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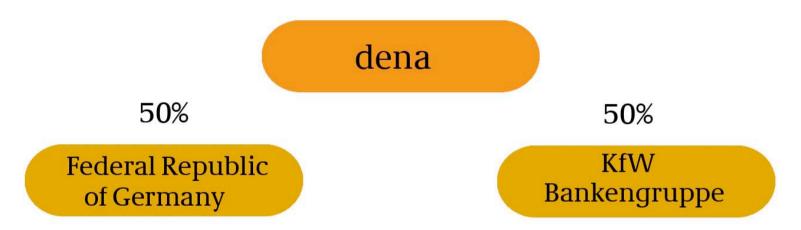
GreenBuilding –

Europe-wide Renovations of Non-residential Buildings.

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## Ownership Structure of the German Energy Agency.



- Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology
- Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
- Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development

Management Stephan Kohler - Chief Executive Andrea Weinert



### Project Summary.

- 2-year pilot phase (2005-2006) of the European GreenBuilding Programme
- supported by the European Commission's Intelligent Energy DEUrope





- trigger investments in energy efficiency of non-residential buildings
- Consortium: 13 organisations from 10 EU member states





























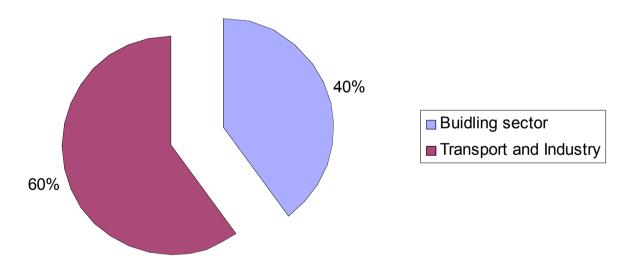






## Background.

 The buildings sector causes almost 40% of the European end energy consumption.



- ─ 30 % of this can be attributed to non-residential buildings.
- Economic energy saving potentials are up to 30%.



### Objectives and main steps.

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- establishment of markets for energy efficiency.
- realisation of economically viable investments in energy efficiency

#### Main Steps

- Awarding GreenBuilding Partner and Endorser status
- Dissemination of achivied energy savings
- Evaluation of the savings and measures to find benchmarks

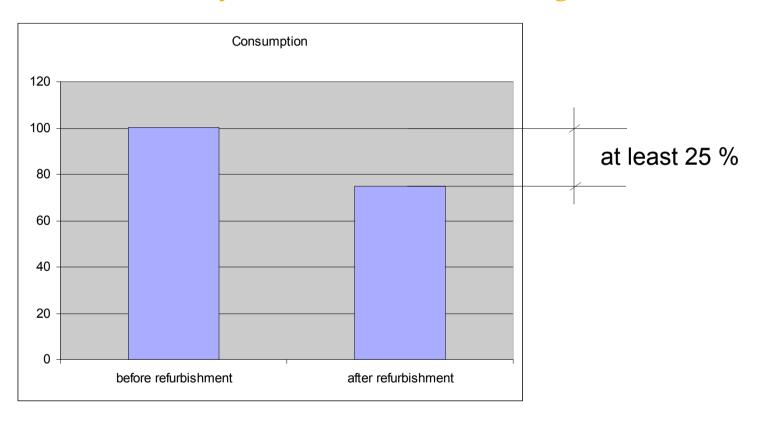




GreenBuilding pilot phase.



## Which Owner may become GreenBuilding Partner?



- for existing buildings at least 25 % less consumption
- for new buildings at least 25 % below national requirements



## How to become GreenBuilding Partner.

- energy audit of the building; collection of the relevant data
- action plan for the modernisation of the building
- Reporting about success of the measures.
- Participation is free of cost.





#### Public relations

- publishing GreenBuilding Partners and Endorsers together with their respective projects on the internet
- Presentation of the projects in the Best-Practice Inventory
- Publication of the projects in brochures (English and national versions)
- GreenBuilding signet awarded through the European Commission as a visible sign for enhanced energy efficiency



## International GreenBuilding Brochure.

- New GreenBuilding brochure
- Information about and presentation of
  - GreenBuilding Programme
  - GreenBuilding Partners
  - GreenBuilding Endorsers
  - National Contact Points
- Downloadable at www.eu-greenbuilding.org





## GreenBuilding Partner - City of Nuremberg.

- Day-care centre Philipp-Körber-Weg 2
- Refurbishment of a former administration and cantina building of the Nuremburg
- measures (2004):
  building envelope, heating and lighting
- Primary heating energy consumption 80%
- Primary energy demand after refurbishment:
  32% below requirements German energy savings ordinance for new buildings (EnEV)







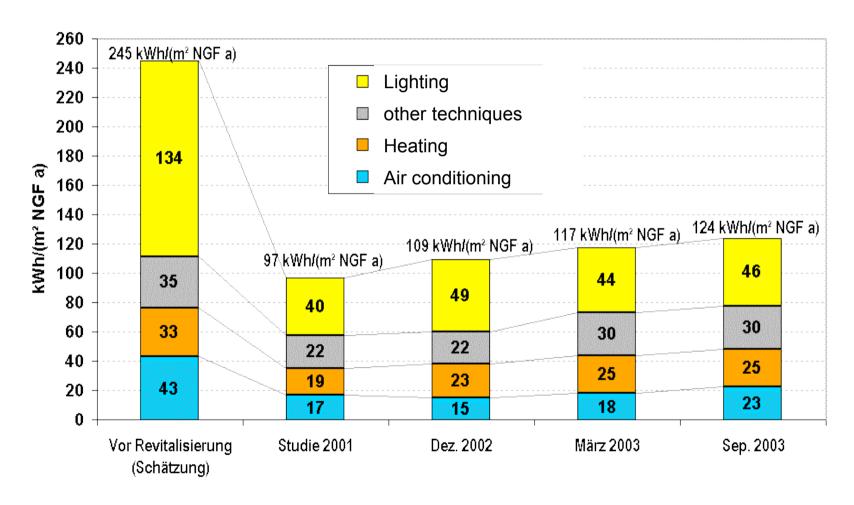
GreenBuilding-Partner KfW: Revitalisierung KfW Haupthaus.







