

# From Energy audit to real savings.

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## Estonia

Area: 45 227  $km^2$  (the Tartu Peace Treaty of 1920 defined 47 549  $km^2$ )

Coastline: 3794 km

Land borders: 343.0 km with Latvia and 338.6 km with the Russian Federation

**Distance** from Tallinn

to Helsinki: 85km;

to Riga: 307km;

to St.Petersburg: 395km;

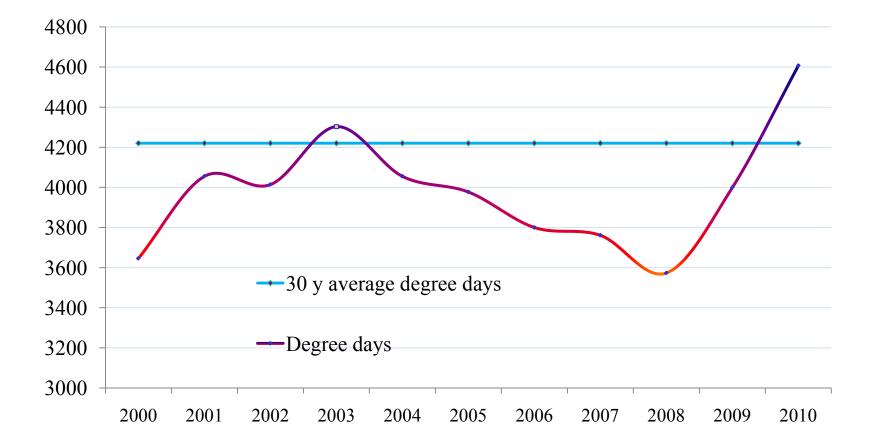
to Stockholm: 405km



## Statistics about housing in Estonia

- 98% of all the apartments privatized
- Ca 9900 apartment associations and cooperatives today
- 60 % of the housing stock is built between 1960-1990, 30% built before 1960
- 65% of Estonian population (1,3 mil.) lives in apartment associations and cooperatives

## Estonian degree days



## Energy - you can see it.

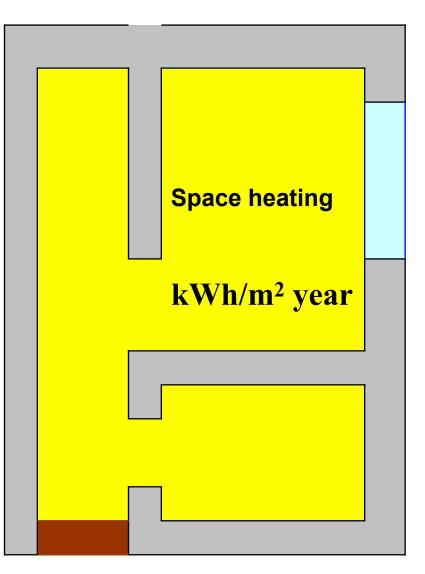




## Explanation

 Specific heat – space heat only, corrected with weather data – space heat data have been corrected with long term average degree days, internal temperature has been used on + 17 C level. Heated area

 (yellow) –
 definition has
 been used for
 consumed heat
 data comparision.



