

Best Practices

COMPANY NAME Bacchus Ltd., Hungary /operates a restaurant "Győri Nimród vendéglő"/

START2ACT TOOL

Winter Challenge participation

With the creative idea of sending a video as challenge entry that summarises the energy saving actions in the restaurant, Bacchus Kft. was selected as one of the two winners of the challenge.



ENERGY SAVING MEASURES

- Drying and polishing glasses by hand instead of using the drier;
- Leaving the radiators clear allowing free heat circulation;
- New windows and doors with good isolation properties save heating demand;
- Lamps are switched off until guests arrive;
- Optimising temperatures, e.g. heating is switched off automatically during night;
- · Encouraging staff in the cold season to wear pullovers instead of increasing the temperature.

MOTIVATION

I pay particular attention to searching for various ways to make my business more sustainable. START2ACT seemed a great challenge for me to show my commitment to reducing my business' environmental footprint.

I strongly believe we should be committed to saving energy at work. The generation of today has to act up to mitigate the

effects of climate change. *I remember I was particularly* happy when the Paris Agreement was ratified in 2015. However, I also realised we can only achieve the goals of the Agreement if we act locally. I do my best to spread the word about climate actions and I'm happy that we can do something about it with my employees.

> TAMÁS TÜSKE restaurant's owner

RESULT

Through such comprehensive set of measures, the restaurant's energy savings ranged from 40% for lighting consumption to 80% for heating and cooling.

Additionally, drying kitchenware by hands proved to be efficient with 15-50% energy saving potential for the dish cleaning cycle.

By engaging employees into energy saving activities, the management contributed to the mission of promoting energy efficiency at the workplace.

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