



Ecofamilies: Evaluating and promoting energy savings

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Saiba como Poupar Energia em Casa: sessão de informação no dia 22 de Abril às 18h30 na Biblioteca Municipal de Fafe. Veja aqui outras datas e locais onde o projecto EcoBrigadas vai estar.

Quer saber a quantidade de electricidade que desperdiça? Vá à área dos Simuladores e descubra onde pode reduzir os seus consumos.

Descubra como assegurar uma construção eficiente do ponto de vista energético

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Ecocasa project

- 2004
- website
- Email and telephone
- Schools
- Workshops



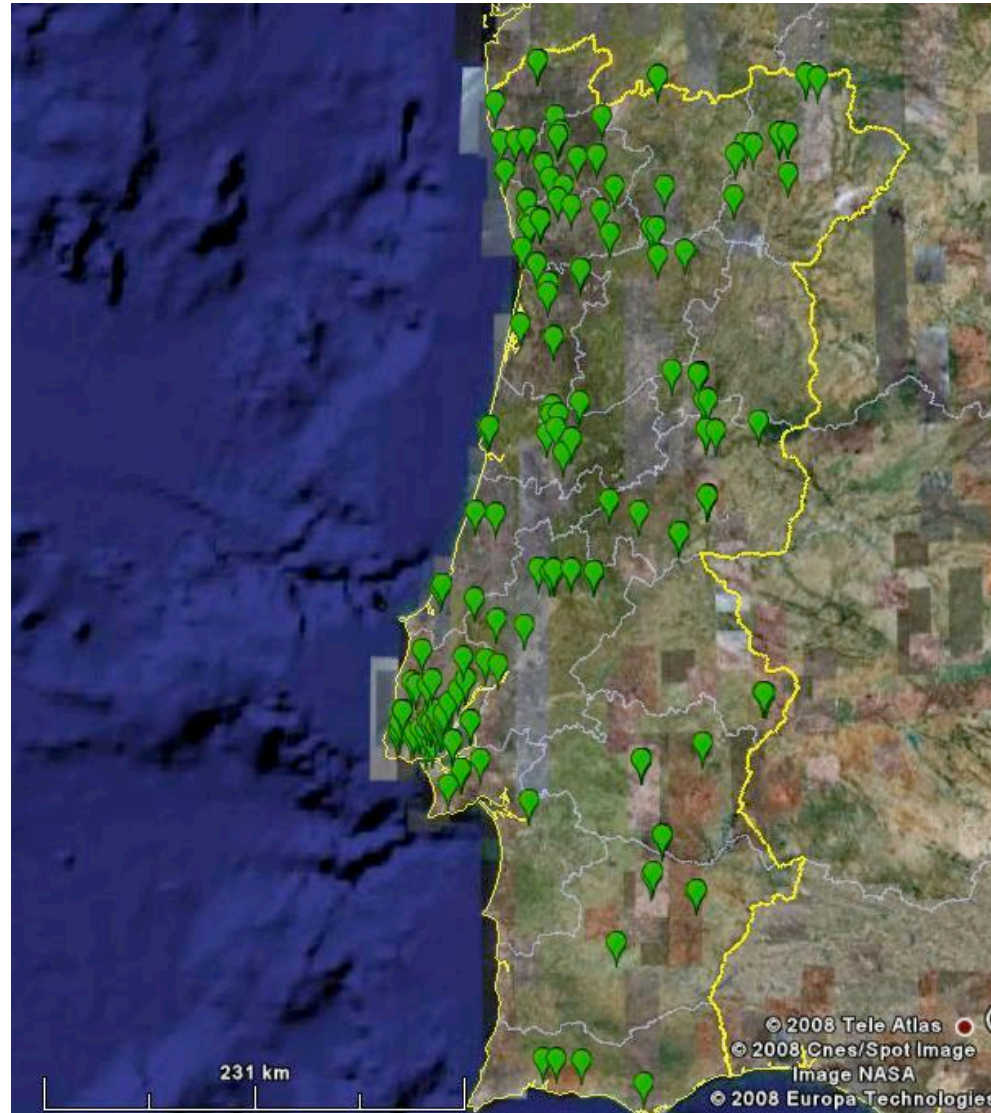


EcoFamilies Project

- 2007
- 225 Families in Portugal
- Volunteers families
- Onsite measurement
- National geographic distribution



