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LEAF: Barriers to retrofit

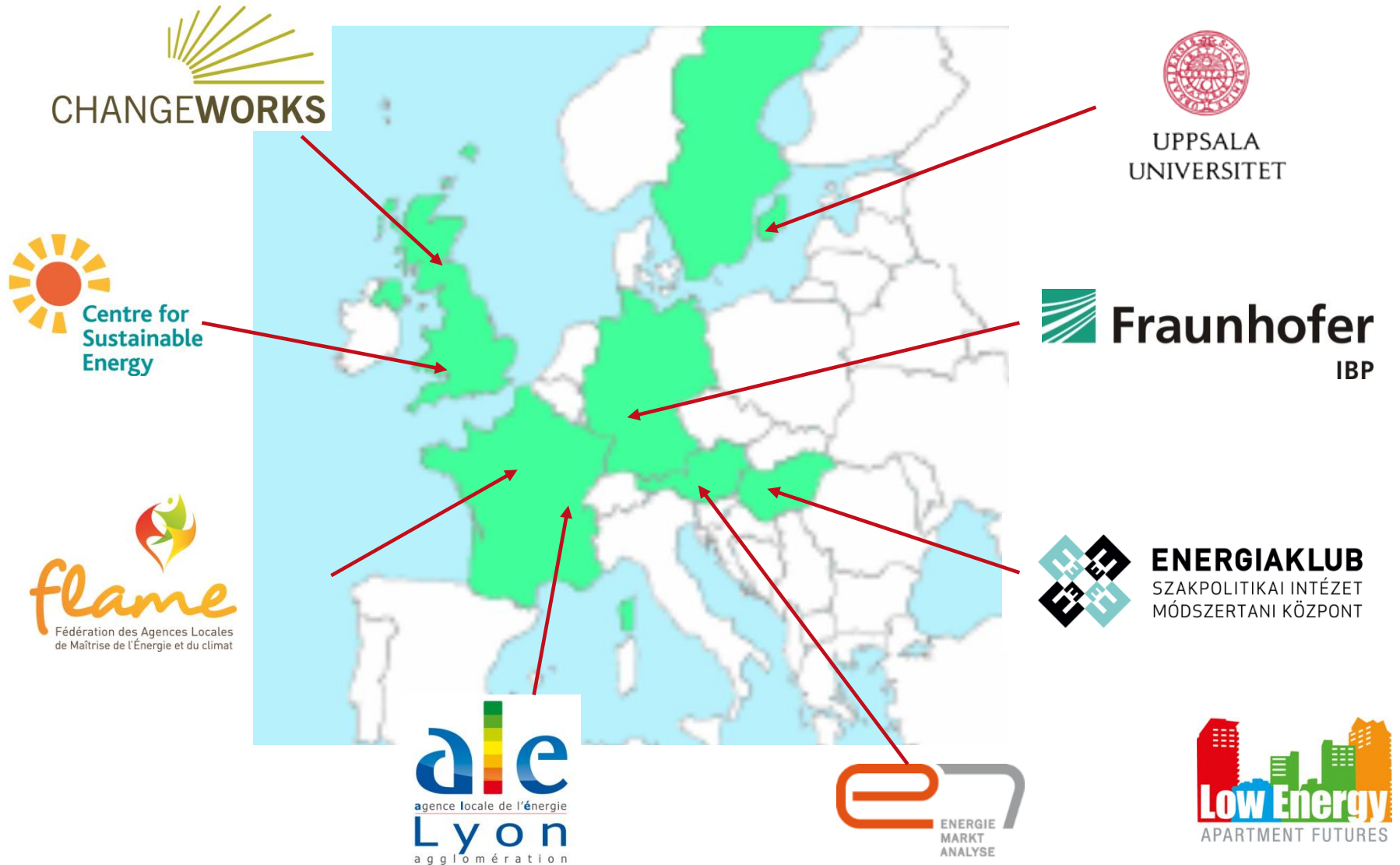
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About the project

