

Get Real



Country	Germany, EU.
Sector	Transport
Year	2016 - 2019
Narrative description	<p>If no action is taken, the gap between official and real fuel consumption figures will grow wider than the average 42% it has already achieved.</p> <p>The project will develop several actions to deliver on the objectives, which are mainly to raise awareness about the real vs the official fuel consumption and work on the legislations that would solve this problem. The activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide background information to help consumers and policy-makers aware of the issue. The materials will be provided in different languages and distributed among the networks.• Development of a fuel consumption app, which provides information about the actual fuel consumption of current car models for all drivers.• Perform emission and fuel consumption tests with representative new cars. Public will be informed about existing loopholes and manipulations.• Disseminate the results and outcomes of the activities in media, events, experts talks, workshops and conferences.
Responsible authority	DUH, T&E
Relevant legal basis	N/A
Policy Type	Standard; Regulation; awareness campaign.
Governance Level/ Target audience	National, EU / citizens and policy-makers

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Objectives	<p>The project goal is to inform the general public about the existing gap between actual fuel consumption figures and official manufacturer data for passenger cars. The main idea is to ensure that the manufacturer's data correspond to reality. Climate-damaging emissions must be reduced in real terms, not just on paper. The project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create awareness of the problem among car drivers and politicians• Promote the exchange of experience between all the major players in Europe regarding the topic of additional fuel consumption• Support the process with regard to the implementation of laws and political decisions• Bolster consumers. In the future, they should be able to make an informed purchasing decision and be able to defend themselves against the "undisclosed" fuel consumption values.
Summary of reasons for success	<p>Citizens are informed, although it requires an interest from the user to go and check this information. The use is easy as an app will tell consumers the real fuel consumption and emissions of current car models for all drivers.</p>
Replication potential	<p>It could easily be replicated at national contexts and EU level.</p>
Relevant website	<p>https://www.get-real.org/front-page-en/</p>