SEE-GREEN Project NEWSLETTER



SEE-GREEN Senior Engagement in a Green Economy

SEE-GREEN Transnational Survey open

One of the first important steps to develop flexible learning modules on energy efficiency for senior citizens is the analysis of the target group training needs.

Staffordshire University (UK) developed the methodology and the tools to conduct the survey: each partner will involve at least 15 senior citizens and 5 managers of senior residences in its country.

The aim of this survey is to ascertain:

- a) attitude and perception towards energy efficiency issues
- b) the extent and nature of energy efficiency initiatives in place in the target group apartments/residences
- c) the barriers experienced
- d) finally, whether specific structures, systems and culture are in place to enable effective environmental management in owners and administrator involved in the building sector.

All partners will develop a Regional Report giving an overview of senior citizens population and habits concerning energy efficiency in buildings. The documents will also provide the findings of the survey and a final Report will summarize and compare all the results, so to have a portrait of the senior citizens training needs about energy efficiency in the buildings, that will not be peculiar to a particular area, but on the contrary it will reflect a general trend and help find a solution adaptable to a transnational and European fieldwork.

The envisaged survey needs to be as much in keeping with the current situation as possible, in order to design a training which can concretely fulfil the lack of the concerned sector.

Final aim is the development of an effective and comprehensive training plan, based on the real needs of the target group and allowing meaningful practical learning.

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SEEGREEN website hosts the <u>ONLINE SURVEY</u>: an international survey launched by partners in order to identify the training needs of owners and administrators of buildings for energy efficiency.

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The SEE-GREEN project aims at designing flexible learning modules and contents to be delivered to senior citizens that are owners or rent a dwelling, as well as managers of senior residences, wishing to save energy and to make their home environment more energy efficient. The project intends to alleviate the lack of knowledge of senior citizens concerning measures and changes that they can bring to make their buildings more energy efficient, being them their own homes or their residences, or social clubs.



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