Geographical Distribution achieved





Goals

- Characterization of the energy consumption habits of Portuguese families;
- Promote energy efficiency consumption in the domestic sector, through personalized and direct advice
- Change behaviour





Consumption Reduction

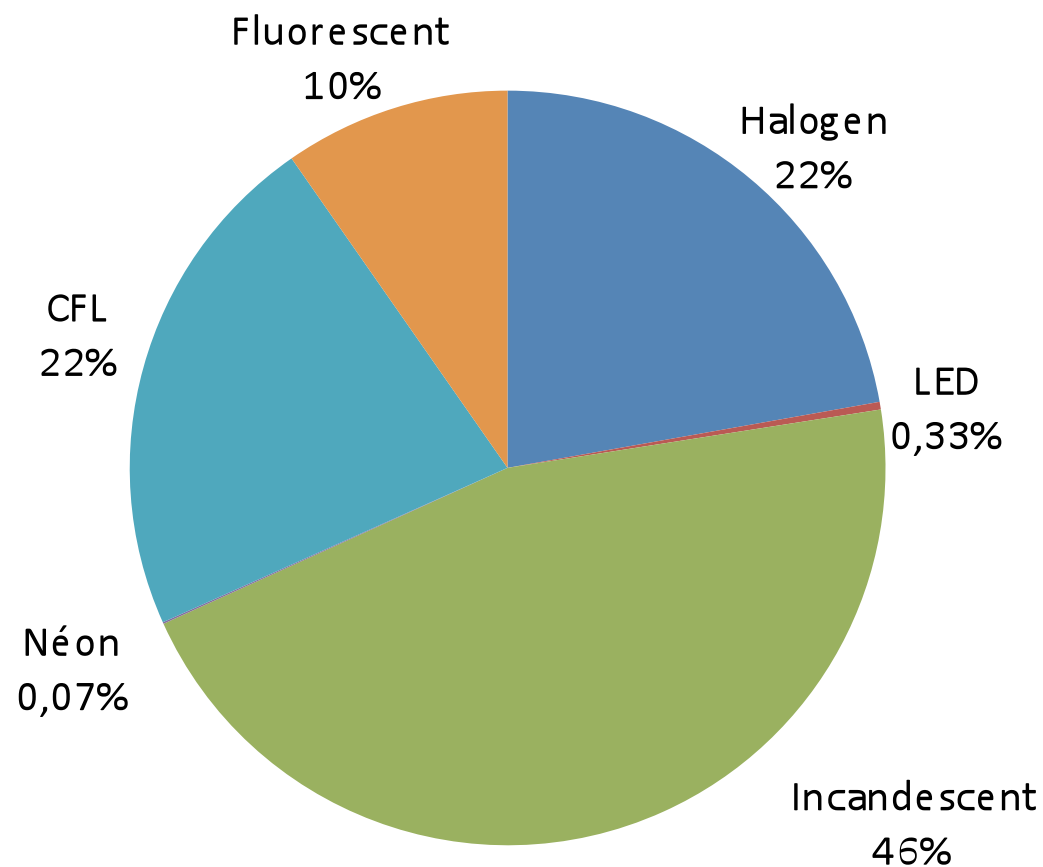
Energy saving potential was calculated based in consumption of:

- standby and off-mode
- lighting
- refrigeration equipment
- washing machines and dishwasher





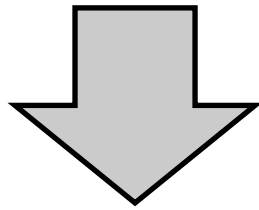
Bulbs used in households





Lighting - Savings

- Replacing the bulbs with more efficient alternatives;
- Power of the bulb; Time of consumption;
- Pay-back period of 5-years maximum



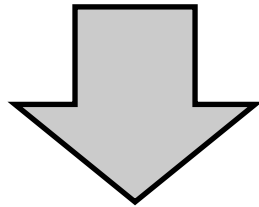
- Saving potential of 107 kWh/year per family
- 3.2% of total electricity consumption





Appliance replacement

- Refrigeration equipment
- Washing machines and dishwashers
- Replacement more energy efficiency model
- Pay-back period of 6-years maximum



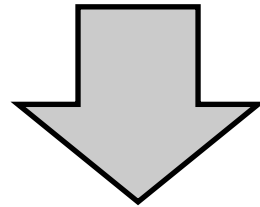
- Only refrigeration appliances reasonable to change
- Saving potential of 64 kWh/year per family
- 1.9% of total electricity consumption





