

# **"Rakvere sustainable development as a best practice example in regional development"**

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# FACTS ABOUT RAKVERE

- First mentioned in 1226, rights of Lübeck in 1302
- Situated ca 100 km from Tallinn and Narva.
- Population in 2014 – ca 16 500
- Nowadays 7-9th largest city in Estonia

# ANDRES JAADLA



- 10.03.1965.
- Tartu University – Faculty of Law 1991
- Member of City Council of Rakvere 1993 -...;
- Chairman /member/of the board Estonian Union of Housing Cooperatives 1996 - ...,
- **Mayor of Rakvere 2002 – 2012,**
- Committee of the Regions – member of the commission of Environment and Climate Change (ENVE) 2010 - 2012
- Vice President of UBC (Union of the Baltic Cities)- 2011-2013
- Director of Development and education – Rakvere Smart House Competence Centre 2012 ...
- Member of the board – Housing Europe (biggest housing organisation in Europe ) 2014...

# The Covenant of Mayors 2008

2008

Rakvere was one of the first cities to join the Covenant of Mayors in 2008 – **so we started...**

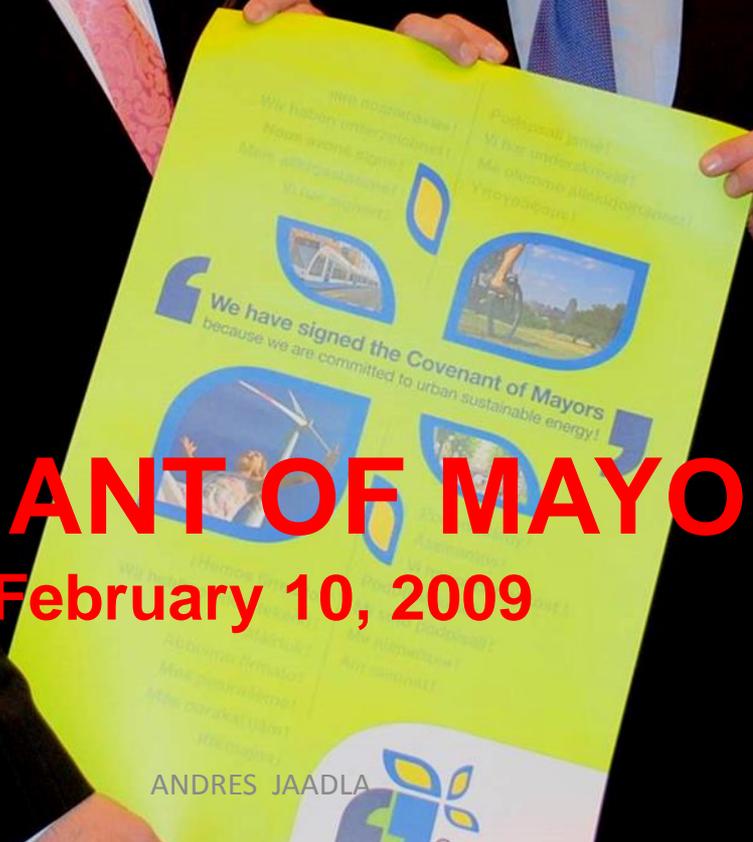


2009



# COVENANT OF MAYORS

February 10, 2009



L. QUADRAS  
PRESIDENT OF  
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
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# The Covenant of Mayors: unprecedented growth



**1<sup>st</sup> Covenant of Mayors Ceremony**  
/10 February 2009/

Hemicycle of the European Parliament, Brussels

**370**  
cities



We made a plan ...

# **SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ACTION PLAN**



## **6 steps to sustainable development of Rakvere**

# SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ACTION PLAN (SEAP) IN JUNE 2009

**District heating** – from fossil fuels to biofuels

**Heat consumption** – efficient use in municipal and residential buildings, reconstruction and insulation of buildings

**Water consumption** – efficient use in municipal and residential buildings, possible use of green electricity in this sector.

