



# **SAVE @Work4Homes**

**Supporting European Housing Tenants  
in Optimising Resource Consumption**



## Objective:

The SAVE@Work4Homes project aims to achieve a very significant reduction in energy consumption in social housing by providing information and support to tenants.

## Benefits:

Demonstration of Energy awareness services feasibility and effectiveness validating the conditions to be fulfilled for EU-wide adoption of best practice.



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## **The approach will develop and test a complementary set of viable and effective Energy Awareness Services, based on a "toolbox" of components to be developed in the project:**

- automatic monitoring of consumption and transmission of consumption data in respect of heating costs;
- analysis and presentation of consumption data for access by tenants via Internet or other methods;
- self-assessment scheme to assess the success of residents of a housing unit in reducing their energy consumption;
- improvement of heating controls and feedback to users of heating settings;
- Internet tenant portals.



## The means used will be:

- notebooks by property managers;
- Internet access by tenants with low-cost WebTV or their own PC or notebook;
- design of print media for tenants such as a handbook for identifying possible changes in building use behaviour of all residents to save energy



## Expected and/or achieved results

The following outcomes are planned to be achieved during the SAVE action:

- Fuel savings through project action is to be demonstrable and the average savings in fuel consumption for heating across all involved premises is to exceed 10%;
- Full acceptance of the Energy Awareness Services by tenants such that 80% of targeted tenants are regular users of SAVE4Homes Energy Awareness Services;
- A full set of 6 operational, regionally specific prototype Energy Awareness Services together meeting the energy awareness needs of a full range of tenant family types in all dwelling types and actually delivered in ongoing provision to a minimum of 1800 tenants



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