Standby and Off-mode

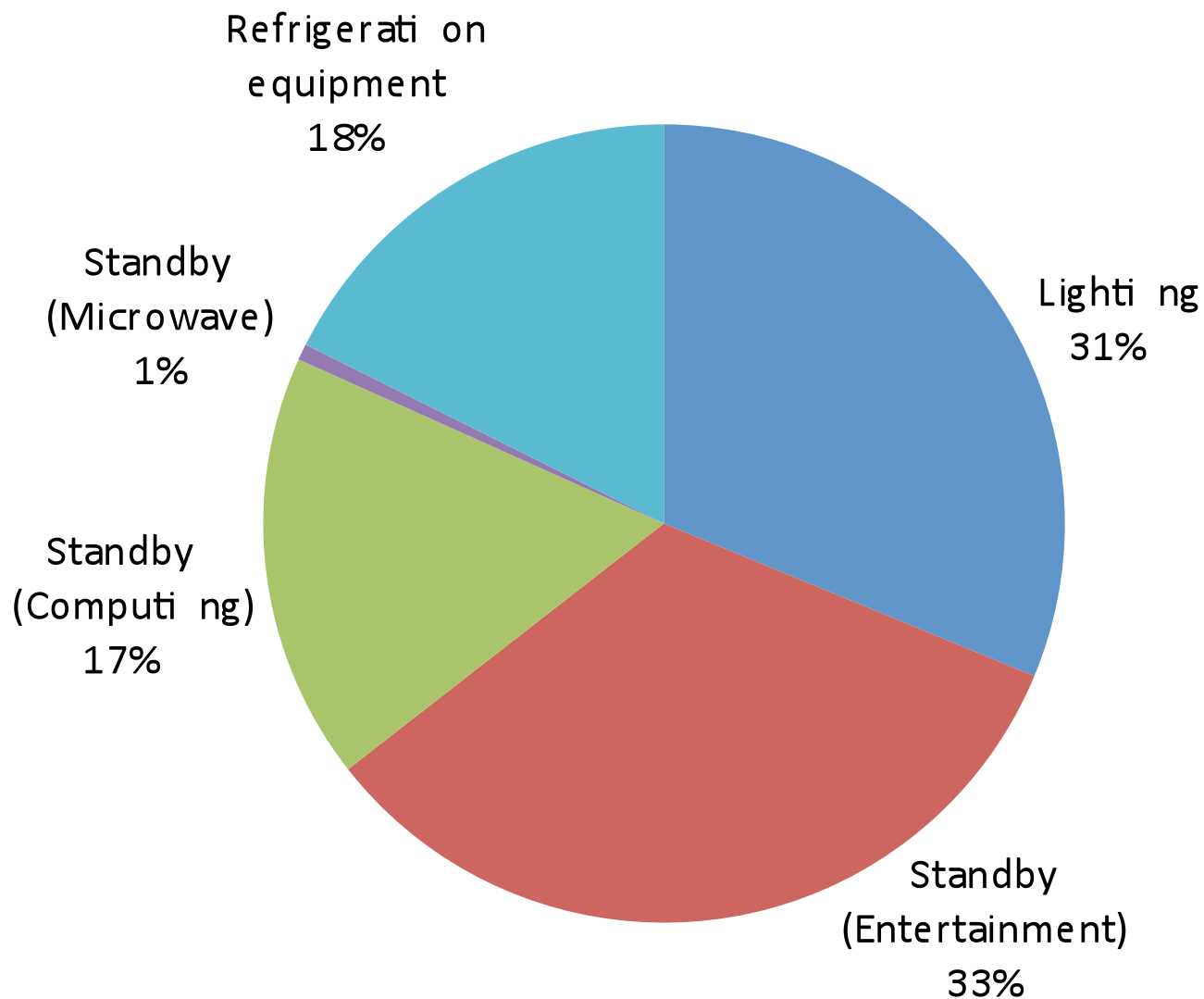
- Entertainment and computing equipment
- Highest saving potencial category



- Saving potential of 176 kWh/year per family
- 5.3% of total electricity consumption