**Street lightning** – Green energy, efficiency and green electricity in this sector.

**City planning** – sustainable development, car free movement, alternatives to motor vehicles.

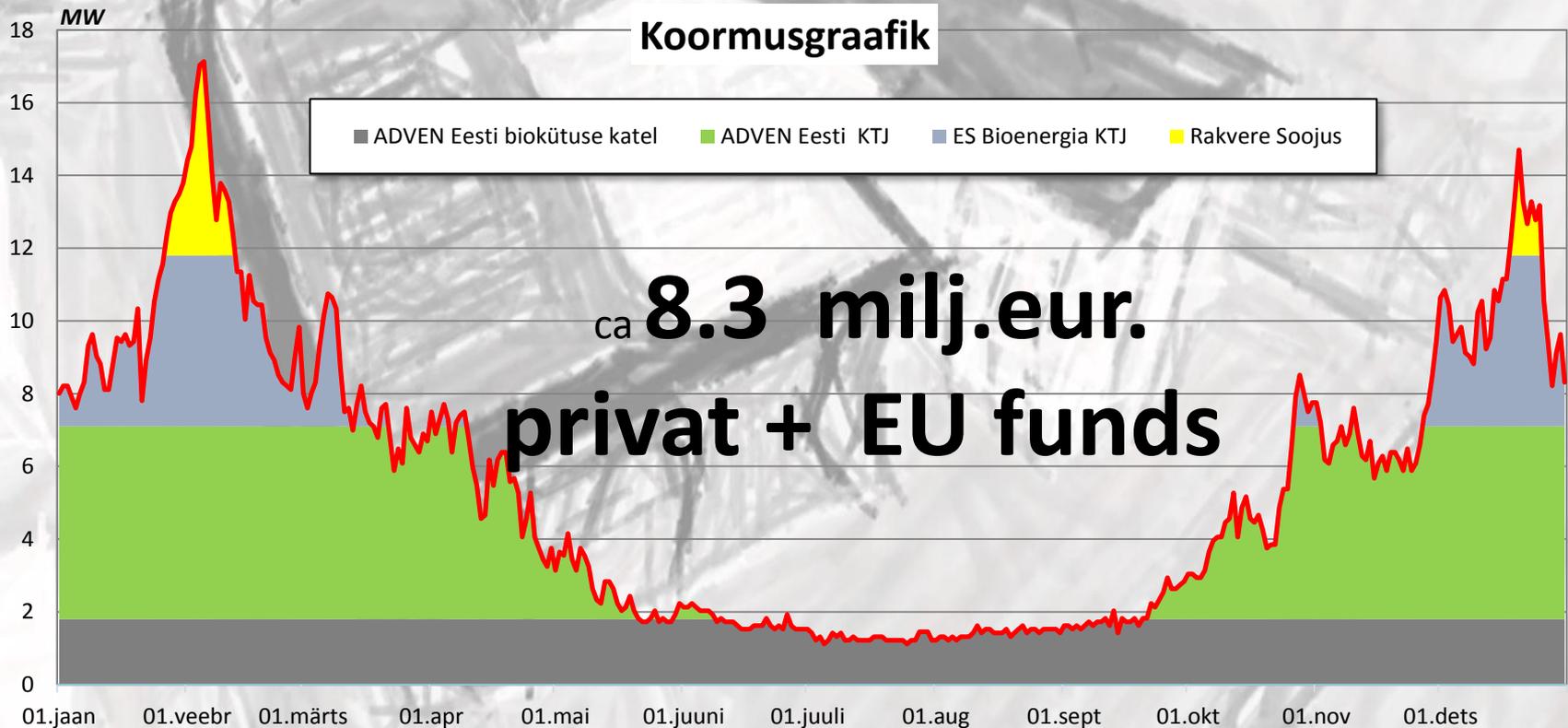
**Urban transport** – from fossil fuels to biofuels

# 2014 - district heating – 100% from fossil fuels to biofuels (wood chips)



# Rakvere heat input 2014

The selling price of heat has decreased  
**68,86€/MWh -> 56,63 €/MWh**



# Reconstruction of a Rakvere Elementary School into a low-energy consumption building



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ESTONIAN-SWISS COOPERATION PROGRAMME

# Reconstructing Rakvere Elementary School into a 2.3 milj. eur. low energy consumption building

# RAKVERE MUSIC SCHOOL



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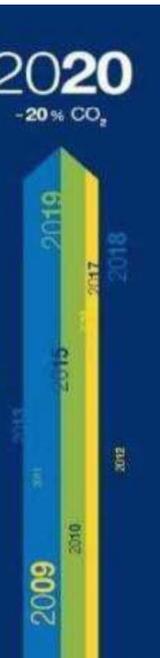


