

# Technical Assistance – Project description

Région Rhône-Alpes



<b>Location</b>	Rhône-Alpes, France
<b>Beneficiary</b>	Société Publique Locale d'Efficacité Énergétique (SPL)
<b>Member of Covenant of Mayors Initiative</b>	
<b>Contribution</b>	EUR 1,125,000
<b>Project development services financed by eeef</b>	The TA funds supported the legal set up of SPL, financial and business planning and SPL's accounting and administrative requirements of the set up. The SPL personnel costs will be fully covered by the TA funds in the next 36 months. SPL will conduct the technical feasibility studies with external parties within the action plan 2013-2015 to prepare total potential investments of EUR 50m, outline technical specifications, manage the tender process and prepare contractual documentation with the companies to realise the renovations and maintenance. SPL will be responsible for organising the financing for the retrofit programme
<b>Timeframe for TA</b>	Expected to be completed by December 2016
<b>Description of the envisaged investment programme</b>	The Regional Council has taken a decision to set up a public ESCO (SPL) to promote energy efficiency investments, mainly in renovation of the public school buildings in the region. SPL is 100% owned by municipalities belonging to the Rhône Alpes region and has been capitalized by 10 Cities from the region and the Regional Council. It should co-ordinate and manage the comprehensive public buildings renovation in the region For the first stage of the project 10 schools have been identified for renovation.
<b>Investment required</b>	Expected investment of EUR 25m
<b>Expected results</b>	Estimated with 4,087,000kWh p.a. for the sample of 6 schools
<b>eeef's support for investment programme</b>	eeef is providing EUR 5m construction facility for the first stage of the project