

INFORMATION ON ECHO ACTION PARTNERS

Organisation legal name	Miljöförvaltningen (The Environment Administration) Karlstads kommun (The Municipality of Karlstad)		
Organisation short name			
Legal address	Drottninggatan 32, 651 84		
Town	Karlstad	Country	Sweden
Internet homepage	www.karlstad.se		
Number of employees	About 6500		
Legal status			
Organisation Mission	<p>Good municipal services and operations are the basis for an attractive city. A well-managed municipality attracts both people and companies. At present, Karlstad has about 83,000 residents. The objective is to increase that number to 100,000. The municipality is a public authority, which, in accordance with the principle of public access to official records, means that everyone has the opportunity to take an active part in municipal proceedings and plans associated with various projects and activities within the municipality. Read more on: http://www.karlstad.se/eng/greencity.shtml</p> <p>The administration of Environment and Health is in charge of the project suggested. In that administration there is an "Advice Bureau – Rådrummet" organized. In the staff there are energy advisors, mobility management advisors, waste disposal advisors, agenda 21 co-ordinator and an environmental public relation officer who is involved in the project. The head of Environment and Health administration steer the project with colleagues from the other administrations and municipal companies, involved in the work with the Energy plan and the Transport strategy.</p>		
Main organisation activities in relation to ECHO ACTION Project	<p>In Rådrummet, the advice centre in environment and consumer guidance questions, there are continuously communication between the public and the municipality. This ongoing activity fits very well in Echo Actions purpose as the advisors work with families on a daily basis.</p> <p>Rådrummet have earlier carried out the project "The Environmental weekday" where ten families lived more environmental friendly, reduced emission of CO₂ and saved energy. The experiences and results of the participating families were communicated to the public.</p> <p>Subsidy to people who convert their heating from oil to pellets in their own houses</p>		
Role in the project	Create a local organisation, gather 100 families. Be responsible for arranging the Help Desk.		
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