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# SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION OF EU ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES INITIATED BY THE OPET NETWORK AND EASTERN-EUROPEAN FEMOPETS

## FEMOPET INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES IN THE BUILDING SECTOR CAUSED STRONGER INTERACTIONS

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### The objectives

The aim of the project was to disseminate know-how related to the building energy sector gained through the European Commission's R&D programmes to the Eastern European FEMOPETs (Fellow Members of the Organisation for Promotion of Energy Technologies) to effectively integrate the FEMOPETs to the OPET Network.



### The project

The project which was mainly targeted to local energy key actors in Eastern European countries was organised around a set of information and know-how transfer initiatives like workshops, site visits and technical seminars addressing all energy aspects related to the building sector. Besides these targeted information dissemination actions permanent services have been offered to FEMOPETs and ad-hoc help was provided.

### The results

The project succeeded to play a substantial role in the integration of organisations from accession countries into the OPET-network aiming at the dissemination and promotion of innovative energy RES and RUE technologies. It initiated activities to foster co-operation between key actors in the EU and Eastern European countries. The various actions carried out attracted local key actors from utilities, research organisations, consulting agencies and local authorities representing more than 15 European countries. In that way the project had a very positive effect in the personal interactions of key players in the building sector.

Within the project close co-operation could be initiated among others with the FEMOPETs from Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Slovakia and Slovenia which led to a series of success stories and follow-up activities in the subsequent working periods of the extended OPET network.

### Project partners

- Zentrum für rationelle Energieanwendung und Umwelt GmbH, Regensburg (DE)
- Building Research Establishment Ltd., Watford (UK)
- Oberösterreichischer Energiesparverband, Linz (AT)
- Institut Wallon; Namur (BE)
- Swedish National Energy Administration, Stockholm (SW)