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The city of Donostia - San Sebastián, European Capital of Culture 2016, has 186,000 inhabitants and is the centre of a metropolitan area with around 400,000 inhabitants, encompassing land across northwestern Spain and southwest France.



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### POPULATION: 185.000 AREA: 61 KM2 The main economic activities are commerce and tourism

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#### GOOD PRACTICES TO SHARE:

Management of the environment related issues concerning the construction and other urbanistic permits of the city.

Ellaboration of new policies about energy efficiency.

Implementation of new technologies on municipal buildings in order to save energy and better consumption.

Energy saving awareness programme to reduce domestic energy consumption by monitorization.

Waste reduction programmes.

Others...



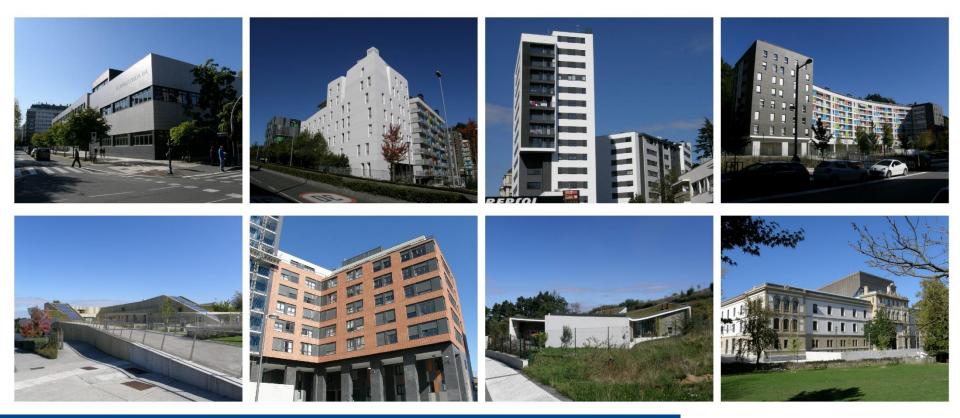


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### RETROFITTING AND CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS WITH ENERGY EFFICIENCY CRITERIA.



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## SOME EXAMPLES OF RETROFITTINGS





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### BACKGROUND

The city has been involved in the Local Agenda 21 from 1998, which has lead to the subsequent implementation of energy efficiency, emission reduction and adaptation plans. All in the field of actions against climate change. The STEEP (UE-FP7) project, aligned with previous municipal plans (SEAP – Covenant of Majors 2008, Sustainable Mobility Plan 2004-2024, Energy Plan2030, etc.

Now, Klima Estrategia DSS 2050 is the new plan which is under ellaboration.

This plan comprises the actions of the plans beforementioned.

Every year, the carbon emissions of the city and the municipality are calculated.

A local policy on energy efficiency on the construction and refurbishment was approved in 2009.

We also have expertise in evaluation of the energy savings, as a result of this local policy.

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### COLLABORATION

We would like to exchange experiences in the field of decarbonisation and more precisely on the implementation of policies regarding energy efficiency and construction or refurbishment of buildings. (commercial and residential)

We would like to learn and exchange experience about green and environmental urban development. It is a key issue for the city of San Sebastian how to face 21st century challenges as climate change or zero carbon economy.

We are particularly interested in the implementation of energy passive buildings and in the urban and building regeneration from the scope of energy efficiency.

We would like to know about what kind of legislation and planning are developing in Hirosaki to analyze if it would be possible to implement in our city.

We also think that to face these challenges funding is a key issue and we would like to know about the approach in financial tools and politics to carry out them.

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