

With one click to the project results

New interactive tool launched at Urb.Energy's project website

Of course one mouse-click is not enough to produce a project result. But with one mouse-click it is now possible to access the current outputs of the Urb.Energy partners.

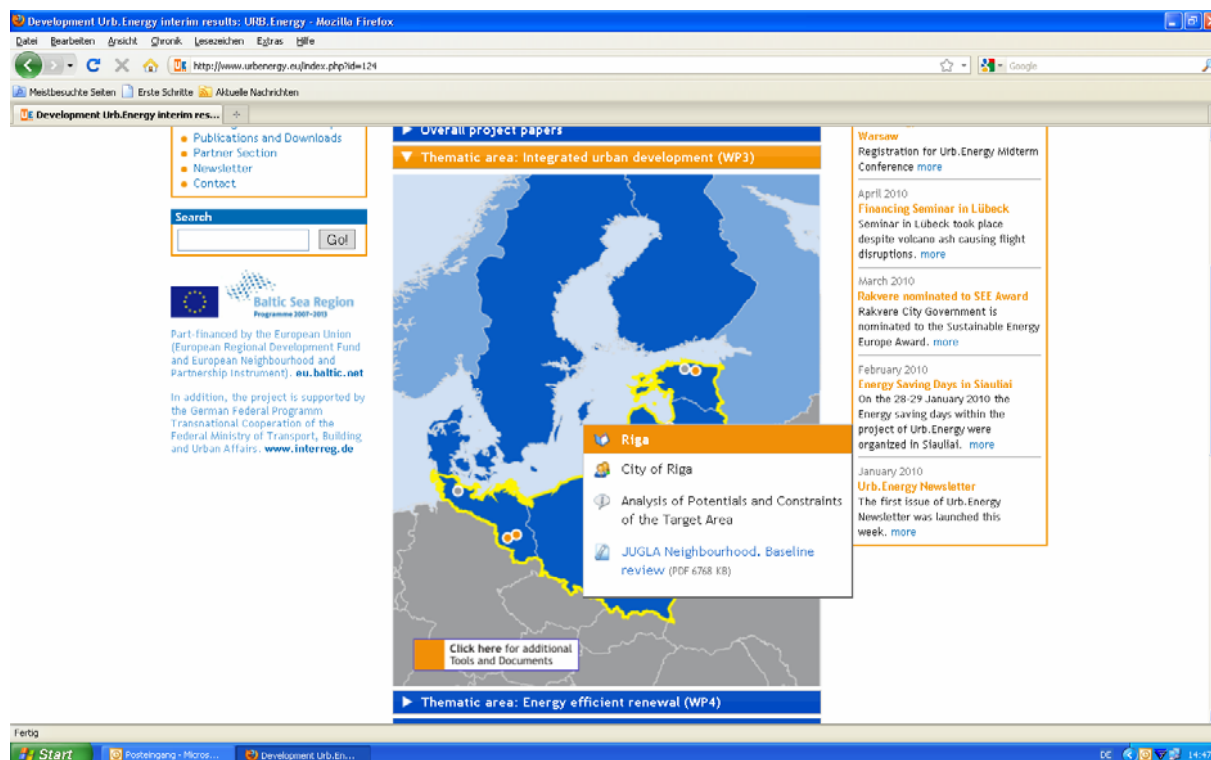
As the analytic part of the project is mostly finalized, and the first project findings are documented, the new "result-page" at the project's website offers an overview about the different interim results that has been developed so far. According to the project progress, the data base will be continuously updated with the latest results.

The centerpiece of the data base is an interactive map of the project area and the different partner organizations. At this map, it is possible to select project partner and thematic area and to download the relevant result documents.

The new system enables the direct access to all findings of the different project partners, and facilitates the direct peer-to-peer knowledge exchange. Additionally, it offers interested experts the possibility to get informed about the latest findings of the project.

