

# ENERGY WISE

Newsletter promoting Sustainable Energy in schools



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## Energy in Education - Promoting Energy Management in Schools

SEAI is working in partnership with the Department of Education & Skills to support schools in improving energy efficiency and meeting public sector energy efficiency targets. A range of measures are being developed including provision of advice and supports for implementing energy management. As well as improving environmental performance by reducing carbon emissions it is estimated that schools that implement effective energy management can achieve 5% energy savings through good housekeeping and up to 25% energy savings through medium-cost capital investments.

The following supports are currently being developed and pilot tested to assist schools in delivering significant, sustainable and valuable energy savings:

- **Energy in Education resource pack** - guides and workbooks outlining a five step process for schools to implement a systematic approach to energy



about acid rain and how it affects plants and buildings. Go to <http://www.seai.ie/Schools/>



## EU Sustainable Energy Week

EU Sustainable Energy Week is Europe's key event for a more sustainable energy future. Between 11 and 15 April 2011 hundreds of events organised in all parts of Europe will show, promote, discuss and celebrate energy efficiency and renewable energy. Be a part of it! Organise an Energy Day in your school.

Get more information and inspiration go to [www.eusew.eu](http://www.eusew.eu).

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