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# EU Funded Projects to Green the Economy

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With the help of EU investment, the challenge of greening our economy can be turned into opportunities. Examples of what is already being done today include:



## Creating new economic opportunities in former mining towns

- ✓ transforming a former coal mine in Katowice into a cultural area which now consists of a museum, a congress centre and a new concert hall;
- ✓ creating opportunities in the construction, tourism, cultural and food services sectors.



**Where:** Poland

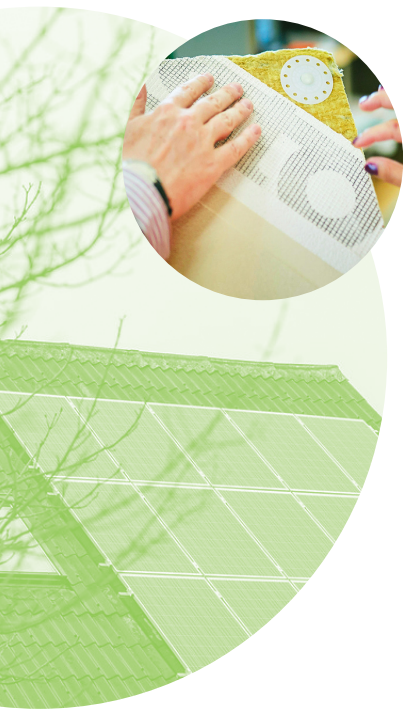


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## Helping citizens and businesses cut CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions and lower energy bills

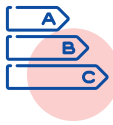
- ✓ installation of solar panels on private homes;
- ✓ renovation of multi-apartment buildings;
- ✓ energy efficiency investments in industrial companies.



**Where:** Lithuania



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## Investing in new environmentally friendly technology

**Substituting harmful refrigerants in commercial refrigerators with carbon dioxide, to:**

- ✓ reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- ✓ make the appliance at least 10% more energy efficient;
- ✓ reduce installation and maintenance prices.



**Where:** Italy, Spain and Romania



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## Reskilling workers from coal industry regions

- ✓ providing training in welding;
- ✓ teaching to handle of machines such as fork-lift trucks;
- ✓ helping workers obtain a driving licence for small trucks and lorries.



**Where:** Czechia (Czech Public Employment Service in Nord-Moravia)



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## **Lowering car emissions**

**Reducing the weight of vehicles on the road by replacing heavier car manufacturing materials with lighter, renewable components.**

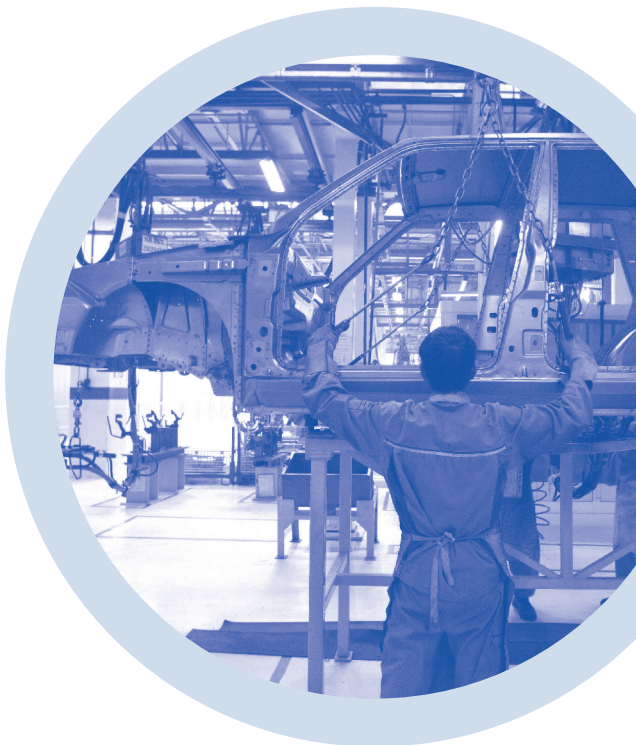
- ✓ 30,000 new cars to be equipped with these new components;
- ✓ 8% less carbon dioxide to be emitted by new cars.



**Where:** Poland and Italy



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## **Supporting social housing**

**By building 524 affordable and energy efficient social housing units in Navarra, Spain:**

- ✓ creating 700 jobs in the construction phase;
- ✓ reducing the average heating costs for the new homes to €75 a year compared to €785 a year for apartments in buildings 30 years and older.



**Where:** Spain



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