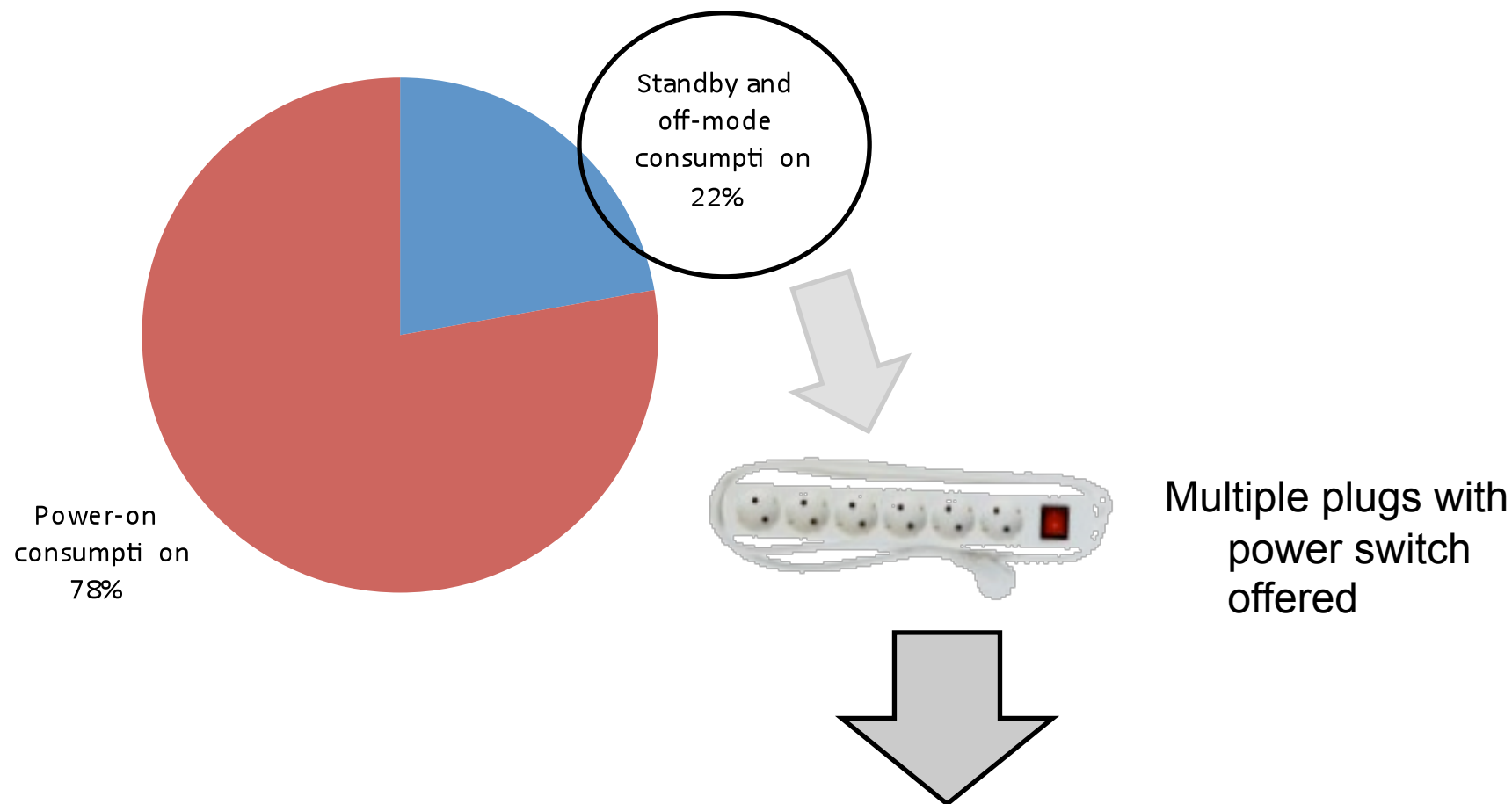


Contribution of the different areas





Standby and Off-mode



80% standby and off-mode reduction measured





Global results

		Standby and Off -mode	Lighti ng	Refrigerati on equipments	Total
Total	kWh/year	36283	22140	13212	71634
	€/year	4103	2504	1494	8101
	kgCO2/year	17452	10649	6355	34456
Per family	kWh/year	176	107	64	348
	€/year	20	12	7	39
	kgCO2/year	85	52	31	167
% of saving from consumpti on		5,3%	3,2%	1,9%	10,4%





Conclusions

- 10.4% potential energy saving
- Saving potential in domestic sector is very significant
- Habits are shifting more efficient energy consumption
- Education for better consumption is essential to maximise the potential saving





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