there will be a new channel of dissemination and possibility for information exchange between the project participants and the various target groups of interest in Facility Management in the last period of BRITA in PuBs. There will be 6 FM Training Courses in 6 participating countries in the places where the BRITA in PUBS demonstration buildings are located. The content of the 2 day course covers: Facilities and energy management topics, the use of building automation for FM and EM, commissioning and monitoring, life-cycle costs, energy related renovation and energy savings topics in general level; and also the results of BRITA-project.

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