The access to the Urb.Energy result-webpage is now activated at;

<http://www.urbenergy.eu/results.0.html>



The interactive map on the result-webpage

Analysis of target areas finalized

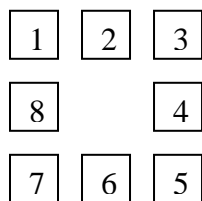
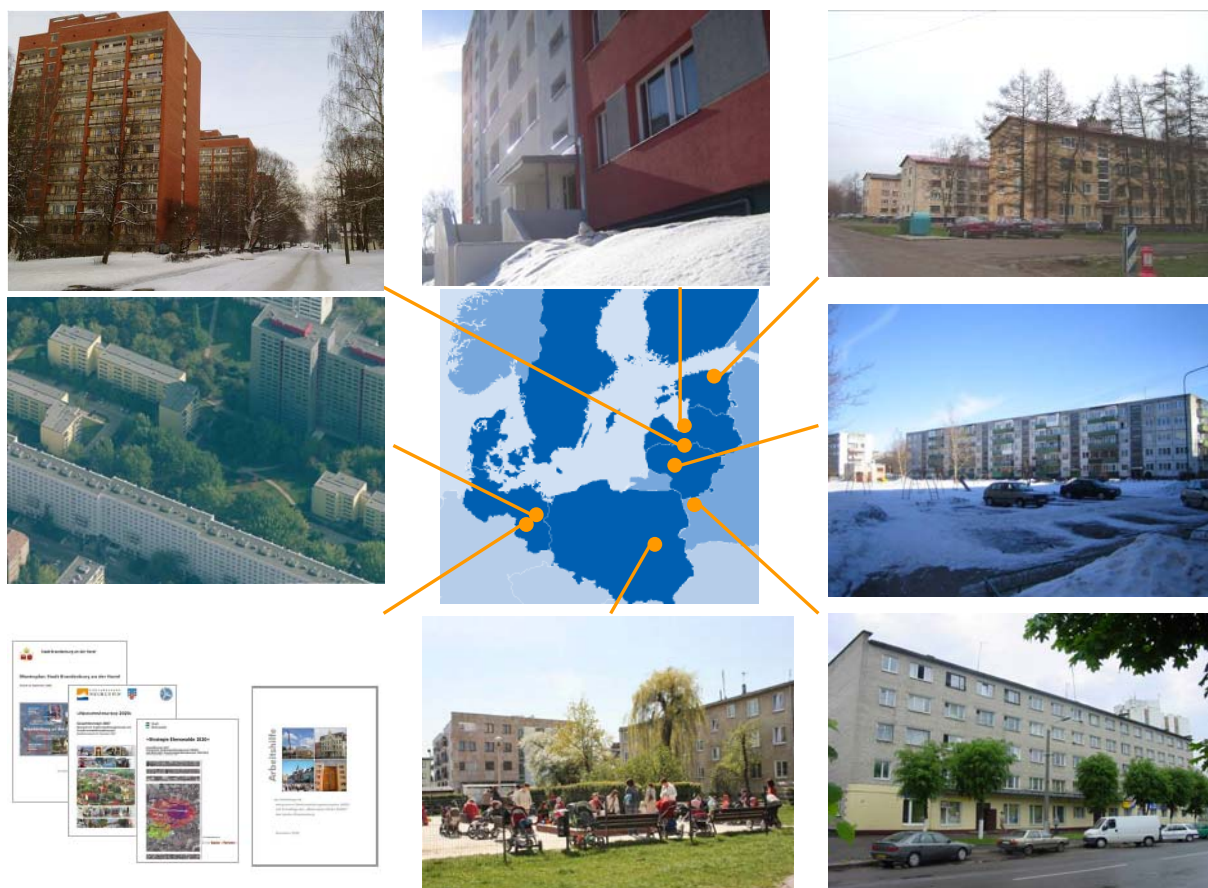
The documentation of the analysis of the six target areas and the first part of two case studies is available at Urb.Energy's result-page at the internet

One of the overall aims of the project Urb.Energy is the application of integrated urban development concepts in six target areas. This covers the combination of energy efficient housing refurbishment with the renewal of the energy supply infrastructure, the revaluation of the residential environment, the improvement of the social and economic infrastructure and the participation of citizens.

