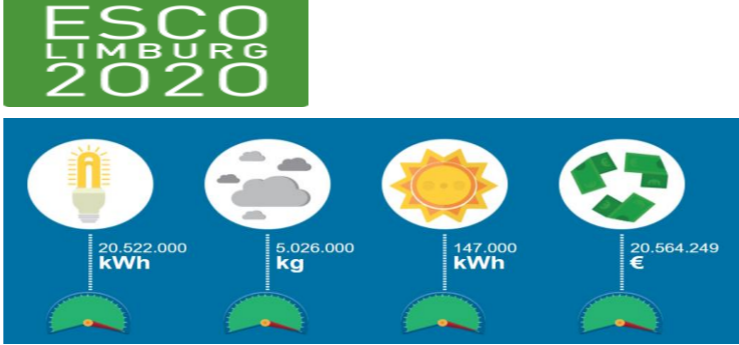


BEST PRACTICES AND SOLUTIONS FOR ENERGY TRANSITION	
TYPE OF BEST PRACTICE:	FINANCING MECHANISMS
TITLE:	ESCOLIMBURG2020
Keywords: <i>Please select from dropdown lists (cells B5-B9), up to 5 representative keywords that best describe the features of the best practice.</i>	Energy transition planning Energy transition measures Energy Efficiency in buildings Innovative financing
Country: <i>Please select from dropdown list (cell B10), the country where the best practice was implemented. If in more than one countries, select "multiple countries" and describe in cell B11.</i>	Belgium
Region / Municipality / location: <i>Please provide further details on the territory where the best practice was implemented, as applicable (e.g. Region and/or Municipality and/or location of individual building).</i>	Province of Limbrug Infrac Dubolimborg
Short description: <i>(Up to 150 characters)</i>	The project translates provincial and municipal climate ambitions into practice: by focusing on making the existing heritage of municipal and provincial buildings more energy-efficient more quickly.
Long description: <i>(Up to 1000 characters)</i> <i>Describe a best practice in the field of Financing mechanisms [e.g. existing/ innovative financing mechanisms that could be used by public authorities to fund projects accelerating energy transition; case studies of successful deployment of such mechanisms in implemented projects].</i>	The ESCOLIMBURG2020 project translates provincial and municipal climate ambitions into practice: by focusing on making the existing heritage of municipal and provincial buildings more energy-efficient (energy renovation and renewable energy) more quickly. The existing ESCO of the provincial energy grid operator Infrac will serve as a starting point for this. For the municipalities, it is important that they set the right example in the context of their local climate policy: practice what you preach. Esco takes an integrated approach and approaches the building as a total concept. Our starting point is the Total Cost of Ownership and we always propose the most optimal solution, while taking into account payback periods, available budgets and of course, the requirements and needs of the administration and the people on the work floor. We are ALWAYS looking for the best possible solution. ESCO offered its extensive know-how and experience to a thorough and total renovation of the building, with opportunities for towns to prepare their heritage for the future in a financially efficient manner . ESCO provided the perfect way to implement the obligations arising out of the signing of the Covenant Of Mayors. ESCO offered new financing possibilities and techniques that fit within the new BBC.
Project full title / acronym: <i>The title of the Best Practice is inserted in cell B4. Please only fill in this field (cell B19) if the Best Practice was implemented as part of a "Project". The "Project" can be an EU project or a local / national initiative, a private initiative etc.</i>	ESCOLIMBURG2020
Funding Programme: <i>(If applicable)</i>	Intelligent Energy Europe Funding programme
Project website: <i>(If applicable)</i>	https://www.escolimborg2020.be/en/esco
Relevant images: <i>Photos, project logo etc.</i>	
Progress status - Start date:	April 2013
End date: <i>If relevant, please include any further information as regards progress of the case study.</i>	March 2017
Key benefits / outcomes: <i>Describe key benefits - key outputs from this best practice. Where available and relevant, use users' testimonies.</i>	
References: <i>Provide relevant links or documentation (reports / photos / videos etc.) that relate to the described case study (Note: please only provide where it is acceptable)</i>	https://www.escolimborg2020.be/en/downloads