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# RAKVERE MUSIC SCHOOL



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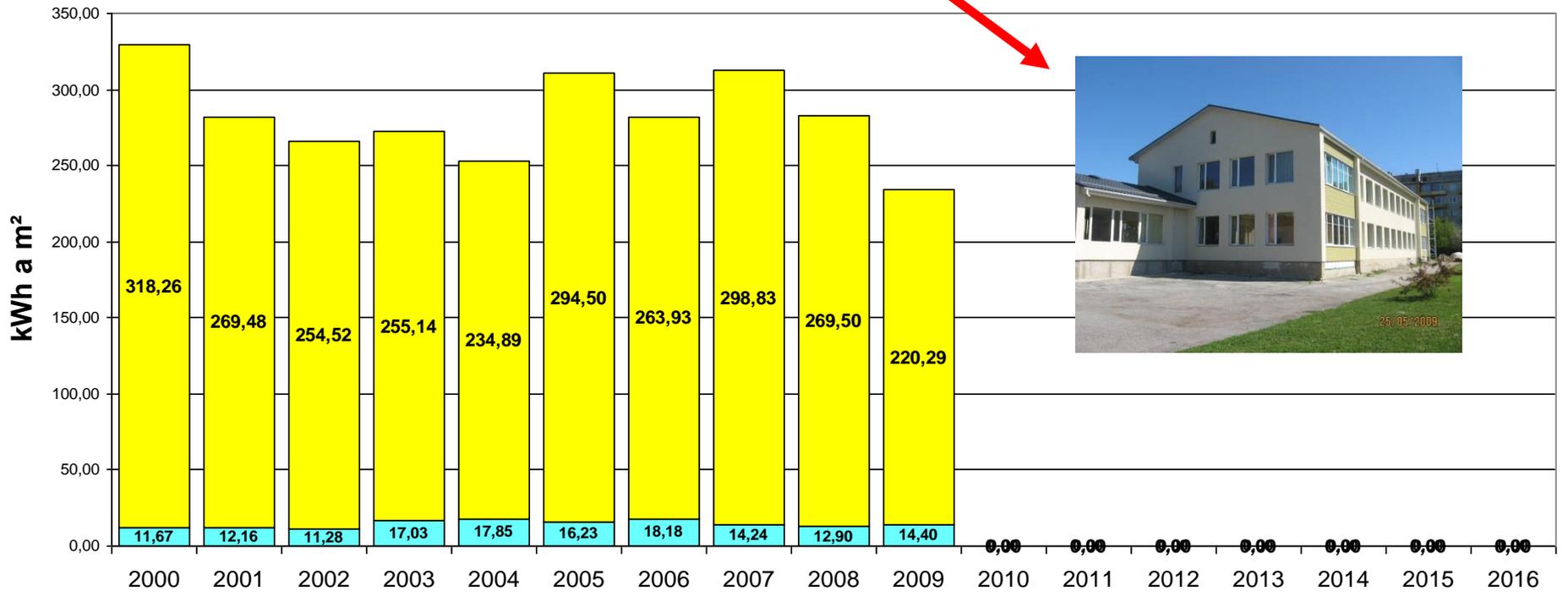
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# RAKVERE MUSIC SCHOOL



Energy specific consumption kWh/m<sup>2</sup>, Rakvere Music school

■ Elektri erikasutus hoone pinna kohta    
 ■ Soojuse erikasutus hoone pinna kohta



# Programm Baltic Sea Region 2007-2013

## “Urb.Energy: energy efficient and integrated urban environment action”



0.2014



Part-financed by the European Union  
(European Regional Development Fund)

# Insulation of multiapartment buildings

## Seminari street in Rakvere



Approx. 70% of Rakvere's citizens live in multi-apartment buildings.

