



Winners and participants of the contest "Energy Efficient Odesa"

Dear Readers,

Welcome the latest edition of our Newsletter. It is dedicated to the recent developments and achievements of the Project.

With our support, an interactive map of "warm" lending has been launched on the website of SAEE. In addition, the winners of the contest "Energy Efficient Odesa" received prizes for their contributions. Moreover, a number of new energy efficiency projects have been scheduled as a result of the loan granted by NEFCO to Odesa City Council. The application for this energy efficiency loan was prepared by the Municipal Energy Agency (OMEA) supported by the Project. Finally, we are going to tell you about the video prepared by the participants of the project "School of Energy".

Project Team

## Interactive Map of "Warm" Lending

The State Agency of Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine, in cooperation with the Project, has launched an online map of "warm" lending. Under the lending terms, the state provides compensation up to 40% of the borrowed money to individual consumers, condominiums/household cooperatives and recipients of public subsidies. The map contains information about the national and local

programmes, their implementation progress in different regions, lending terms and other useful information.

*"We have launched this map with a view to facilitate all information about the lending programmes and keep the Ukrainians well-informed about the support they can possibly get from public authorities",* commented Roman Palahusynets, Chief of Regional Management Division, Project Management and International Cooperation Department, SAEE.

You can check out the map at:  
<http://saee.gov.ua/en/programs/map>

## Awarding of Winners of the Contest "Energy Efficient Odesa"

On 1 July the winners of the contest "Energy Efficient Odesa" were awarded.

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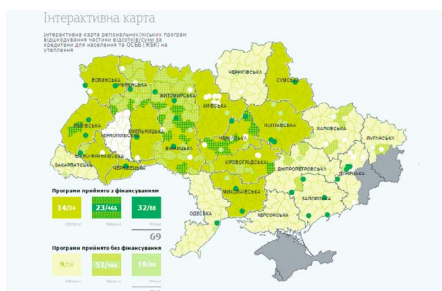
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This event was held within the scope of the EU Sustainable Energy Week. The common goal of this contest is to create the energy efficient social outlook and draw attention to the issues of energy efficiency and the use of renewables.



The work of Kaporiska Maria,  
1 place in category "Drawings"

The participants presented their vision of such serious issues in the following



## Upcoming events

### • German Weeks in Ukraine

21/09-21/10/2016



This year German Weeks in Ukraine will be held from 21 September till 21 October and will be focused on city and urban environment.

The purpose is to introduce to the wide public the achievements of German-Ukrainian cooperation in the areas of economy, science, art, culture, and education, as well as to promote its further development.

### • Celebrating the Achievements of the Project "School of Energy"

01-02/10/2016, Odesa



On 1-2 October 2016 the final meeting of the participants and awarding the winners of the project "School of Energy" will be held in Odesa. The students from 25 schools and energy teams which showed the best results during the project will take part in this event. During the meeting participants will share their experience and achievements gained during the project and exchange recommendations on implementation of energy saving measures. Also a variety of entertainments for students is planned.

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nominations: "Drawing", "Photo", "Mottos and Chants" and "The Energy Efficient Family". 30 winners were awarded with diplomas and received gifts from the Project. In addition, 15 participants received an honorable mentioning.



The contest was jointly hosted by the OMEA, NGO "Mama-86-Odesa", Public Utility Enterprise "Odesa Energy Saving Company" and NGO "Energetic country", traditionally supported by the Project.

### NEFCO Loan for Energy Efficiency Projects in Odesa



City Council  
of Odesa and  
The Nordic

Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO) have agreed a loan for implementing energy efficiency and energy saving projects in Odesa. The application for this loan programme was prepared by the OMEA in cooperation with our Project.



10,3 million UAH will be spent for energy efficient modernizations in 2 kindergartens and 1 school, and replacement of lighting in 10 hospitals as well as in one of the city's streets. The loan interest is only 3%, and Odesa city has 5 years for its repayment. The city is set to receive also additional funding for this project through the grant from the Eastern Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership (E5P) in the amount of 4,2 million UAH. 1,4 million UAH will be allocated from the city budget.

As a result of energy efficient renovations, the city will manage to make the public institutions more safe and comfortable, and reduce energy and heat consumption. Moreover, these projects will have a beneficial environmental effect, since it will allow reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the atmosphere by 1,142 tons per year, SO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 0,8 tons per year and NO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 0,5 tons per year.

### Video from the Participants of Project "School of Energy"

The main task of project "School of Energy" is to teach the schoolchildren how to save energy and consume the resources prudently. The project has been implemented since January 2016 by the Association "Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine" supported by our Project. The participants have already carried out energy audits in their schools. Soon, the results will be available online. The final event of the project will be held on 1-2 October, where schoolchildren will share their experience and discuss their achievements and plans for future.

A video made by two project participants, Artur and Edgar Gevorkian, is an example of how the "School of Energy" changes the children's attitude towards energy efficiency and energy saving. In the video titled "Our Planet" pupils of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade of the specialized residential school "Dzherelo" managed to demonstrate how much harm people do to the planet as a result of irresponsible use of energy resources.



"With this video, we wanted to change the people's stereotyped attitude towards our environment by raising the public and individual awareness", explained Olexander Zhuk, the teacher of the authors of creative work.

You can watch the video at:  
<http://eeau.org.ua/en/files/videos/>