

Case Study of a Good Practice in the Green Office tutoring process

Good practice title	Waste Management in line with the environmental legislation
Good practice photo(s)	
Name of Office	TELELINK
Type of Office (sector)	Telecommunications
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Country	Bulgaria
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Environmental aspect/management aspect	waste, office building, communication
Description of good practice (max 250 characters).	<p>The environmental legislation requires that all waste generated in the office is collected separately and disposed of accordingly for further treatment (recycling). The problem is that the system in place in Bulgaria allows households and big factories to manage their waste. For the commercial and administration buildings though the legislation is also clear but the infrastructure is not. It is not clear how exactly the tenants of office buildings are supposed to dispose of the waste when the containers by the waste treatment companied are not available to them (they need to have private land to install a container). In this situation 90% of the offices are just not taking measures.</p> <p>The legislation goes on even further. The waste has to be classified, measured and monitored. The data collected has to be registered with the</p>

	<p>Ministry of Environment and Water. This time consuming effort is considered administrative burden by many and thus not followed.</p> <p>Telelink's waste management system applies fully the legislation. Waste is collected separately in the office space and fully registered. Cleaners then take to special containers installed the subterranean parking area (negotiation and agreement with landlord made), subcontractor then collects it and process it further.</p>
Cost/payback period	NA
Challenges in implementation	Described above.
Replicability (yes/no)	NA