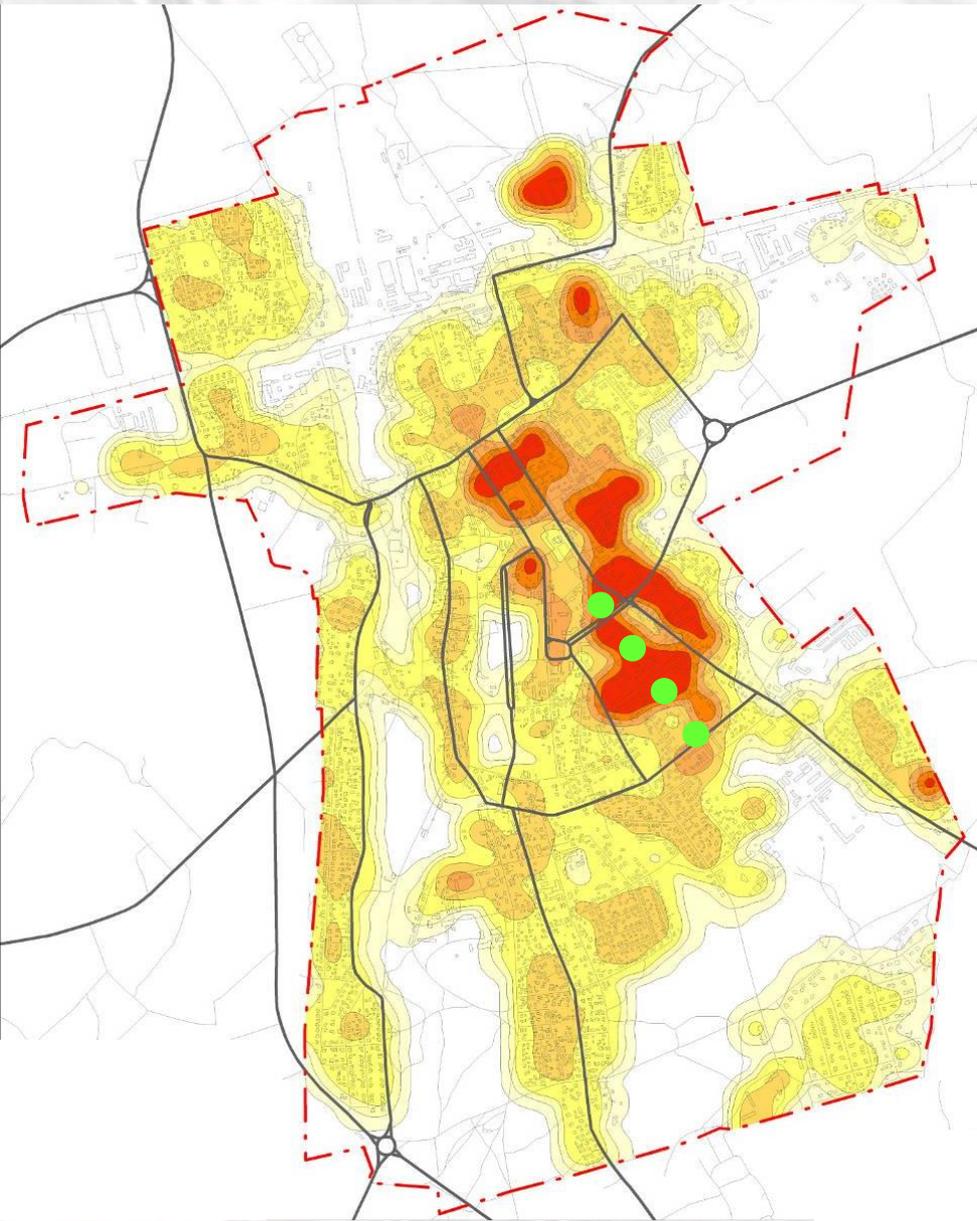
The city produces ca 16 000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions would be diminished by 8,2% if all multiapartment buildings went through insulation works of houses

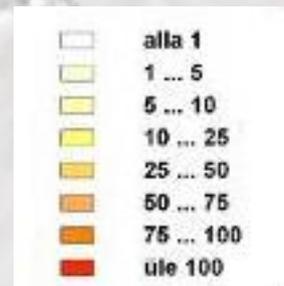








- ✓ District with the highest density of population:
- ✓ 18 apartment buildings,
- ✓ 8 different types of apartment buildings,
- ✓ about 900 apartments, area 1,8km<sup>2</sup>



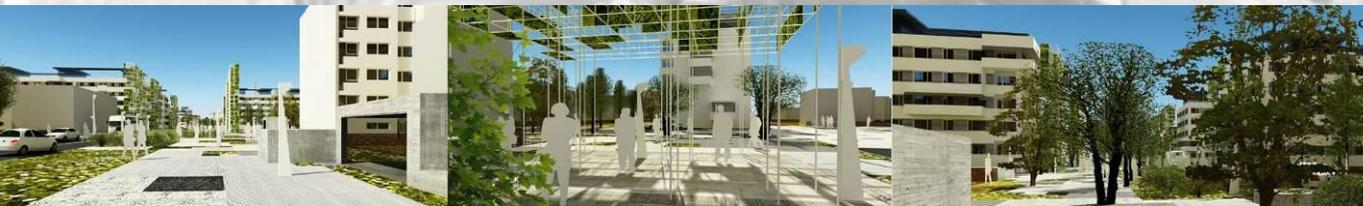
**URB –  
ENERGY  
80 000 eur.**

# Architectural competition

## VÖIDUTÖÖD

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„Linna Metsa” autorid: Kadri Klementi, Aet Ader, Grete Soosalu, Kaidi Õis, Karin Tõugu, Mikk Meelak ja Kalle Komissarov



