



Request for Award

The municipality
MEYRIN

represented by

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asks the Forum European Energy Award e.V.
to call for the European Energy Award®Gold

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4. Justification for calling the label for this municipality

Please explain in 5-10 sentences (**in English**) why the municipality should receive the European Energy Award®Gold.

Remark: This is the text that will appear on the homepage (<http://www.european-energy-award.org>).

Meyrin has played a pioneering role in sustainable development and efficient energy use at the municipal level. The city was certified under the Swiss Energiestadt label in 2002.

The Eco-neighborhood called "Les Vergers" is an exemplary and ambitious project, which plans the construction of 1'200 housing, shops, public facilities. It might become the first neighborhood in Switzerland with Minergie A Label.

Another exemplary measure is "Opération Eco-Sociale", which combines ecological and social benefits. This program was aimed at promoting the use of energy-efficient technologies and environmentally aware consumption among economically and socially underprivileged groups. Energy consultants visited residents in two suburbs and provided free advice on how to reduce environmental impacts and save on electricity costs at the same time. The program was first conducted in 2011 in 930 households in the Monthoux neighborhood and then repeated in 2013 in 530 households on the street called Gолlette-Gilbert.

An Energy Master Plan has been adopted by the Municipal Council in 2011;

The extension of the remote heating system CADIOM (incineration of house-hold refuse) to the CAD Lignon in 2012 enabled to increase the renewable source from 2% in 2009 to 8% in 2013 (the heat from CADIOM is considered as 50% renewable). Meyrin works hard to find energy related solutions through a close collaboration and negotiation process with the local Industrial Services.

The collaboration with other Gold Municipalities is continuous and Meyrin deserves to be among the « big ones ».

5. Signatures

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Place, Date Meyrin, 22.07.2014

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