## Windows

#### Natural ventilation

#### No ventilation





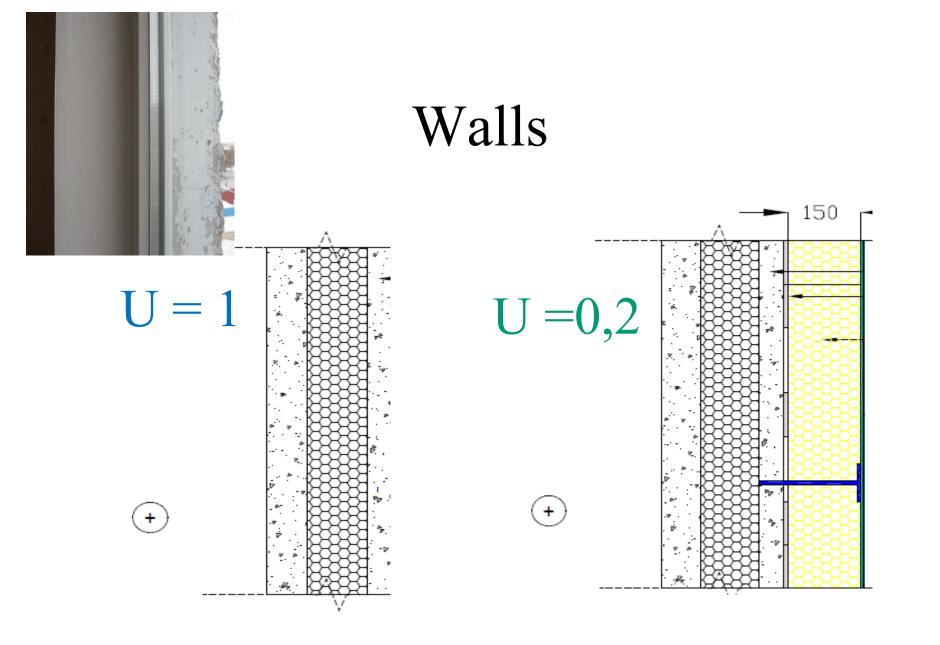












## Roof

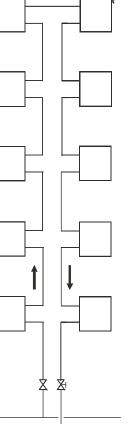


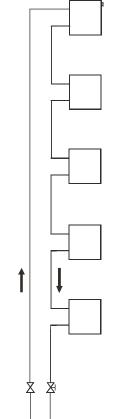


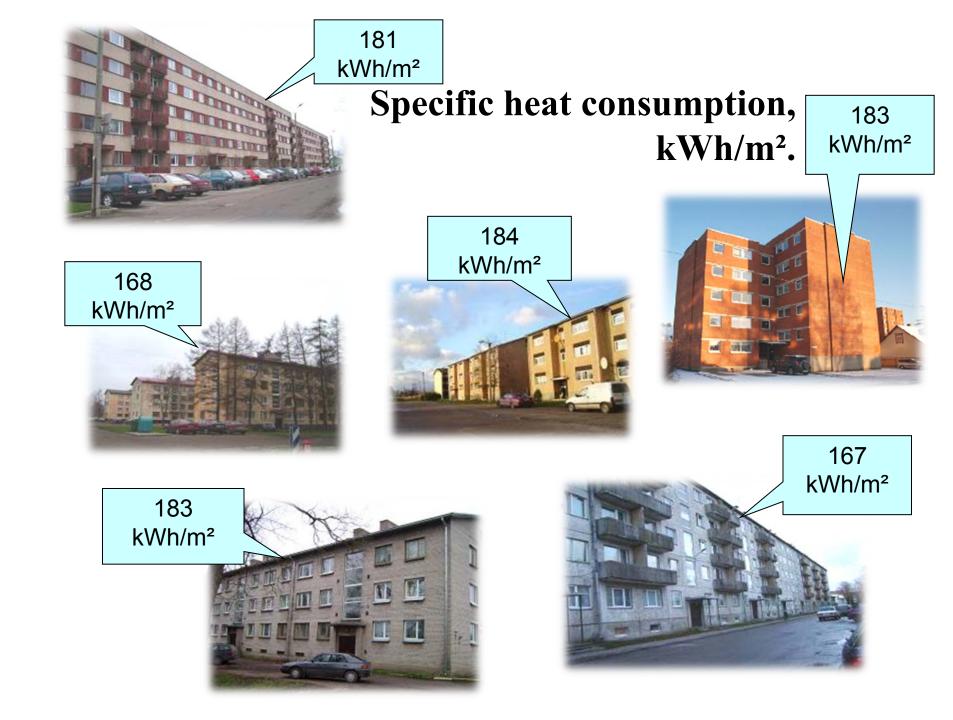


## Heating system





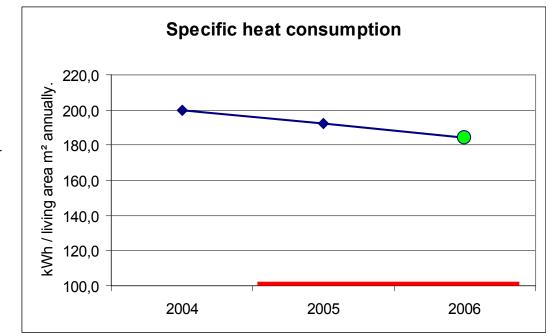




## Examples from implemented energy saving measures (1).

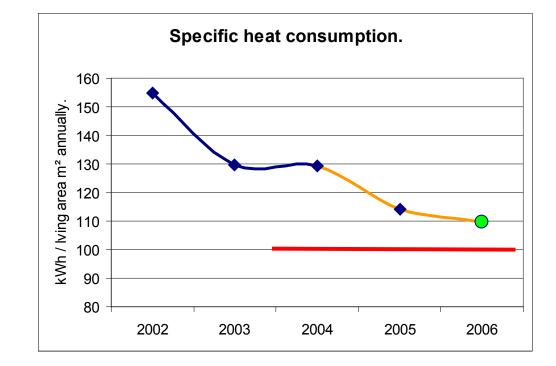
9. floors, 72 flats.

- Roof and end walls insulated on 2004, windows partly replaced, heating system balanced and regulated from thermal sub-station from 2005.
- Regulation on end users level still missing.



