





Climate Active Neighbourhoods (CAN)

The CAN project encourages bottom-up initiatives that change energy consumption paradigms on a neighbourhood level, with a special focus on social housing and deprived areas.

- Collaboration between local authorities and neighbourhood initiatives
- Financing schemes and tools to empower bottom-up initiatives
- Pilot investments in private and public housing



Climate Alliance (Lead Partner), AmicusHorizon with Energise Sussex and Hastings Borough Council, Gemeente Arnhem, Brest métropole with Brest Energence, Energieagentur Rheinland-Pfalz, Stadt Essen, Liège Energie with Ville de Liège, Plymouth City Council, EPAM Seine-Aval with Mantes-la-Jolie, Stadt Worms.



Our activities at neighbourhood level

Climate Alliance serves as lead partner of CAN and is involved in two central activities related to energy retrofitting: the provision of awareness raising instruments and data evaluation on a neighbourhood level.

RETROFITTING CITY TOURS

Climate Alliance is developing and carrying out the Retrofitting City Tours campaign. The campaign showcases local initiatives and projects on energy efficiency and energy savings in residential buildings. The tours, organised jointly by municipal governments and local actors, target tenants and owners in selected neighbourhoods. They give insight into how residents can save energy by retrofitting and by changing household energy use patterns.

Foto: Michael Schwettmann, Essen

The campaign will be launched in pilot neighbourhoods in Essen and Worms, both members of the Climate Alliance municipal network. After the pilot stage, guidance documents will facilitate the implementation of Retrofitting City Tours in other cities.

CO₂ MONITORING

Local authorities acting on the neighbourhood level to reduce greenhouse gas emissions need regular emissions inventories to verify and authenticate success in their local climate change and energy policy. Climate Alliance will develop a set of rules for monitoring CO₂ emissions at the neighbourhood level. Conducting CO2 monitoring at this level is important to create reference values for future mitigation measures. A reference document on the methodology of local energy and CO₂ inventories will provide an assessment framework for neighbourhood activities both within CAN municipalities and for other interested local authorities.

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