



Social Housing Forum

SHARE Partner name	B.&S.U. - Beratungs- und Servicegesellschaft Umwelt
Region Covered	Remscheid, Germany (housing estates: Hasenberg, Bredestraße, Lennep Hof)
Central Aim	To facilitate open dialogue between key social housing associations and tenants in order to promote energy efficiency.

Objectives

The forum will be the central exchange institution: Key actors will be the housing associations LEG and GEWAG and the tenant representatives.

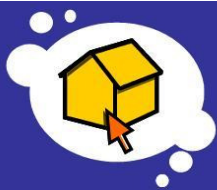
They will be supported by the local energy provider EWR, the environmental section of the local council of Remscheid, the installation supplier Vaillant and B.&S.U.

Since there is no active tenant association in Remscheid, B.&S.U. will organize a Kick Off event for 2 May 2006, where 2500 tenants and press will be invited. Here the tenants will be able to find out more about SHARE and its objectives. There will be interviews with the key forum members, an energy efficiency quiz and price draw, exhibition and the possibility for tenants to voice their interest re advice etc.

Here enthusiastic tenants will be identified for representation in the forums.

Forum Meetings:

- The tenant representatives will communicate their needs and interest to promote energy saving
- The representatives of the social housing organizations will convey their impressions of tenants' needs for advice.
- An appropriate mode for most effective and user oriented information transfer will be identified.
- Topics for e.g. workshops, home advice, study tours will be decided on. E.g. heating/ventilation, thermostats, stand by, mould..
- The energy efficiency campaign will be planned.
- If desired talks on special interest topics for housing associations will be held.



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Members			
Name	Position	Organization	
Hans - Jürgen Behrendt	Director	GEWAG, social housing organization	
Dirk Bartl	Housing Manager	LEG Wohnen, social housing organisation	
Wolfgang Putz	Director	Environmental Section of the council of Remscheid	
Monika Meves	Environmental Issues Manager	Environmental Section of the community	
TBA	Tenant Representative		
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Officers			
Chairman		Mr. Behrendt / Mr Bartl (TBA)	
Secretary		NA	
Treasurer		NA	
Public Relations		B. & S.U.	
Operating structure			
<p>When the chair is unavailable the vice-chair will take his place.</p> <p>Meetings will be facilitated by B-&S.U.</p> <p>In the forum meetings will decided upon the content and structure of the advice, workshops study tours, energy efficiency campaign etc.</p> <p>At the same time in the forum meetings the effectiveness of the above will be critically reviewed and further action adapted accordingly.</p> <p>Guest speakers will be invited for special interest talks if desired.</p>			
Meeting Timetable			
Date	Time	Location	Topic
2.May 2006	18:15h	Grundschule Hasenberg Remscheid	Kick Off Event



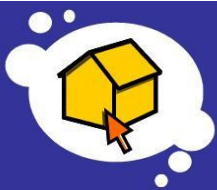
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9 May 2006	14:00h	Remscheid Council	Evaluation of Kick Off Event
18 May 2006	19:00h	TBD	TBD
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