

The Follow On proposals should be a separate link under Resources. There have been 2 significant follow on proposals -

1. NEES House PP – Natural Energy Efficient and Sustainable House Preparatory Project

The NEES House Preparatory Project will investigate the feasibility of developing and implementing a Full Project, to follow on and develop themes and activities initiated within the first NEES Project 2011-2014 (Project No. 6.7). This Project has identified and promoted energy efficient and sustainable products and services provided by SME's in the NPP Region.

The NEES House Preparatory Project will build on this work by carrying out the following:

1. Scoping the feasibility of a "NEES House Standard" for retrofit and new building, based primarily on the use of natural and recycled materials and their associated processes, and found normally in the Northern Periphery Programme Region.
2. Developing the NEES Best Practice Criteria and assessment procedures, to expand the transparent assessment and evaluation of products, services, and whole house project using this standard or in relation to it.
3. Developing 6 Pilot Projects in the NPP region that reflect the new NEES House Standard, and the products and services that will help achieve it.
4. Developing academic and vocational training on the NEES House Standard, for students, professionals and the public.
5. Developing the NEES Network that spans the entire NPP region, to promote and disseminate the Standard and the Best Practices identified. This Network will comprise producers, service providers, architects and surveyors, energy assessors, academic and vocational training organisations, and private and social developers, that are interested in the application of this Standard as a Benchmark.

The NEES House PP will design a Full Project that will build on and develop the work of the NEES Project (NPP No. 6.7), and the Best Practice Criteria and assessment procedure developed by the Project, looking specifically at 5 key areas:

1. Resource and Energy Efficiency and Waste:
2. Environment and Health
3. Sustainability:
4. Enterprise
5. Scalability

This was not successful, but Partners are planing a new Bid to NPP to the 2014 - 2020 Programme