

European Enterprises Climate Cup: On the way to become a European Champion!

Name enterprise is competing with around 200 small and medium sized enterprises (SME) in a European tournament on energy saving.

Turn off lights. Switch off appliances in standby-mode. Ban energy guzzlers from the office. **Name company** is already engaged in increasing sustainability of its **products/services/training offers**. In future we will also pay more attention on an efficient use of energy in our offices. To show/prove our ambition/motivation we are taking part in the European Enterprises Climate Cup (Hyperlink to national EECC website). The competition, funded by the European Commission, is aiming at energy saving in offices of SMEs. Around 200 companies from different sectors (**e.g. fruit juice producers, IT companies, consultancy companies**) from ten European countries are competing to save energy.

“The very fact of a more /A more attentive behavior in the office can lead to up to 15 percent energy savings”, states **Name of CEO** of **name company**. “And not only our company, but also the environment benefits. But this only works if all are acting in concert. Therefore we aim at involving our whole team in the competition.” To be successful, **Name of company** is getting support of **Name Partner**, which is coordinating the Climate Cup in **Name Country**.

Throughout the competition all employees will be informed on energy saving measures during six so called „Energy Weeks“. In these “Energy Weeks” companies will obtain general background information about energy, and most important, specific information on how-to effectively save energy in an office, like avoiding standby losses or efficient heating and cooling behavior. Furthermore, energy audits and monitoring will be performed at companies’ offices using the online software **Name of iESA in partner’s country** (Hyperlink to national iESA version).

The Climate Cup will end in May 2016. The most successful energy saving companies in all countries will be invited to the European Award Ceremony in Brussels. Out of these national champions three European winners will be determined and in a winner ceremony decorated with the “Climate Cup”.