



Replicable Practices ORFEE Project, FRANCE

ORFEE across France

ORFEE (Office for Renovations and Financing for Energy Efficiency) is a European H2020-funded project that developed the first four French third-party financing companies. Its objectives are to strengthen their activity as technical and financial assemblers for the renovation of residential buildings and:

- Respond to the need for supporting households in carrying out energy-efficient renovations
- Accelerate the financing through third party financing. Through the implementation of the ORFEE project, 7 third-party financing companies have recently been created by French Regional and Metropolitan Councils.



The project mobilised around **€12 million** of investment to improve the energy efficiency of **3 hospitals** and **2 polyclinics-nursing homes** between 2014 and 2020.

Third Party Financing

Third-party financing consists in offering project design and technical assistance services during the implementation of renovation works, which can be complemented by a financing offer. It is offered by operators and controlled by local authorities, with the objective of leveraging financing to guide the demand and supply of renovation works towards energy efficiency.

To develop the supply of efficient energy works, the Hauts-de-France, Ile-de-France, Nouvelle-Aquitaine and Grand-Est regions as well as Bordeaux Métropole have developed and implemented the concept of third-party financing companies. The third-party financing companies of the Occitanie and Center-Val de Loire regions are also in the process of being set up.

More information on ORFEE

<https://orfee-project.com/index.php/en/home/>



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