



## About the project

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*Life GreenCity: Green public building platform for the promotion of a Green City.*

The **Life+ GreenCity** project led by the French company **VIZELIA**, aims the implementation of an electricity water and gas consumption control and **management software at a municipal scale**, in public buildings in Nantes and Vigo. The energy efficiency will be verified through the monitoring of performance indicators such as electricity water and gas consumptions.

Thanks to the EC financial support the two municipalities will be able to fit the directive 2002/91/CE of the European Commission about energy efficiency, which foresees an **energy efficiency certificate** for every building, setting its **minimum energy requirements, according to its size in m<sup>2</sup>**.

**VIZELIA**, leader in implementing building management solutions states that the objective of its technological innovation will be to integrate systems that allow its users to **supervise energy consumption real-time**.

This permits the end user to react positively to the information and progress on reducing energy consumption, ultimately helping to protect the environment in a context of global warming. Because expressing consumption kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year is not very understandable for users, **VIZELIA will communicate the results in Euros or equivalent CO<sub>2</sub> emission information**. This promotes forthright good practices and **awareness of environmental issues** such as the adaptation of human practices and habits to the climate change.

### Life GreenCity in short

- **5 partners from 2 EU member states (France and Spain)**
- **Budget: 1 675 528€ EU financial contribution: 756 088€ (50% of total eligible budget)**
- **Main objectives:**
  - ✓ **Reduce energy consumption by up to 20%** and thus reduce **equivalent CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by up to 10%**.
  - ✓ **Increase the overall efficiency of the building** in terms of electricity, water and gas consumption, further reducing equivalent CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
  - ✓ Promote **good practices**.
  - ✓ **Increase the awareness of citizens** to both environmental and economical solutions.

*For more information, please, visit us at: <http://www.lifegreencity.eu>*



## Life GreenCity project partners

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Five partners from three EU member states are involved in the Life GreenCity project:

- **VIZELIA** (France) has developed software that work on reducing operating and energy costs of commercial buildings. **VIZELIA** is the **co-ordinating beneficiary** of the project.
- **NANTES** (France) is the capital city of the Pays de la Loire region and Loire-Atlantique department and it is located at 50 km from the Atlantic coast.
- The **Fundación Axencia Intermunicipal da Enerxía de Vigo (FAIMEVI)**, in Spain, promotes the economic, efficiency and renewable energy policies locally.
- **CYRISEA** (France) designs and implements information systems to manage energy consumptions in buildings.
- **Euroquality** (France) is a service provider specialized in Innovation and European research projects.

## Focus on *Bioatlantic 2011*

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**BIOATLANTIC meet in Vigo to leading companies in the bioalimentación, bio and renewable energy. The Conference Centre Auditorium Mar de Vigo will host the first edition of this show from 30 September to 2 October 2011.**

Under the slogan "*Green economy leading the world's future development,*" Hall Bioatlantic Vigo 2011 held from 30 September to 2 October at the Auditorio Palacio de Congresos Mar de Vigo to numerous national and international leading companies specializing in green sectors, bioalimentación as the bio and renewable energy.

This event, organized by the company Unique Business Initiatives, the first international green economy and eco-industry led to the Northwest Peninsula. Bioatlantic aspires to become a successful business space on the road to new markets. Bioatlántic be structured around three strategic axes: Bioalimentación, Bioconstrucción and Bioenergy. These three exhibition will be supplemented by an area intended for Biomarket.

It also presents a flexible event and adapted to current demand, reducing investment in the participation of companies that want to strengthen their businesses in the Northwest Peninsula, and as a business platform for producers, processors, distributors and professionals from the sectors represented.

The salon aims to establish itself as a market benchmark biological appointment with a business approach that will encourage contact between exhibitors with qualified visitors.

Furthermore, it presents as a space for debate, discussion, information and education about ecology and sustainability through the celebration of the First Forum on Sustainable Development Atlantic to serve as a meeting point for sustainable development actors. Vigo, Galicia's first city with a catchment area of nearly one million inhabitants and well connected, is the ideal place to host this show to be held also at new Congress Palace, a spectacular building is distinguished by its versatility.

In addition, the salon aims to enhance the activity center of the city. Bioatlantic emerges as a space where all those companies and organizations that are committed to sustainable development based on energy efficiency and renewables can exchange experiences. To this end, the show, which runs Raquel Robledo, has the support of institutions and associations of the sectors represented.

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