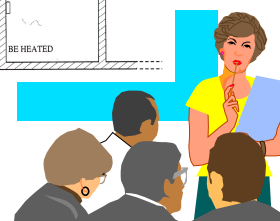
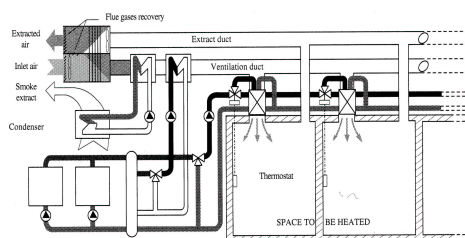


TRANSFER OF ADVANCED ENERGY TECHNOLOGY AND STRATEGY TO EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

INTEGRATION OF EUROPEAN ENERGY SAVING TECHNOLOGIES IN HOSPITALS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVAKIA BY DISSEMINATION AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES

The objectives

Aim of the action was to improve the awareness and know-how of planning engineers and technical managers in hospitals in the Czech Republic and in Slovakia concerning European energy saving and management technologies.



The project

The project consisted of the preparation of two workshops and one training course. A site visit was arranged to strengthen the practical value of the workshops to see the Austrian hospital at Hollabrunn.

The results: technical

Two workshops took place in Bratislava (SLV) and in Brno, (CZ). Energy experts presented the latest developments on energy technology to the 150 participants. The subjects included strategies and implementation experiences related to energy efficiency, saving measures and strategies, and new financing schemes for energy saving investments. 80 participants attended the strongly interactive two-day training courses. These included similar topics but had a stronger practical approach. Proceedings of the workshops and an accompanying handbook in Czech and Slovakian language were published.

The results: economic, social & environmental

The fact that the training workshops were overbooked by nearly 100% in both countries shows the strong awareness of the issues in the central and eastern European states. The high interest of the Czech and Slovakian energy managers of hospitals and the high preparedness of the European energy technology industry to contribute to the workshops underlined the high priorities in both countries. The need was expressed to follow up training and awareness raising activities. Ideas were generated to initiate at least two energy technology projects in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. The local partners confirmed their interest to continue the training activities in this sector and follow up activities were foreseen.

Project partners

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