**OSTUAUHIND:** „Roheline Konstruktor” autorid Mihkel Tüür, Ott Kadarik ja Villem Tomiste Arhitektuuribüroo KOSMOS OÜ



**OSTUAUHIND:** „Liinid” autorid Eva Kedelauk, Kristel Niisuke, Maie Raud, Kristiina Remmelkoor, Olav Remmelkoor ja Siim Tiisvelt



**OSTUAUHIND:** „Fake Forest” autorid: Lea Järve- Eronen, Erik Joasare ja Tiina Tuulik Arhitektuuribüroo Järve & Tuulik

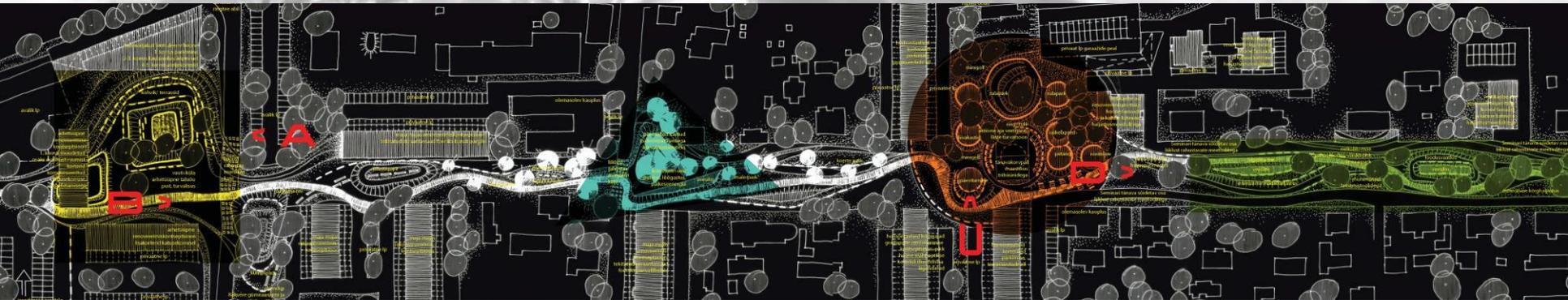
# IDEAS



**OSTUAUHIND:** „  
VÕISTLUSTÖÖ Baruto” autorid Anna-Liisa Unt, Martin Mc Lean, Robert Kähr ja Tiit Sild Sport OÜ

# SEMINARI tn.

# strategy “A”



Võidutöö „Elementaalne” autorid: Kai Süda, Diana Taalfeld ja Risto Parve OÜ KARISMA Arhitektid

# SEMINARI tn.

# strategy "B"



VÕIDUTÖÖ „Linna Metsa”

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Sale CO2 AAU (Assigned Amount Unit) insulation  
7 public buildings in Rakveres 2012- 2013

**7.78 milj. eur.**  
**Assigned Amount Unit (AAU)**  
**is a tradable 'Kyoto unit'**

# Estonian Smart House/Smart City Competence Centre in Rakvere



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Alver Arhitektid OÜ

# Estonian Smart House/Smart City Competence Centre in Rakvere

- *The new building of the competence centre will be the **first public near-zero-energy building in Estonia** that utilizes different building automation technologies and has been engineered from start to finish using the BIM methodology.*
- *Different sustainable energy sources, like solar panels and geothermal heating pumps will be used for the heating of the building. A unique demo and testing environment will be set up inside the centre that enables to develop and test different building automation systems*

# Estonian Smart House/Smart City Competence Centre in Rakvere

- *Rakvere Smart House Competence Centre is a **new competence centre in Estonia** that focuses on **smart house / intelligent building / smart city / technologies**.*
- *With partners from most of the universities in Estonia, regional vocational schools, companies and local authorities the competence centre contributes as a central hub of the industry to support development and innovation.*

