

Energy: new paradigm





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Resources management in the urban space



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Primary energy vs final: CO₂ impact

	Ton CO ₂ /capita	GJ/capita	Ton CO_2/TJ
Vaxjo	3,8	101,8	37
Stockolm	3,9	95,9	41
Malmoe	4,9	105,0	46
Victoria-Gasteiz	6,4	102,0	63
Porto	5,5	85,3	64
Bizcaia	6,4	101,2	64
Pori	11,7	165,7	70
Burgos	8,0	115,0	70
Barcelona	2,8	38,6	71
Parma	8,4	103,6	81
Pavia	6,0	71,2	84
Tampere	8,1	94,8	85
Ancona	6,3	73,1	86
Provincia Torino	7,6	87,1	87
Verbania	8,6	97,1	89
Maribor	8,4	93,7	90
Nord Milano	8,8	89,8	98
Catarina	5,0	49,9	100



City of Växjö received Sustainable Energy Europe Award 2007 during the European Sustainable Energy Week.

Fossil Fuel Free Växjö is an overall programme initiated by the City of Växjö to reduce human impact on the global climate change. In 1996, Växjö politicians decided unanimously to strive towards a fossil fuel free municipality. The share of renwable energy is now over 50%.

The nature of the primary energy is critical!



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How much green is 'grey'?



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EXPO'98: Sustainable City?



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Expo'98 – urban space

Studies of clime and microclimates: radiation on urban spaces









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Ratio between the wind speed at the site of interest and in the open field. The vertical profile and height of reference of the latter is standardized. Correlates to indices of Beaufort and comfort.



Source: Parque EXPO'98 e ADAI/U.Coimbra

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Expo'98: Energy use in buildings

Goal on the thermal quality performance of buildings:

To double the regulatory requirements (RCCTE DL 40/90) for winter & summer







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