### Examples from implemented energy saving measures (2). 5 floors 80 flats.

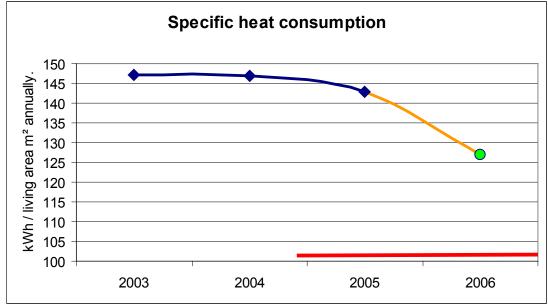
 External walls insulation and windows replacement until 2004, pipes insulation in basement, heating system balancing and sub-station automatisation afterwords.



# Examples from implemented energy saving measures (3).

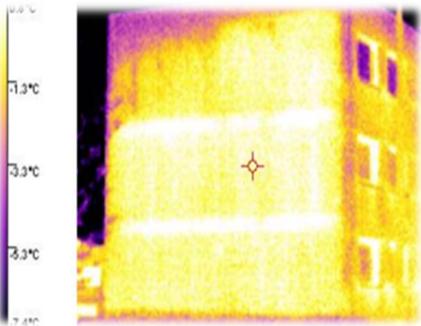
5 floors 75 flats.

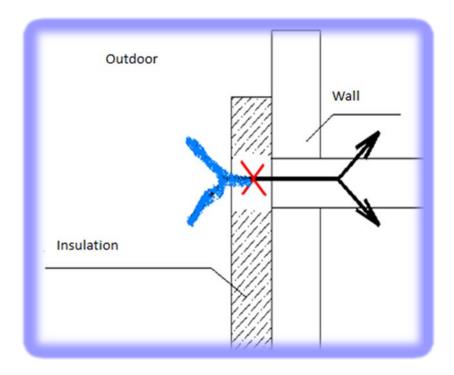
- All external walls insulated, basement and staircases windows replaced until 2005.
- Afterwords heating system regulation, but not on radiator level.