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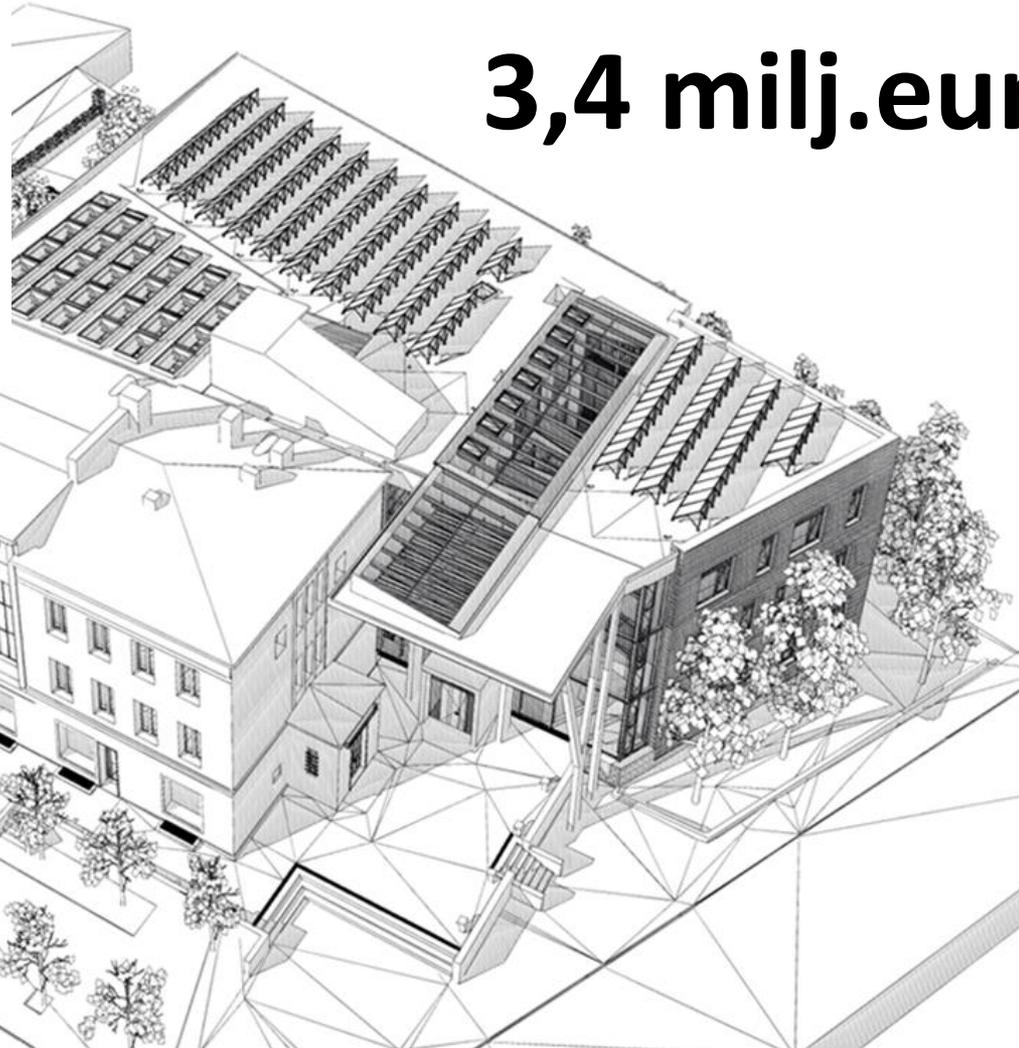


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**3,4 milj.eur.**





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We have achieved...

**investments to the region**  
**changing the profile of the**  
**city**  
**reducing CO2**  
**we accomplished the goals**



# Front page of the Covenant of Mayors newsletter July 2012 –

the best practise from 4363 cities

Article 1407

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Committed to local sustainable energy

[www.eumayors.eu](http://www.eumayors.eu)

**Newsletter**

Covenant Monthly Newsletter

July - August 2012



## Reaping the benefits of energy efficiency

**Interview with Andres Jaadla, Mayor of Rakvere, Estonia**

After signing the Covenant of Mayors in January 2009, Rakvere became the first city in Estonia to take the political commitment to adopt a Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP) in order to meet EU climate and energy targets. This SEAP, which fostered the emergence of an energy efficiency movement

# Sustainable development of Rakvere

**2009 – 2013**

**43 - financed project applications.**

Investments **2009 – 2013**

**ca 47 173 363 EUR**

- Almost the total amount of **three year city budgets !**
- 2012 – most investments per inhabitant **268 EUR** in Estonia!

# Sustainable development of Rakvere, as a best practice example.

SEAP audit 2012 savings CO<sub>2</sub> – 42%



**2012**  
**42%**





**Even large things start from small matters**

**THANK YOU!**

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