#### GreenBuilding-Partner KfW: Final Energy Demand in Process.









## GreenBuilding Partner – KfW-Bankengruppe.

- Modernisation of the "KfW-Haupthaus"
- The office building was constructed in 1968
- September 2006 completion of renovation measures
  - ventilation
  - heating and cooling
  - lighting and
  - the building envelope
- Primary energy demand after refurbishment 130 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a Reduction of 46%
- 35% better than a new building





# 52 European GreenBuilding Partners (selection).



























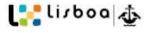
























# European GreenBuilding Projects (selection).





# 29 European GreenBuilding Endorsers (selection).





















## Experiences with GreenBuilding

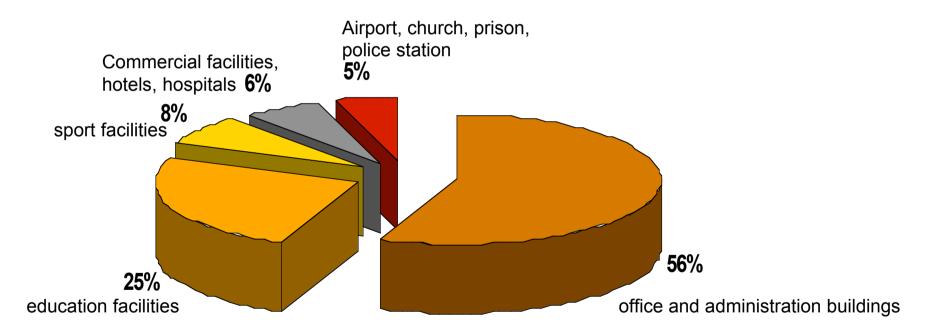
#### Added value by GreenBuilding as seen by participants

- Encouragement to address energy efficiency measures
- Additional aspect in decision-making process
- Element in PR strategies
- Marketing support
- Instrument of staff motivation
- European context



# Participating Buildings.

broad variety of different types of non-residential buildings.



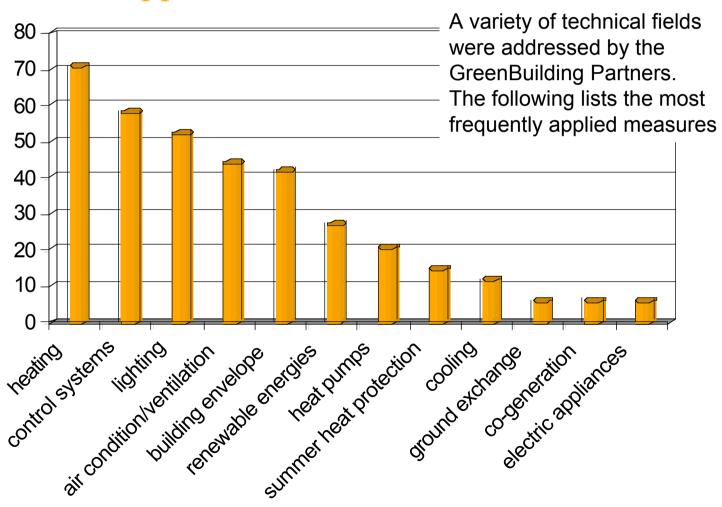


# Participating Buildings.

- The majority of the buildings belong to
  - 65 % private institutions
  - 35 % public bodies
- 73% modernisations of existing buildings
- 27% new buildings



### Measures applied.





## Savings achieved.

52 GreenBuilding Partners (February 2007) each year

- → ~ 90.000 MWh primary energy savings
- → 22.000 tons of CO₂ emissions

Assuming a lifetime of 20 years, these savings will accumulate to

- -~1.8 TWh primary energy and
- -~435.000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Average primary energy savings of 33% through GreenBuilding
- Number of GreenBuilding Partners is continuously growing



### GreenBuilding – Pilot Phase (Conclusion)

- initiation of energy efficiency actions, supporting the realisation and creating publicity
- market oriented action supporting the existing framework of regulatory and grant policies
- particularly low-cost measures were implemented
- demonstration of significant energy and CO<sub>2</sub> savings (more energy savings than required)
- first step to a EU-wide standard for non-residential buildings



GreenBuilding plus (2nd phase 2007-2009).



## Following project phase 2007 – 2009.

- The project GreenBuilding will be continued.
- supported by the European Commission's "Intelligent Energy Europe" programme
- GreenBuilding Consortium has been extended by new Consortiums Members:
  - Energy Institute Hrvoje Pozar, EIHP (Croatia)
  - Cenergie (Belgium)
- Main objectives of the 2nd phase:
  - Dissemination and Award
  - Evaluation and Benchmarking









Efficiency decides.