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<p>The EUREMnext project – what’s in it for you?</p>	<p>One of the goals of EUREMnext is to extend and enhance the highly effective EUREM Energy Manager training in terms of content and support activities and make it available in 6 more countries. In addition to these parts, which mainly focus on the (future) course participants and their companies and clients, the project offers many elements that are equally useful for those not enrolled in EUREM courses but interested in energy management, energy audits, and energy efficient and climate friendly business practices.</p> <p>For example, more than 400 persons from 34 countries registered for the International Energy Manager Conference 2020, held as an online event for the first time this year. They drew information and inspiration from energy solutions implemented in various countries and sectors, some of them winners of this year’s EUREM Awards.</p> <p>Also, e-learning units on topics like Industry 4.0, Digitalization & Energy Efficiency, Mobility Management, or the Energy Audit Requirements (EN 16247 / ISO 50002) are provided by EUREMnext in 12 different languages for free.</p> <p>Check out the following sections to find out what’s going on and how you can benefit from the EUREMnext project!</p>
<p>90 successful participants in new EUREM countries Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Estonia, Latvia, Serbia, and Turkey</p>	<p>90 energy managers have successfully completed the pilot training courses organized within EUREMnext. They are now ready to tackle energy topics in their organizations even more effectively. Several of the projects the participants developed as their course work have already been realized, delivering tangible benefits for the businesses and the environment!</p> <p>Get a glimpse of the project of Velislav Džoković and his EUREM experience in this <u>Video</u>.</p> <p>Interested in taking a course or learning more? Don’t hesitate to get in touch with EUREM training providers worldwide. By the way: Courses are scheduled to start soon in Germany (Nuremberg, 29th January 2021), Finland (Helsinki, 26th January 2021), Turkey (Istanbul, January 2021), Czech Republic (Prague, February/March 2021) and Austria (Vienna, March 2021).</p>



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International Energy Manager Conference

For the first time, the International Energy Manager Conference was held as an online event, and for the first time, it was organised by the German-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

But it remained true to the motto “Proud to save”, focusing on current findings, supported by already implemented projects like cooling or HVAC system optimizations, LED-applications, compressed air in food production, or installing photovoltaic systems for self consumption of the electricity.

Speakers from 10 countries, presented 15 different projects, giving viewers an intensive practical insight into various industries, and an overview from the perspective of an energy auditor.

Dr. Vincent Berrutto (Head of the Energy Unit at EASME, The Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises of the European Commission, which funds the EUREMnext projet) and Alexandra Sdoukou (General Secretary for Energy and Natural Resources at the Ministry of Environment and Energy in Athens) joined with remarks about “Europe in the New Green Deal Era”.

More than 400 participants out of 34 states from Argentina to Ukraine and from Finland to Egypt registered for the broadcasts in German, English, and Greek language. **The conference documentation and recordings in the three languages are available [here](#).** (Code: EUREM2020)



EUREM Awards

One of the conference highlights was the ceremony to bestow the international EUREM awards – already for the 9th time. This year, the jury had the challenge to select the best energy saving projects among high-quality entries from 15 different countries.

The Gold Awards went to Anida Kusur from Slovenia (category large enterprises), Maria Elena Hernandez Narza from Chile (medium enterprises) and Tõnis Kruzmann from Estonia (small enterprises). Special EUREMnext awards went to Energy Managers from Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Estonia, Latvia, and Serbia.

All award winning projects together, once implemented, will save 56 GWh and about 31,000 tons of CO₂ annually.






Pay-back times are below 4 years in almost all cases. The project presented by Petri Parviainen from Finland (pictured above with his Silver Award certificate) will even recoup the required investment cost within 0.1 years! Once again, this shows that the EUREM course is a worthwhile investment for the trainees as well as their employers and the environment!



Project pitching and financing workshops

Sometimes, energy efficiency opportunities are not realised due to lack of funding or because not all the benefits are recognized. EUREMnext supports energy managers with additional knowledge and skills to help overcome these barriers. In coaching workshops, they learn and practice methods for effectively presenting and “selling” their project to decision makers, and they get updates on support schemes, subsidies, or innovative financing methods.



	<p>One of these workshops took place in Riga in September 2020, in a “hybrid format”: some of the 41 participants were present and others attended online. Oskars Priede, a well-known public speaking trainer who also moderates events and news on Latvian national television, carried out the training.</p> <p>Another “pitching practice” workshop was organized by NCCI in Nuremberg in October 2020. All 8 participants of the current running EnergyManager Training registered for the voluntary workshop. Thomas Preuss, communication and presentation expert created 8 very intense teaching units. The participants learnt about the key success factors of a presentation and about the importance of preparing it for their target group. Referring to the feedback surveys, the workshop-content completely fulfilled the expectations of all 8 attendees.</p>	 
<p>Free eLearning modules available in 12 languages</p>	<p>Four eLearning based modules have been developed by the partners of the EUREMnext project in order to cover relevant topics without extending the presence time of the training. They are also accessible to users not subscribed to a EUREM course, and provide an overview on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry 4.0 & Energy Efficiency • Mobility Management in Businesses • Energy Audit Standards EN 16247 & ISO 50002 and • Employee Motivation & Communication of Energy Issues <p>Visit https://training.eurem.net/course/index.php?categoryid=64 and register on the “Moodle” platform to obtain free access, or use your existing EUREM account.</p> <p>Check them out and let us have your feedback!</p>	 
<p>Snapshot from Spain: Alumni visit trigeneration plant</p>	<p>Alumni meetings are one component of the EUREMnext project. Their aim is to enable current and former course participants to network, and often experts are invited to provide up-to-date inputs on innovative technologies or new developments in the legal framework.</p> <p>In Spain, EUREM training provider Escan Consulting organized a visit to one of the most energy efficient installations of Spain, the trigeneration plant of the Ministry for Ecologic Transition (former Ministry of Economy).</p> <p>The Manager of Maintenance in this installation, together with Escan personnel, showed the alumni how the trigeneration works:</p> <p>Using natural gas, the installation provides electricity, heating and cooling for the buildings.</p>	

	<p>Participants enjoyed the excursion, which was reflected in their feedback forms: 93% answered that the workshop totally or partially fulfilled their expectations, whereas none of the alumni chose the “not fulfilled” option.</p>	
<p>Turkey: Training continued despite the pandemic</p>	<p>The EUREMnext pilot training, arranged from 20th December 2019 to 16th May 2020, was organized in cooperation with EYODER (Enerji Verimliliği ve Yönetimi Derneği - Association for Energy Efficiency and Energy Management). 19 topics were implemented in class format and 6 topics as e-learning module. Lastly, the event was held online due to the Corona pandemic.</p> <p>Sole owner of the final certificate rights in Turkey is the AHK Turkey. The training ended on 24th September 2020 with the last and most important step - the presentation of the efficiency projects.</p> <p>These were conducted in the building of the AHK Turkey in the summer residence Tarabya of the German embassy.</p>	  <p>Geleceğin EUREMnext Enerji Yöneticileri Proje Sunumları</p>
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