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ELECTRICAL EFFICIENCY OF BUILDINGS AND DISTRICTS, BASED ON MICROGRIDS**

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0 INTRODUCTION

Salburua Community has participated in different seminars both at national and international level. Partners have introduced the PIME's project in different events dealing with energy topics and sustainability. This is the way how the PIME's project was presented during the Solar Versailles SDE2014 in Paris.

1 SOLAR VERSAILLES SDE2014

<http://www.solardecathlon.versailles.fr/>



General description of the activity:

Solar Decathlon is an international academic architectural competition started in the United States by the Department of Energy (DOE) in 2002. The competition is open to universities and institutions of higher education worldwide and gives an opportunity to compete in meeting a challenge: conceive, design and build a full-scale fully functional house, using only the sun as its power source.

Its purpose is to improve education and research in fields of sustainable architecture and solar energy, furthermore, the competition represents also an opportunity to increase public awareness of the houses of tomorrow and to present the materials, products and technologies that will be used in building them.

The French organization in 2014 decided to focus on six items related to ecological transition: density, mobility, sobriety, innovation, affordability and contextualization. 20 best projects issued from 16 countries and 3 continents were selected, transported and built on the site of "La Cite du Soleil" in Versailles.

CECODHAS- Setting the scene: the 4 challenges that cities of tomorrow and social housing providers will be facing

CECODHAS Housing Europe - under aegis of the POWER HOUSE Nearly Zero Energy Challenge initiative – decided to organize inside the Solar Decathlon Europe 2014 the POWER HOUSE nZEC! Symposium that took place June 3rd 2014.

The first part of the POWER HOUSE nZEC! Symposium was dedicated to the role of social and affordable housing providers within the urban context. The aim of the morning session was first to assess the issues that cities of tomorrow will be facing in the near future and discuss with local authorities' representatives and social housing experts about how to address the identified four challenges reported below:

- **Growing population:** shortage of land & urban sprawl;
- **Energy:** nearly-Zero Energy Buildings and fight against Fuel Poverty;
- **Living together:** evolution of way of life, new needs, new services and technologies;
- **New governance strategies:** the role of inhabitants in managing and shaping the city of tomorrow.

Marcos Muro, director of Visesa, was one of the local authorities' representatives invite to the first dialogue of the workshop with Mr Morten Kabell (Copenhagen, Denmark), Mr Christos Doukeridis (Brussels, Belgium) and Mr Pierre Calame (Fondation Léopold Mayer).



Photograph of the workshop in the CECODHAS conference



The 171 Subsidized dwellings and the PIME's project was widely described in Marcos Muro intervention



A roll-up of the 171 subsidized dwellings was exposed during the conference

Target groups:

- Trade visitors from consulting, engineering, construction and commercial companies
- Industrial consumers

- Equipment manufacturers and distributors
- Installation and maintenance companies
- Energy project promoters
- Universities, labs and research centres
- Architects
- Specifiers and real estate developers
- Public administration
- All other professionals involved with energy efficiency and environmental management & citizens

2 CLUB 400 OF EUSKALIT MEETING ABOUT GOOD PRACTICES

The 19th of March took place in Zamudio the "Meeting of good practices on Internationalization EUSKALIT 400 Club", in which six Basque companies of different industrial sectors were selected as finalists to present their experiences in internationalization.

WISESA participated and was selected as a finalist of the "XI. Meeting of the Club 400 EUSKALIT" in this meeting with his participation in the PIME's project, especially what has to do with the aim to promote sustainable urban development, which is allowing the company to obtained many lessons for future promotions, and extensive contacts on professionals of the sector related with the environmental issues.

The Basque Foundation for Excellence (EUSKALIT) is a private, not-for-profit organization. Their principle mission is to promote improvement and innovation in management throughout Basque society, with the end goal of contributing to the competitiveness and sustainable development of the Basque Country.

Mr. Alberto Ortiz de Elgea gave a presentation about the PIME's project that is attached to this document, and received the diploma that certifies the participation of WISESA as a finalist of the meeting.



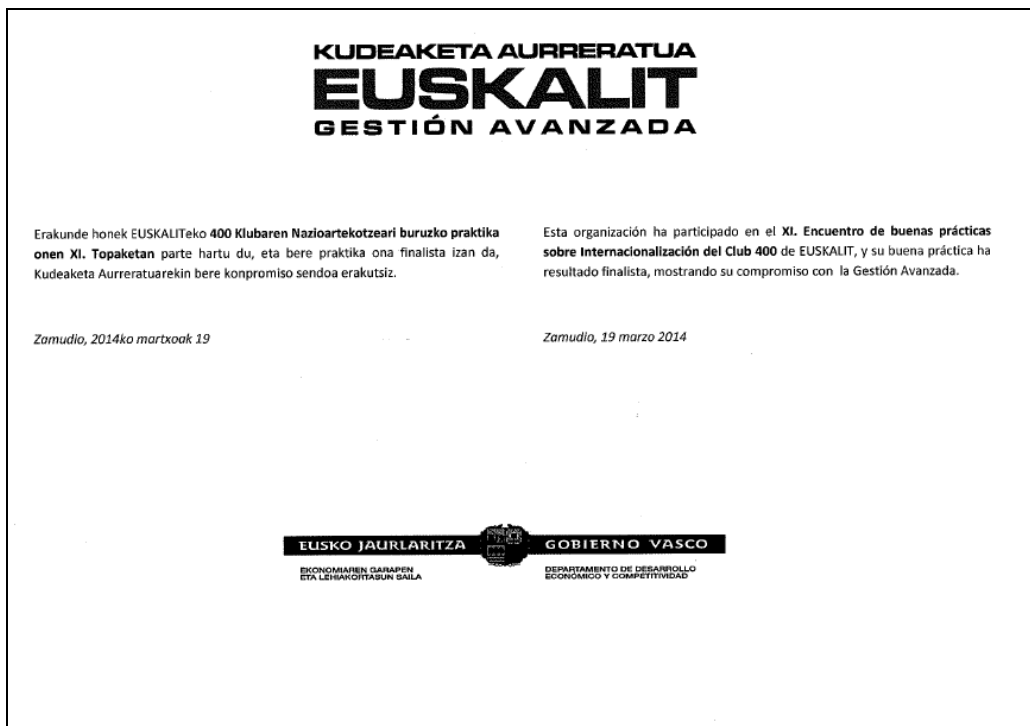
Photograph of the "Meeting of good practices on Internationalization EUSKALIT 400 Club"



Mr. Alberto Ortiz de Elgea given his presentation in the meeting



All the finalist of the six selected companies in the Meeting with their Diplomas



Diploma given to VIESA in the meeting

Euskalit:
<http://www.euskalit.net/gestion/?p=1722>



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