

# France



## Organisation

Cit'ergie, the French counterpart of the European Energy Award (eea) programme, is administered and disseminated through the regional offices of ADEME, the French Environment and Energy Management Agency. Participating municipalities are provided with technical assistance for entering the programme and financial support during the certification process, and integrated in the Cit'ergie network.

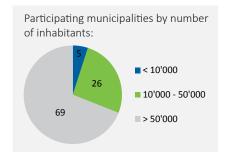
In addition to highlighting the ambitious sustainable energy policies of local governments, Cit'ergie is promoted as an operational tool for structuring and executing a Territorial Energy & Climate Plan, taking action under Agenda 21, complying with commitments made under the Covenant of Mayors, and the implementation of local energy and climate policies.

#### Status of the eea in France

The Cit'ergie programme was launched in 2007 with the certification of the first French eea municipalities Besançon, Echirolles and Montmélian and the Europe's first eea agglomeration, Grenoble Alpes Métropole. Since then, the number of municipalities involved in the Cit'ergie programme has increased constantly. At the beginning of 2016, 100 municipalities were involved in the programme, 32 of which have qualified for the Cit'ergie label (which corresponds to eea certification) and 2 for the Cit'ergie Gold label (eea Gold certification).

Participating municipalities are recognised as being well positioned for the preparation of Territorial Climate Action Plans (PCET), which are compulsory in France for municipalities with more than 50,000 inhabitants.

Figures	
Number of municipalities	
- participating in total	100
- certified eea	32
- certified eea Gold	2
Demolation involved	10.2
Population involved	10.2 m
1st eea certification	10.2 m 2007
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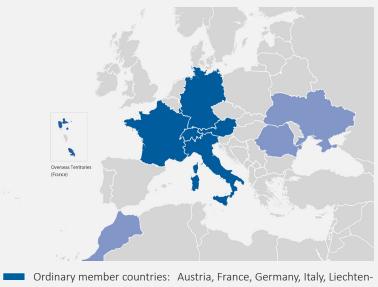
Besançon: eea Gold certified since 2012 © Ville de Besançon

## **European Energy Award**

The European Energy Award (eea) is a quality management and certification system for municipalities committed to sustainable municipal energy, climate and transport policies. From spatial planning to energy supply, from mobility to communication and cooperation – the eea comprises the full range of proven energy and climate protection measures municipalities can take. The eea is therefore the most comprehensive quality management system for municipalities in the field of energy efficiency.

The eea takes particularities of individual countries and regions into account, yet provides for benchmarks to be established between municipalities at a European level. At the European level, the eea is interlinked with other programmes such as the Smart Cities initiative and the Covenant of Mayors and corresponds to the 20-20-20 objectives of the European Union for 2020. Today, more than 1,300 municipalities are participating.

Further information: www.european-energy-award.org



stein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Switzerland

Morocco, Romania, Ukraine Pilot countries:

## Participating municipalities in France

**Certified Cit'ergie Gold** (eea Gold)

Besançon CU Dunkeraue

#### Certified Cit'ergie (eea)

CA Besançon Bordeaux CA Centre de la Martinique Chambéry CA Chambéry Châtellerault CA Châtellerault Diion CU Dijon

Equeurdreville Hainneville La Rochelle Lille Lorient CA Lorient Ivon

**Echirolles** 

Malaunay

Métropole Bordeaux Métropole Grenoble Métropole Ivon Métropole Nantes Métropole Nice Côte d'Azur Montmélian

Nantes Orvault Pessac

Recognised CAP Cit'ergie (implementation of 35%-50% of the scope of action) CA Agen CA Angoulême Annecy

**Poitiers** 

**CA** Poitiers

CA Quimper

CA Seine-Eure

Quimper

Vire

Baie-Mahault CC Bassin de Pompey Bourg-lès-Valence Buxerolles Caen CA Cap Excellence CC Caux vallée de Seine CA Chalon

Delle CA Dreux **Epinal** Fontaine Niort CA Niort Perpignan Petit-Quevilly Rouen

Sablé sur Sarthe CC Sablé sur Sarthe Saint Nazaire

Fort de France

Guadeloupe

Baie-Mahault

CA CAP

**Participating** 

CC 3 frontières Alencon CU Alençon Alès CA Alès Amiens CA Amiens CA Annecy Auxerre

Blois CA Blois Brest Brest Metropolis Chateaurenard

Coutances CC Crêtes Préardennaises

Dunkerque Evreux CA Evreux CA Evry Centre Essonne Fort de France Grenoble CC Haut Bugey

Kingersheim CA Metz CA Montargoise et Rives du Loing

Montpellier Montpellier Metropolis CA Morlaix

CU Nancy CA Pays de l'Or Rennes Metropolis Rillieux-la-Pape Saint-Louis CC Thouarsais Tourcoing Vénissieux CA Valence CA Vienne

Yutz

O Châteaurenard

CA Pays de l'Or

Morteau

Mulhouse

CA Mulhouse

Malaunay 🛑 CA Evreux Evreux CA Quimper :A Lorient CA 3 frontières CA Blois Blois Morteau St Nazair ○ Thouars Châtellerault Châtellerault Rillieux Martinique CA Angoulême Grenoble Métropole Grenoble A du Centre détropole Bordeaux OCA Métropole Nice CA Alès Alès e Montpellier Montpellier

Cit'ergie Gold Cit'ergie Cap Cit'ergie Participating

CA: Agglomeration community CC: Community of communes CU: Urban community