



ENVIRONMENT & INNOVATION:

Theme 2007/2009

**Climate Change:
Let's Save Energy!**

Norway – Stiftelsen FEE Norway

Stiftelsen FEE Norway – Norwegian Foundation for Environmental Education was founded in 1999 with the aim of supporting environmental education, by running the foundations' programmes in Norway. The Norwegian foundation was included in FEE as the 21st member country, in 1998.

Shortly after this, FEE Norway launched Eco-School and Blue Flag in Norway. Today the foundation also runs the programmes Young Reporters for the Environment (YRE) and Environmental Approved Events (Miljøgodkjent arrangement) which aims to ensure sustainable development through environmental education.

Eco Schools in Norway "Grønt Flagg" was first implemented by FEE Norway in 1999. Currently schools and kindergartens from 17 of Norway's 19 counties participate in the Eco-Schools programme. About 600 schools and kindergartens are at the time registered in the programme, and 350 are awarded with a flag and certificate. FEE Norway estimates that the programme involves approximately 63.000 pupils/children. On local and regional levels FEE Norway cooperates with many organisations and municipals for the local/regional coordination of the programme.

Eco-Schools provide schools and kindergartens in Norway a flexible framework to ensure environmental education and sustainable development in their local area. A lot of the projects that are carried out at the schools and kindergartens are done with the aid of material produced by the government and other national environmental participants. The most common project themes are waste: recycling and source separation, energy, nature and biodiversity, and physical activity and healthy diet.

In September 2007 Stiftelsen FEE Norway became a part of the Environment and Innovation Project. The project was heavily promoted throughout the network. 14 applications were submitted, containing ideas on how to innovatively reduce energy consumption.

The National Jury comprising Toyota Norway, FEE Norway and Fiskerlaget Sør, awarded grants to 4 schools and one kindergarten, ranging from EURO 1.000 to EURO 10.000. They were given 8 month to implement their ideas during this period. Media relation's activity was carried out by each individual school/kindergarten, according to the relevant timescale of their project.

Awarded schools:

- ✓ Kvadraturen Skolesenter (Kristiansand) - ***The Solar Project***
- ✓ Liantjonn Skole (Trondheim) - ***Environment and Innovation***
- ✓ Reipaa Skole (Meloy) - ***Environment and Innovation***
- ✓ Saetra Barnehage (Trondheim) - ***Energy Reduction in Sátra Kindergarten***
- ✓ Vollen Ungdomsskole (Asker) - ***Renewable Energy Centre Project***

After the projects were completed, the National Jury has decided to award as National Winner the Vollen Ungdomsskole Primary School with the "Renewable Energy Centre" project, who has achieved 2nd place in the International Competition

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