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The “Conto Energia” Financing Scheme for PV installations in Italy

In Italy a new financial scheme has been introduced. The scheme is made as a Feed in Tariffs model and is planned with a future decrease in incentives according to future decrease in system prices. A high number of applicants have been send in so far.

Read more about the financial scheme on the homepage

Wind Turbines - One Year On

One year has now passed since the installation of two 6kW wind turbines to the roof of the Innovation Centre at Plymouth College of Further Education. Their presence has created much interest. Organisations from across the UK have been in touch with the college to learn from their experience. Also BBC and local commercial television have shown news on the wind turbines. See the TV-footage of the wind turbines on the BRITA-homepage.

New Eco-buildings Newsletter now available

The third newsletter from the common Eco-Building project is focusing on the progress, parallel activities and the initial monitoring results. Read among other things about:

- A list of homepages listing energy-relevant information
- Training material for construction workers from the SARA-project
- Monitoring results proves energy concept at Prøvehallen
- Energy aspects of securing a high relative humidity for opera singers in the new opera house in Oslo

New financing initiative to encourage energy efficient retrofit measures in public buildings in Germany

From January, 1, 2007, the German KfW Bankengruppe started a new initiative to encourage energy efficient retrofit measures in buildings owned by municipalities in Germany. The bank offers a special low loan (around 2% p.a.) for energy saving investments in the public building stock, like schools, kindergartens, gyms and administration buildings of registered associations.

European congress on energy-efficient building

As part of the Fair BAU 2007 Germany's Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs (Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau und Stadtentwicklung) is putting on a European congress on the subject of energy-efficient building, on 15 and 16 January 2007. The congress will take a look at the regulatory environment and government support initiatives from a European perspective. Other emphases will be knowledge transfer and the latest technology. For more informations see: (attached flyer) or [Congress homepage](#)

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