



Spin-off from VUB Department of Applied Mechanics.

Established in 2011.

Milestones

- **March 2011:** Start-up Blue Planet Academy & Consulting.
- **March 2012:** Largest training center for energy experts in Brussels.
- **October 2012:** Allocation of Central Exam Energy Expert (VI).
- **October 2012:** Allocation Design of training Tertiary Certifier (Brussels).
- **March 2013:** More than 1400 trained energy experts for Brussels.
- **2013:** Opening branche India.

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Rational energy use, turning problems into opportunities

The sharp rise in energy costs and the uncertainty surrounding natural resources is leading to radical changes in the generation and use of energy worldwide. The steady increase in world population and the exponential growth of China reinforce this need for a sustainable society and a more efficient energy market.

Blue Planet Academy & Consulting (BPAC) is the result of more than 20 years of dedicated research in the field of **sustainable and alternative energy** by the **VUB Department of Applied Mechanics**. The objective of the BPAC expert team is to investigate and manage energy flux and incorporate this expertise in practice-oriented courses about **rational energy use** in general, and more specifically, **energy performance certification (EPB/EPC)**. BPAC offers a wide range of services in the field of energy auditing for SMEs, and industrial and public buildings. Depending on the client's energy saving objectives and budget, the team identifies and applies the most appropriate audit formula to the client's building.

