



Environmental restoration of a listed building in the historical center of Athens

Retrofitting of the listed building sheltering the “Evonymos” ecological library in Athens has been completed in April, 2007. The Evonymos library is one of the BRITA in PuBs demonstrations projects. The project goal was to renovate a historical building using energy conservation and renewable energy systems integrated to its structure, without affecting the building façade and painted ceilings. Read more about the library on the [homepage](#).

Positive user comfort questionnaire results at Hol Church in Norway

After completion of the renovation of the BRITA in PuBs demonstration project Hol Church in Norway a recently completed user survey carried out during the winter of 2006/2007 shows that 90% percent of the regular Sunday church service goers stated that they had noticed a “much better” or a “little better” comfort, since the winter before. Read more about the survey on the [homepage](#).

Results of the BRITA in PuBs project now available on the homepage

Blackboard Information Sheets (BISH) available for download

The Blackboard Information Sheets (BISH) has been developed in order to improve the user behaviour in buildings. BISH's has been made for the following themes:

- Ventilation
- Daylight
- Shading
- Thermostat
- Defects
- Monitoring

The BISH's consists of small posters that can be displayed on for example black- (or white-) boards to inform employees of efforts to be done in order to reduce the energy consumption. Each BISH will be available in national language. Download BISH's on the [homepage](#).

BRITA in PuBs Information Tool for the Retrofit of Public Buildings available as preview

The BRITA in PuBs project presents the beta-version of the BRITA in PuBs Information Tool “BIT” for the Retrofit of Public Buildings. The BIT Tool offers the following support for decision makers in public administration during the first planning stage:

- More than 40 case studies of retrofitted public buildings
- Information on many different retrofit technologies (building envelope, heating systems, ventilation systems, solar control and cooling systems, lighting, renewables, management)
- A performance rating which allows the comparison of energy and water consumption of various public building types with the national average of 9 different countries



The beta-version of the tool is available on the BRITA in PuBs website. [Check it out!](#)

First Guidelines on design strategy released at the BRITA in PuBs homepage

The idea of the Design Guidelines is to provide correct and to the point information to the persons involved in the decision process. The following guidelines from the BRITA in PuBs project are now available.

- Advanced Energy efficient Windows
- Innovative Insulation
- Hybrid Ventilation

See and download the full Design Guidelines on the [homepage](#)

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