As a first step of the concept development, the past months of the project work was dedicated to the analysis of the potentials and constraints of the target areas and to the assessment of the building stock and the supply infrastructure.

Additionally, the experiences with energy efficient upgrading of neighbourhoods in the framework of integrated development concepts were documented in two case studies.

The documentation of the analysis of the target areas and the first part of the documentation of the case studies are now available at: <http://www.urbenergy.eu/results.0.html>



1. Target Area Riga-Jugla (LV); 2. Target Area Jelgava (LV); 3. Target Area Rakvere (EE); 4. Target Area Siauliai (LT); 5. Target Area Grodno-Lida (BY); 6. Target Area Piaseczno (PL); 7. Case Study Federal State of Brandenburg (DE); 8. Case Study Berlin-Kaskelkiez/Frankfurter-Allee-Süd (DE)

Upcoming events:

Financial Instruments for Integrated and Energy Efficient Urban Development – supplementary event

(The workshop is a substitute event for the workshop sessions at the financing seminar in Lübeck which were cancelled due to the limitation of the air traffic)

09 June 2010 – Warsaw

Integrated Energy Efficient Renewal of Residential Areas – Urb.energy Midterm Conference on Sustainable Urban Development Planning and Financial Approaches

10 June 2010 – Warsaw

Energy Efficient Rehabilitation – Improvement of Buildings and Energy Supply Infrastructure

11 June 2010 – Warsaw

The Berlin Seminar – Experiences about Integrated and Energy Efficient Upgrading of Neighbourhoods

21/22 October 2010 - Berlin

Documentation:

Seminar on financing energy efficiency measures

On the 19 and 20 April 2010, the seminar about “Financial Instruments for Integrated and Energy Efficient Urban Development” took place in Lübeck, Germany despite the unfavourable situation that many project partners could not participate due to flight disruptions caused by volcano ash clouds. Fortunately, all partners and external participants from Germany took part as well as project partners from Siauliai, Lithuania and Grodno, Belarus.

The event was opened by Franz-Peter Boden, the Senator of Building Authorities of Lübeck. Afterwards, presentations were held which provided information on current approaches to finance energy efficiency in housing and urban areas in Schleswig-Holstein. A special focus was thereby on the instrument “Cooperation Contract”, a cooperation agreement between the State of Schleswig-Holstein, the Hanseatic Town of Lübeck and affected building societies.

On the second day of the seminar, European support activities were presented as well as experiences with revolving funding schemes and financing programmes using ERDF support. The seminar was concluded with an excursion to the district St. Jürgen, an urban quarter which has been regenerated and refurbished with strong engagement of the local housing cooperative.

The documentation of the seminar is available on the Urb.Energy Web-page:

<http://www.urbenenergy.eu/120.0.html>

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- German Association for Housing, Urban and Spatial Development (Berlin)
- Housing Initiative for Eastern Europe (Berlin)
- Center of Competence for Major Housing Estates (Berlin)
- Ministry for Infrastructure and Agriculture, Brandenburg (Potsdam)
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Potsdam
- Ministry of Science, Economics and Transport, Schleswig-Holstein (Kiel)

POLAND:

- City and County Piaseczno

LITHUANIA :

- Housing and Urban Development Agency (Vilnius)
- Siauliai City Municipality Administration

LATVIA:

- City of Riga
- City of Jelgava

ESTONIA:

- Credit and Export Guarantee Fund KredEx (Tallinn)
- City of Rakvere
- Baltic Union of Cooperative Housing Associations (Tallinn)

BELARUS:

- Grodno Oblast Executive Committee, Housing Department

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