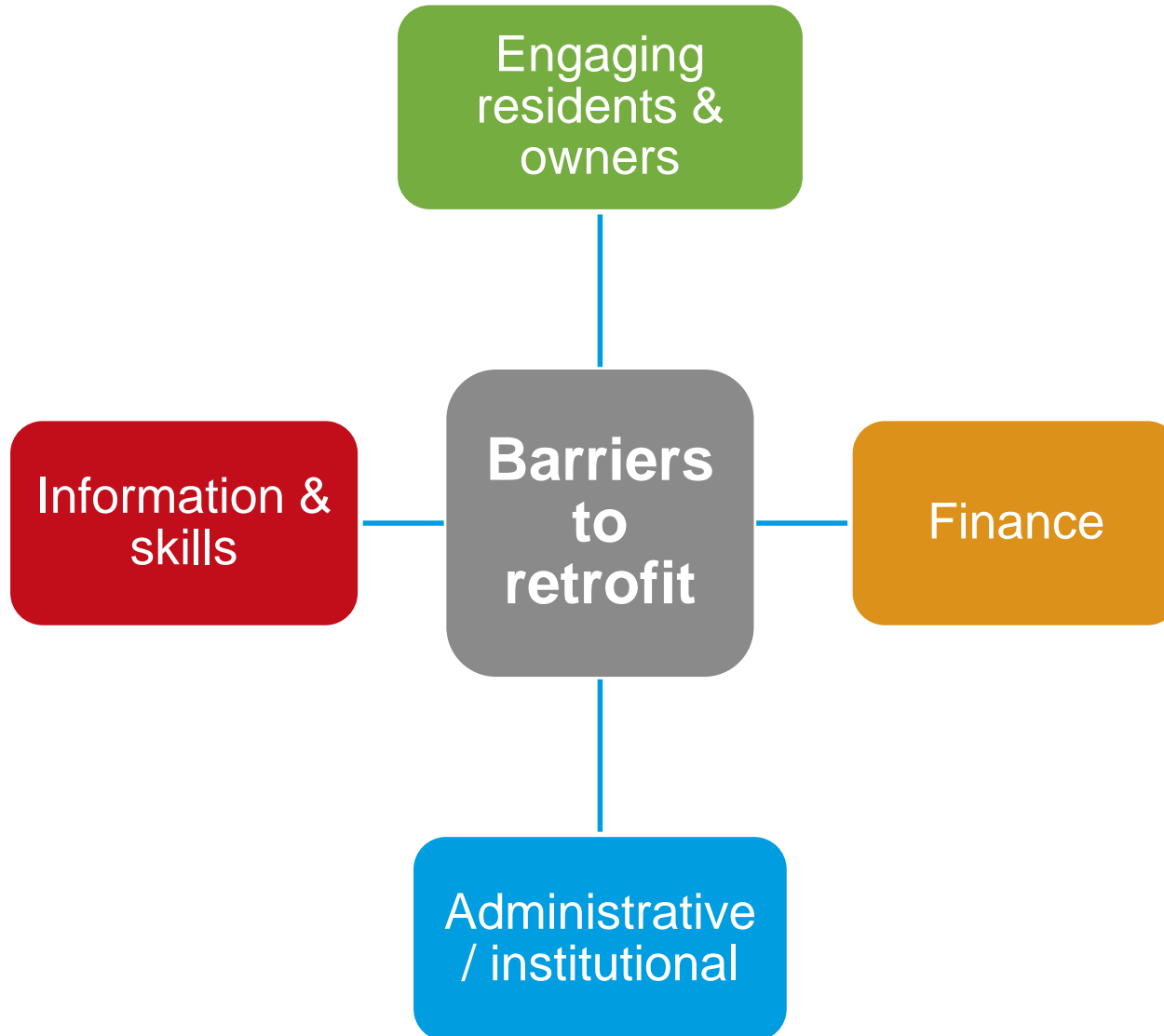
Aims to improve the energy efficiency of apartment blocks

- April 2013 – March 2016
- Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE) funding
- Six partner countries
- 24 case study blocks – 240 apartments
- Toolkit creation – engagement and technical

