

EcoCert

Membership Newsletter, Winter 2013/2014

EcoCert Members Awarded €39,000 from SEAI

Econcertive have successfully co-ordinated a grant application for three EcoCert members with the SEAI 'Better Energy Communities' scheme.

This follows from the success in the previous year, where four EcoCert members were awarded a total €81,000 in SEAI grant support.

The latest recipients and projects were;



Dundrum Town Centre for energy-saving variable speed drives on air handling units and ultra-violet coil cleaners.



Nutgrove Shopping Centre for new LED exterior lighting in the car park and buildings perimeter.



Waterford Institute of Technology for new building heating controls and LED lighting.

The combined projects will **save €55,600** per year in electricity and fuel costs, and will reduce annual carbon emissions by **207 tonnes**.

These projects see the continuation of EcoCert's **100% success record** in winning SEAI grants for member companies. By way of comparison, SEAI rejected 30% of the applications they received.

SEAI plan to run this grant scheme again in 2014 and have indicated they would welcome a further EcoCert application. It is likely that applications will be invited early in the Spring.

If you have an energy-saving capital project in mind for your company, contact Econcertive now.

"Success is in the preparation".

Nutgrove Lights the Way



Before applying for their SEAI grant, Nutgrove Shopping Centre trialled one of their new exterior LED lights.

The new LED light, seen on the right, is considerably brighter than the old lamp on the left, and gives better illumination for the walkway below. And it uses 50% less energy!



Around the Counties

Waterford County



Dungarvan Shopping Centre became the first shopping centre outside the Dublin area to achieve **EcoCert** certification.

They join Dundrum Town Centre, Nutgrove Shopping Centre, Stillorgan Village and Dún Laoghaire Shopping Centre in a significant and growing sector of the **EcoCert** family.

Improvements in their energy, waste and water arrangements are set to deliver **annual savings of €20,100** for a one-off capital outlay of only €1,400.

Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown

Stillorgan Village EnviroCom Award



Stillorgan Village Centre won the 2013 EnviroCom Award for 'Best Example of Water Conservation'

Centre Manager Ray Coary was presented with the award at a gala event in Dún Laoghaire by An Cathaoirleach Cllr. Carrie Smyth and An Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Eamonn Gilmore, TD.

The award recognises the achievement of a 40% reduction in water consumption across the site.

For more information on what was achieved, and how, see the **EcoCert** Newsletter, Winter 2012/13.

Dublin City

Codec-DSS win First Dublin City EcoMerit



Leading independent Irish computer systems and services company Codec-DSS is the first company ever to be awarded **EcoMerit** certification.

EcoCert has been launched as **EcoMerit** in Dublin City and Cork County, heralding a planned nationwide re-branding in 2014.

Reflecting this historic occasion, the award was presented by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Cllr. Oisín Quinn, to Janet Maher, Corporate Account Manager at Codec-DSS.

Cork County

Cobh Shows EcoMerit



The project in County Cork has focussed on the historic resort town of Cobh, where four **EcoMerit** certificates have been awarded;

- The Bella Vista Hotel
- Cobh Heritage Centre
- Cobh (Great Island) Community Centre
- Coral Cobh Leisure Centre

The four sites combined will log **annual savings of €22,900** for a one-off capital outlay of only €3,800.

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