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Research engine for renewable energy and energy efficiency

Up-to-date and high quality information on renewable energy (RE) and energy efficiency (EE) is often hard to find. However, access to information builds the basis for more relevant and accurate knowledge of the two sectors, and access to information facilitates investments, supports new legislation and regulations and should create new synergies. The existing information gap on RE and EE therefore led REEEP and REN21 to join hands and work together towards the establishment of a user-friendly and comprehensive information portal on clean energy policy, regulation and financing – reegle.

Bishop supports BRITA solar retrofit at Hol Church in Norway

Listed buildings are subject to strong regulation from the State's Antiquarian Authorities. But strong is also the will of the bishop. The Norwegian State church and its employees are getting more and more engaged in environmental issues. One of the results of this is that female Norwegian Tunsberg Bishop Laila Riksaasen Dahl, recently "overruled" the Antiquarian Authorities refusal to allow a solar heating system to be erected for Hol Church. The Bishop who has an education within maths, chemistry and theology apparently clearly understands what a challenge global warming is to mankind.

BRITA partners pay a visit to Brewery

The 7th meeting of the BRITA in PuBs project was held on March 29-31, in Brno, Czech Republic. At this occasion the BRITA partners visited the demonstration building Brewery, the retrofit of which had been completed just before the meeting. The retrofitted Brewery will serve as a social and culture centre for students and academics of the Faculty of Information Technologies at the Brno University of Technology.

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