## Walls (envelope) insulation

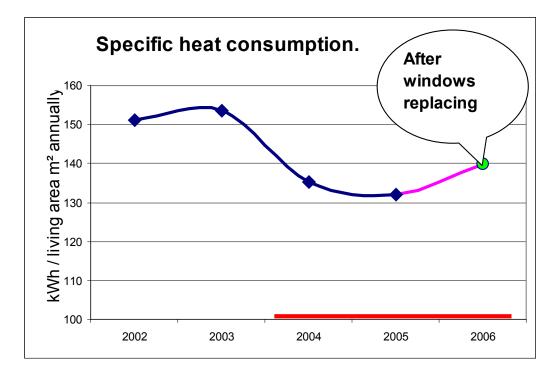
• Without possibility to regulate heating system – mostly for destroying thermal bridges.





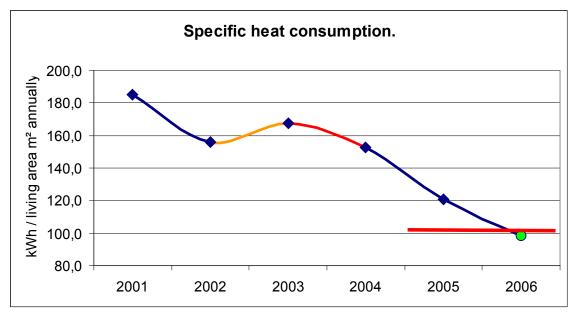
### Examples from implemented energy saving measures (4). 4 floors 56 flats.

• Total external walls insulation on 2004, after windows replacement on 2005 consumption rised (luck of ventilation or indoor temperature regulation with windows?)

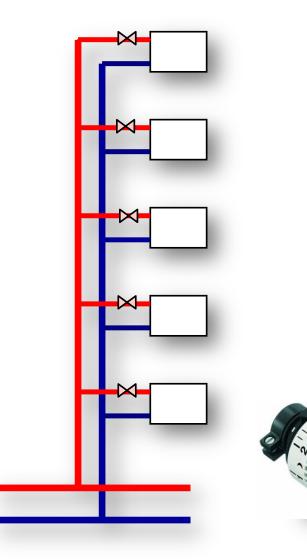


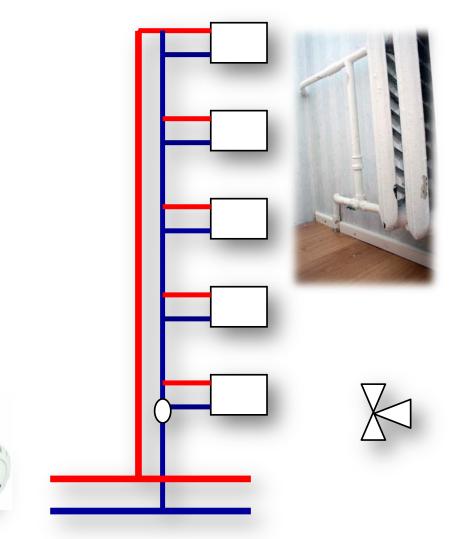
## Examples from implemented energy saving measures (5).

- All external walls insulated and windows with ventilation system replaced on 2001,
- heating system renovated until the end users level (thermoregulator) on 2002,
- 2003 heat allocation system was installed (saving motivation!).
- Savings 45%



## Heating after renovation





## Ventilation after renovation

## **Building based system – heat recovery with heat pump**



Appartement based system – heat recovery with heat exchanger.



## Complex renovation

- Total envelope insulation (prefabricated panels!)
- Total windows replacement (U max 1,1)
- Heating system renovation, regulation on radiator level (thermostatic valve)
- Ventilation with heat recovery system (80% min).



## Economic view.

 To get on the specific heat consumption level about 60 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> the investment need is about 130 EUR/m<sup>2</sup>.



### Thank you for attention!

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