

DISPLAY®

6th European Users Club meeting Salerno, 28th April 2010

Participants

30 persons attended the users club (the list of participants is attached).

Notes (Draft)

Opening and Welcome

Peter Schilken (Energie-Cités) welcomed the participants to the Display European Users Club meeting. He introduced the day's agenda followed by an update of the State of Art of the Display® Campaign providing important information to recent review of the Display website and the Display software. Refer to the PPT title "agenda" for details. His report was concluded by a short presentation of the BUILD Up Initiative, highlighting the parts relevant for local authorities. Peter encouraged all participants to register for BUILD Up and to join the "leading example of public buildings" community <http://www.buildup.eu/communities/leadingexamples>.

Display® Campaign and findings of the database evaluation

The Display database has been analysed by De Montfort University with the purpose of drawing out key trends across the range of Display labels issued through the duration of the Campaign. Over 22,000 energy rating labels were issued by the 28 participating European nations for 10,522 buildings between 2001 and 2009. Encouragingly the clear trend is that there has been an increase in the number of A rating energy certificates issued, and a steady decrease in the number of both F and G rating energy certificates. In fact the result shows an increase in the number of energy certificates issued relating to the energy rating of A, B,C and D. However, the number of A certificates being issued is still a low percentage of the total number, the majority of certificates issued are C and D. Further research will now continue through selecting a sample of buildings to conduct in-depth analysis into establishing the reasons for the change in the performance of buildings. A cross section of buildings will be selected and a research assistant will be contacting municipalities for further information on some of your buildings. EU Users club members' co-operation will be greatly appreciated in this matter.

Display®/Towards Class A Award 2010

Fifteen cities from nine countries have submitted their applications for the 2010 competition. All dossiers have been of high quality with excellent replication possibilities. In a difficult process six finalists have been selected, all attended the users club meeting, namely: Bristol (UK), Ivanic-Grad (HR), Granada (ES), Pays de Rennes (FR), Salerno (IT) and Pamplona (ES). All of them illustrated their actions with a power point slide(see PPT agenda). Time was allocated for short questions/answers after all presentations.

Presentation of the planned "Best of Display® Awards Gallery"

The Towards Class A award competition has shown through moderate participation (6 applications in 2006, 15 in 2007, 8 in 2008/09 and 15 this year instead of the target of 20) that obviously the award competition needs stronger promotion and visibility. In order to create wider stimulation as a first step this year's application form has been simplified by making it an online process. The next step is the creation of a virtual Poster Exposition on the Display website in a dedicated and "to be newly developed" section of the award section. The exposition which actual working title is "Best of Towards Class A Award" will be presented in the form of 20 city posters + 1 introduction poster. City posters will highlight their communication activities to promote public building certification. Peter showed two potential posters developed by the Display designer (see ppt). After a short

debate a large majority opted for a poster in the classical "Display design" version i.e. the Green one.

Update of the EPBD recast

Peter gave a short feedback from his participation of the EPBD recast event he has participated in March during EUSEW. Probably by mid 2010 the recast will enter into force with a delay till end of 2012 for its transposition. There was no real debate with the audience, only some short questions and answers. Important information is available on the PPT agenda.

Preparation of a Briefing note for the Concerted Action

Peter explained that the note which should summarise the different experiences gained by the Display Campaign members during the implementation of the EPBD in their country. Their feedback should serve as an input from the Display Campaign for the transposition of the Recast to national law. Discussion was lead around three key questions, namely:

1. How is labelling of public buildings going in my city?
2. What are my expectations for the transposition of the revised EPBD?
3. Am I motivated to participate in the transposition process?

Answers from the audience have been integrated directly into the ppt-presentation.

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The power point presentations of the meeting can be downloaded from on the Display website at: <http://www.display-campaign.org/rubrique3.html>

The ppt-slides from the Display finalists can be downloaded from the award section of the Display website http://www.display-campaign.org/ab_844_959.