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Title of the best practice	Improvement of thermal comfort – installation of biomass boilers in Primary School of Monforte
Country	Portugal
City	Monforte
School's name	Primary School of Monforte
School's website	N/A
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Short summary of the best practice	<p>One of the measures recommended in the scope of the EduFootprint project, which counts on the involvement and collaboration of AREANATEjo – Regional Energy and Environment Agency from North Alentejo, consisted in the installation of four biomass boilers in the Primary School of Monforte. Thus, according to the on-site visits and also considering a joint articulation with the responsible of the School and with the Municipality of Monforte, were identified the best solution to implement.</p> <p>With a total investment of 6.945,00 Euros, the measure implemented has a return period of 20,3 years. However, this measure was financed at 85% by EduFootprint project, thus representing a total investment for the Municipality of Monforte of 1.041,75 Euros which, in turn, corresponds to a return period of 3 years (36 months).</p>
Goals	<p>It considered the following equipments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 biomass boilers, with 9,5 kW each, for central heating that will be responsible for heating the space. <p>This intervention allows for a reduction in annual costs of 341,80 Euros.</p>
Main activities	<p>This implementation was structured in several distinct and complementary phases, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaboration protocol (AREANATEjo - Municipality of Monforte) 2. Survey and characterization of lighting systems (energy diagnosis)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Acquisition and installation of equipment 4. Monitoring 5. Promotion and dissemination
Background	<p>The mission of AREANATEjo is to contribute to energy efficiency and to the best use of endogenous energy resources, by developing projects and methods and by disseminating best techniques and procedures for the rational use of energy and resources and for preserving the environment, with a view to the promotion of a sustainable local development, concretely, to obtain a greater energy efficiency and better environmental performance of the Associated Municipalities, where the Municipality of Monforte is inserted.</p>
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