



CommONEnergy

Sustainable Building Challenge: *a competition for shopping centers*

- ✓ to award European best practices on retrofitted shopping centers
- ✓ to provide examples useful for future renovations
- ✓ to improve the sustainability of commercial buildings

The competition in a nutshell

The CommONEnergy SBChallenge will award the more sustainable and energy efficient buildings as **Best Sustainable Shopping Center**. The competition is addressed to recently refurbished shopping centers and it is articulated in two categories:

- ✓ Iper: buildings with a gross area $> 5.000 \text{ m}^2$
- ✓ Super: buildings with a gross area $\leq 5.000 \text{ m}^2$

The CommONEnergy SBChallenge is a two steps competition.

In the **first step**, interested participants shall submit the Expression of Interest, providing basic information on the building and the CommONEnergy Performance Card (6 KPIs).

The CommONEnergy SBChallenge technical commission will shortlist the best submissions, which will access the second step of the competition.

In the **second step**, teams will undertake a detailed sustainability assessment. The SBChallenge Jury will evaluate the Assessment Reports provided for each shopping center and will indicate the winner for each category.

All the projects participating in the second step will be displayed at the award event. A publication about the award will also be prepared and disseminated in Europe.

Key deadlines



- ✓ Launch event of the competition: April 2016
- ✓ Submission of Expressions of Interest: September 2016
- ✓ Notification of selected buildings: October 2016
- ✓ Submission of Assessment Reports: February 2017
- ✓ Notification of winners per category: March 2017
- ✓ Award ceremony and exhibition: April 2017

Why participate?

The selection of a shopping center in the CommONEnergy SBChallenge competition and subsequent presentation or award at the final event can bring many benefits, including:



the opportunity to reach a wide public, becoming a best practice in Europe through wide dissemination in journals, publications, national and local conferences;



the opportunity to learn about sustainable retrofitted shopping centers in Europe;



the opportunity to compare the performance of your shopping center with other best practices in comparable formats, and vice versa.



Download the full rules and the Expression of Interest on the **CommONEnergy SBC website**

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