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EREK Newsletter, issue #04

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Opting for a resource efficient summer

Dear EREK community,

Welcome back for this fourth issue! **This time, we talk tourism: a booming sector, yet with a great untapped potential for resource efficiency.** Our partners at Enviros share their tips for sustainable hotels and restaurants: have a look at our interview to get an overview of key efficient practices, or test your business's efficiency with the [newly released Hotels and Restaurants Questionnaire](#). You can also [browse our catalogue](#), where you can already find a number of measures, technologies and good practices on the topic. But stay tuned! A dozen more are in the making.

Our newest member, BAMEE, the Bulgarian Association of Municipal Environmental Experts, also told us about **the state of affairs related to resource efficiency in Bulgaria.**

Join us for **our upcoming workshops:**

- On [Resource efficiency in the tourism sector](#), in Sofia on the 13th of September;
- And on [Helping SMEs going circular in clusters](#), in Vienna on the 22nd of October.

You can also **meet us** in the coming months at:

- The [International Congress on Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy](#) in Karlsruhe on 17-18 October;
- The [EEN Annual Conference](#) in Vienna on 23-25 October;

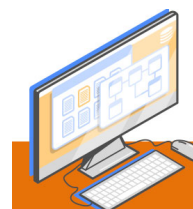
THIS MONTH'S GOOD PRACTICE

CHAMBRES DES MOULINS B&B

What did they achieve?

- EU Ecolable certified • 93 % of guests said that they felt Ecolabel was a sign of the B&B's quality • Energy savings on heating of 24 %, Reduced electricity for lighting and hot water of 18 %, and lower water usage by 12.5 % •

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EVENTS

[International Congress on Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy](#)

- And the [4th European Resource Forum](#) in Berlin on 27-28 October.

Date: 17/10/2018

[Circular Economy Hotspot Scotland](#)

Date: 30/10/2018

Sincerely yours,
The EREK team

[4th European Resources Forum](#)

Date: 27/11/2018

NEWS



Interview: Hotels, restaurants - If you are not taking these measures, you are wasting money, say experts from Enviros.

From daily saving practices to the inclusion of energy generation in the building, opportunities exist for all ambitions! We asked their experts how hotel and restaurant owners can seize these opportunities and chose which investments are the most relevant for their business. [Read more ...](#)



Interview: BAMEE on resource efficiency in Bulgaria, and the steps to tapping potentials.

The EREK editorial team asked Nikolay Sidjimov, Executive director of BAMEE, what the potentials of resource efficiency in Bulgaria are, as well as what is needed to tap them. Followed up questions focused on how the booming tourism sector in Bulgaria should address resource efficiency. [Read more ...](#)



EREK Workshop: Resource efficiency in the tourism sector, 13th September, in Sofia!

On Thursday 13th of September, the European Resource Efficiency Knowledge Centre will hold a workshop in Bulgaria on the topic of resource efficiency in the tourism sector. [Read more here, and register!](#)



EREK Workshop: Let's help SMEs to go circular, 22nd October, in Vienna!

On Monday 22nd of October, the European Resource Efficiency Knowledge Centre will hold a workshop in Vienna, Austria, on the topic of SMEs, circularity and Cluster organisations. [Read more here, and register!](#)



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