

GREEN BUILDING SCHEME

Reduce your resource consumption and greenhouse gas emissions to be recognised as a frontrunner



Buildings are one of the largest greenhouse gas (GHG) emitters worldwide. At the same time, buildings have a huge potential to save resources (energy, water, and waste) and thus to reduce costs. With a customised “Green Building Scheme”, developed to match your needs, Ecofys can support you to mobilise this saving potential.

BENEFITS FOR YOUR BUILDINGS

Market your sustainable buildings and decrease your operational resources

- > Use your green buildings as sustainable showcases for your customers
- > Understand energy costs better and implement efficiency measures to increase environmental wins and cost savings
- > Provide a transparent instrument to steer your corporate building policy (based on comparable Key Performance Indicators [KPIs]) and intensify the collaboration with business partners
- > Standardise and centralise relevant building data for sustainability to align your processes with your targets (Corporate Social Responsibility [CSR])
- > Position yourself as a sustainable business partner through consistent measures for energy efficiency, water saving and renewable energy implementation

THE ECOFYS APPROACH FOR YOUR GREEN BUILDING SCHEME

Ecofys transfers international certification schemes (such as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design [LEED], Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Methodology [BREEAM], Haute qualité environnementale [HQE], Deutsche Gesellschaft für Nachhaltiges Bauen [DGNB], etc.) into an ambitious scheme customised to your specific needs and offers a transparent instrument to improve and manage your sustainable buildings.

Ecofys uses the following method to achieve a tailor-made approach for your company that is flexible in view of scope, timing and process:

1. **Examining** the processes and singularities of your corporate buildings
2. **Matching** with the existing international certificate schemes
3. **Involve** all relevant actors (facility managers, store manager, sustainability managers)
4. **Developing** a customised solution that meets the specific needs and possibilities of your company
5. **Implementing** the scheme and roll-out to all buildings
6. **Monitoring** and tracking implementation, certifying (label) specific entities

Ecofys is the perfect partner to support you on green buildings

Ecofys has a track record of **more than 30 years** in supporting private and public building owners and corporate clients to reduce their resource consumption in new and existing buildings.

- > Ecofys already **developed customised Green Building Schemes (GBS)** for corporate clients (e.g. McDonald's Europe with more than 4000 restaurants; more information via <http://bit.ly/2cUEbRN>)
- > Ecofys experts have an **excellent knowledge of existing Building Certification Schemes** and the customised GBS is more competitive than the international known certification schemes
- > Ecofys is uniquely positioned due to its **comprehensive policy work**, e.g. on the nearly zero building stock of the future for clients like European Commission, German Government, building associations, cities etc.

Our Green Building Scheme reduces your emissions and resource consumption, saves money and enables you to stay ahead of your competition.



Possible green building labels for your buildings



Example of customised criteria in a green building scheme developed for an Ecofys client

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