### **REPLACE in a nutshell** replace-project.eu



Making heating and cooling for European consumers efficient, economically resilient, clean and climate-friendly

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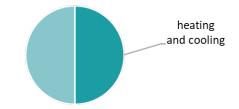






### Situation on the European space heating market

- Heating and cooling sector (HC) involves
  - 50% of the European final energy consumption, is responsible for over 68% of all natural gas imports
  - 80 million out of 120 million installed space heating systems in Europe only achieve C or D label class
- REPLACE aims to boost the phase-out of inefficient and old HC systems by targeting consumers, investors/owners as well as intermediaries and helps them to make informed decisions.



European final energy consumption



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### Situation on the European space heating market

- These facts give rise to motivate end consumers
  - to replace their equipment as quickly as possible
  - with more efficient, environmentally friendly, alternative systems









### **Objectives**

- Motivate and support people in eight countries to replace their old, inefficient heating systems with clean alternatives.
  - Campaigns draw attention to the issue and help people to do so
  - Tools and information materials help people make informed decisions
  - Simple renovation measures that reduce overall energy consumption are also part of the program.
- The project **focus** is on the **residential heating sector**.
- It is coordinated by the Austrian Energy Agency and runs **until October 2022**.





## In REPLACE 9 pilot regions (> 8 mio inhabitants) create campaigns for replacing **dreplace** inefficient heating systems by new, clean climate friendly systems







### **Developing and testing of campaigns** by 9 local working groups



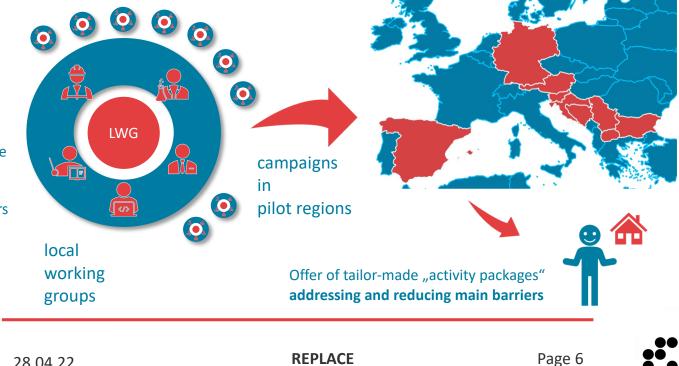
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LWG composition

- Regional authorities
- Policy makers
- Municipalities
- Energy advisers
- Installers
- Chimney sweepers
- Equipment manufacture
- Equipment wholesale
- ESCOs
- Local/regional managers
- Ministries in charge
- Funding bodies
- Energy agencies
- Etc.







### Kick-off meeting in November 2019 in Vienna





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# **Tools and info materials** support end consumers to **make informed decisions**



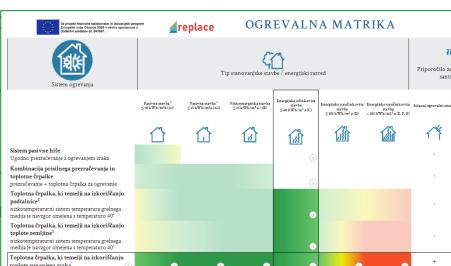
- Heating matrices (which heating system fits to my house)
  - <u>replace-project.eu/replace-heating-matrix</u>
- Replace Your Heating System **Calculator** (an easy do it yourself energy advice)

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- <u>energieinstitut.at/tools/Replace</u>
- Heating replacement Handook for end (
  - <u>replace-project.eu/technology-guides</u>
- Best Practice Examples of heating syster
  - <u>replace-project.eu/best-practice/</u>



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REPLACE in action! One-stop shop in Austria

An **internet platform** of the pilot initiative, to select a provider in their vicinity. The provider undertakes to **install** climate-friendly heating systems, **carries out heating checks** to save energy and provides a mobile heating container in the event of a heating system failure, thus creating time for the exchange.







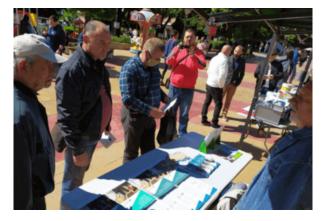


### Increased volume of subsidies in Bulgaria

Project partner BSERC was directly involved in increasing the subsidy for renewable heating systems at the national level to 70 mio Euro.

BSERC is also organizing a joint purchase of pellets in two municipalities in the summer of 2022, which will also have a positive effect on the price.









### REPLACE in action! A new subsidy scheme in Spain



The project partners made more knowledge about biomass directly available to end customers: 200 houses and 200 boilers are getting an information label.

10 info hubs have been established.

A new subsidy scheme developed by EREN is helping to switch a total of 10 MW of residential boiler capacity from fossil fuels to biomass within some months.







### REPLACE in action! Fuel oil boilers decrease in Slovenia

Everyone who wants to apply for a subsidy for climate-friendly heating is automatically recommended to use REPLACE Calculator.

Campaign "Replace fuel oil for the sake of the environment" resulted in replacement over 130 fuel oil boilers with heat pumps.



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