

Case Study of a good practice in the Green Office tutoring process

Best practice	Commitment to green sustainability – Budapest Bank's Green Office project
Name of Office	Budapest Bank Zrt.
Type of Office (sector)	Financial sector, credit institution (bank)
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Environmental aspect/management aspect	Paper, energy, water, mobility, team, communication
Description of best practice (max 2500 characters)	<p>At Budapest Bank, we strive to operate with a minimum of detrimental effects on the environment. Since 2011, our Women's Network's Green Office team has been seeking opportunities with which we can reduce our energy, water and paper consumption.</p> <p>It is also along these goals that we expanded the scope of our green measures at the KÖVET Association's Green Office competition.</p> <p>Selective waste collection</p> <p>We expanded the scope of selective waste collection at both our Budapest HQ and our Békéscsaba Bank Operations Center: we installed new collection islands for used light bulbs and batteries.</p> <p>Water</p> <p>For drinking water, we switched from a water-cooler service to a system that connects to the water pipe network.</p> <p>Lighting</p> <p>In the last two years, we modernized the lighting at our Budapest HQ, primarily by installing light and motion-detector equipped LED lighting sources. During the course of the competition, we also started preparing the plan to modernize the lighting of our Békéscsaba Bank Operations</p>

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Cost/payback period	At Budapest Bank, the measures', developments' and employee initiatives' impact will be realized in a 1-year-intervall based on preliminary calculations.
Replicability	Budapest Bank employs around 1,200 people at its Budapest HQ and close to 800 people at its Békéscsaba Bank Operations Center. With such a large headcount, the biggest challenge is mobilizing as many participants as possible. To that end, we worked out the program elements based primarily on the personal involvement of employees, and we aimed to call their attention to the sensible, moderate use of our natural resources in an entertaining way.