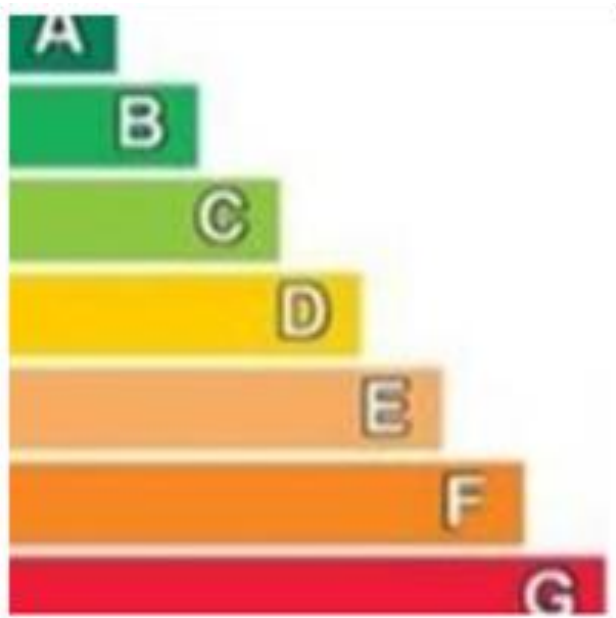
LEAF Partners



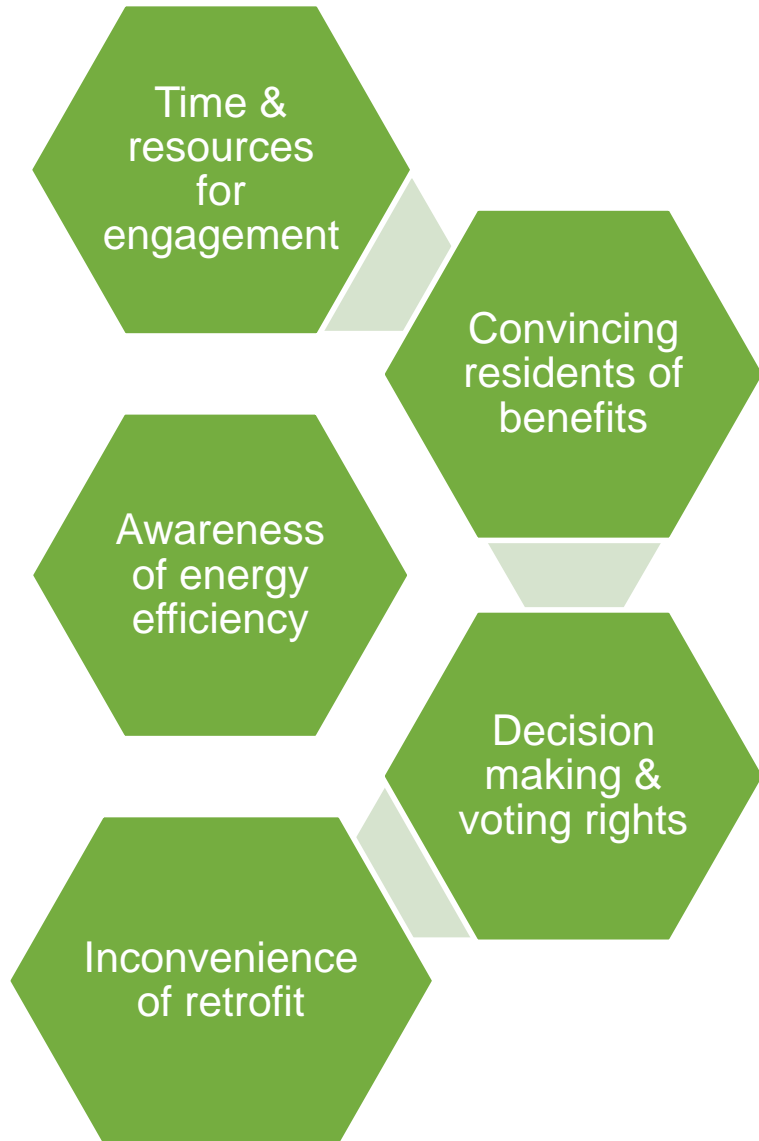
Overview of barriers



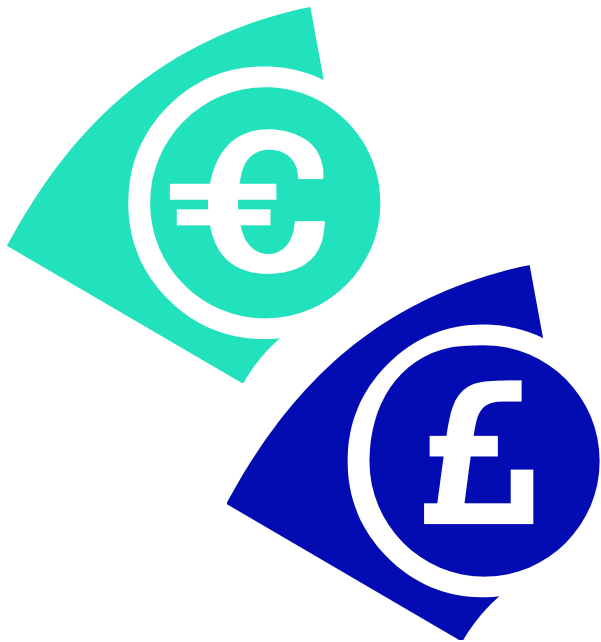
Information & skills



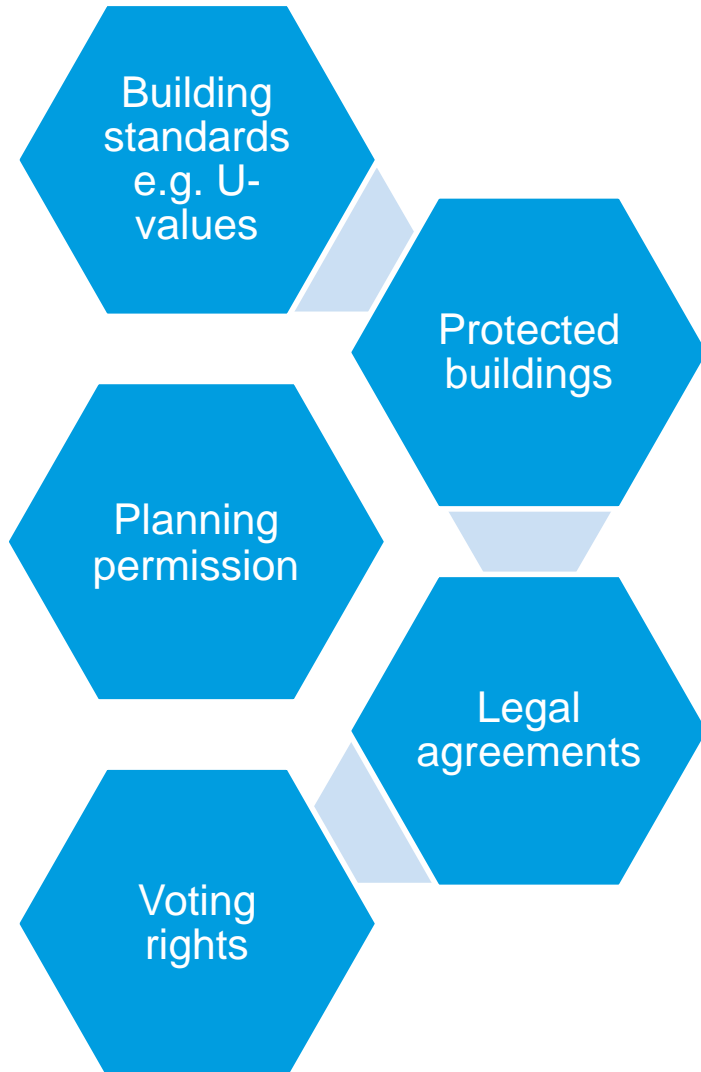
Engaging residents & owners



Financial barriers



Administrative & institutional barriers



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Low Energy Apartment Futures (LEAF) website. At the top is a navigation menu with links for HOME, ABOUT LEAF, NEWS & EVENTS, THE LEAF TOOLKIT, CASE STUDIES, PROJECT FINDINGS, and CONTACT. Below the menu is a large banner with the LEAF logo on the left and the text: "Low Energy Apartment Futures (LEAF) is an EU project aiming to improve the energy efficiency of apartment blocks". A search bar is located on the right side of the banner.

The main content area is divided into three columns:

- About the project:** Features a red circular icon and a photograph of a multi-story apartment building. Below the photo, it says "Find out what the project aims to achieve, how and when." and includes a "Find out more" link.
- Why LEAF exists:** Features a blue circular icon and a photograph of three people looking at a laptop. Below the photo, it asks "Why are apartment blocks difficult to retrofit?" and includes a "Read our background research" link.
- The LEAF approach:** Features a green circular icon and a photograph of a modern apartment building. Below the photo, it says "Find out about our approach to retrofitting apartment blocks." and includes a "Download the LEAF toolkit" link.

At the bottom of the page, there are two more sections:

- Key statistics:** Features a dark background with a map of Europe. It includes a "Population" section with a bar chart showing 43 icons representing people, and the text "43% of Europeans live in flats". Below this, it says "Source: Eurostat, European Union (2011). This refers to the 27 EU member states." There are red location markers on the map.
- Latest updates:** Features a yellow exclamation mark icon and the heading "LEAF PARTNER MEETING, BUDAPEST". Below this, it provides the date (8th - 7th October 2014) and location (Budapest, Hungary), followed by an overview of the meeting's purpose.

Background report—
provides more information on barriers

LEAF Toolkits
- aim to overcome some barriers

Thank you

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