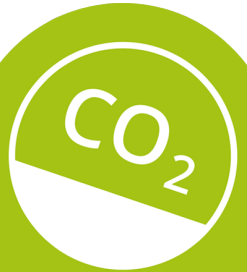


SOLARISE project accelerating solar energy adoption

Historic buildings in Zoersel, Belgium



Low-carbon
technologies

TOTAL PROJECT
BUDGET:

4.35 M €

INCLUDING AN
ERDF BUDGET OF:

2.61 M €

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Outline

- introduction
- Zoersel's main achievements within the SOLARISE-project
- the special case of the VICARAGE of Zoersel
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Introduction

- Public Private Partnership (awarded in 2015)
 - broader vision for the 'redesign' of sub-municipality Halle
 - primary school, residential development, green infrastructure,... and village hall
- OPPORTUNITY to renovate the vicarage
 - new village hall is built next to the vicarage
 - integration and renovation of the vicarage
 - perfect match for SOLARISE

Main achievements

- **SOLARISE-pilot**
 - renovation of the historical building with full preservation of the structure and character of the building, while respecting its HERITAGE VALUE
 - find a GOOD BALANCE between the authenticity of the building and the implementation of new solar energy technologies.

Main achievements

- Other SOLARISE-opportunities
 - support with the draft of the municipal ENERGY/CLIMATE PLAN
 - establishment of a CITIZEN PANEL (+- 400 inhabitants) as a tool to increase the uptake of solar/renewable energy
 - INCREASED AWARENESS among other local authorities and citizens (e.g. brainstorm event for professionals and climate day for citizens)
 - basis for other (European) SUBSIDY OPTIONS

Vicarage of Zoersel

- innovative renovation historical building
 - vicarage completed in 1863 and listed in INVENTORY OF ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE
 - equip the building with INNOVATIVE HEATING TECHNOLOGY that allows Zoersel to use solar energy without a visual impact while preserving its heritage value
- works started in August 2021
 - new village hall and renovation vicarage
 - will be completed by the beginning of July 2022
- start monitoring from September 2022 (until spring 2023)

Vicarage of Zoersel

Video: Pilot project in ZOERSEL

Further remarks



Thank you!
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