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Can an ICT energy audit save your business money?

How about it can save your business!

Only 30% of Turkish SME's survive the first generation transition, and only 3% survive the third.

Get the right statistics about your company. Don't be one.

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Why do SME's fail?

- More than 95% of Turkish SME's are family owned
- More than 97% of family SME's fail by the third generation
- The failure is almost always due to family conflicts
 - loss of management focus on running the company
 - disaffected employees and managers
 - loss of control over data
 - scope for mistakes due to lax reporting
 - potential for fraud
- Some companies would have survived had they known their energy bill!



SME's need

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- Accurate and verifiable financial data
- Accurate data on operations
- Indication to employees that management is attentive to details
- Streamlined ICT infrastructure and policies for increased productivity
- All this without making employees and managers feel uncomfortable



How can an ICT energy audit help?

- Energy and ICT are used everywhere in a company
- An ICT energy audit can provide useful information across the company
- You can find malfunctioning equipment and outdated procedures
- It is a non-traditional audit to help the environment
 - less threatening to employees
 - difficult to falsify as information is sought in different format
 - increases employee pride in working for socially responsible firm
- An ICT energy audit is also the first step to a full energy audit
- And yes ... it can also help reduce your energy bills and save the planet!



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Get started

- The IS IT GREEN website has all the information to help you get started
 - an online course that teaches you how to conduct the audit
 - a serious game that introduces the basic concepts as you play
 - additional resources on GREEN ICT in the knowledge base
- So visit http://isitgreen.eu/tr
 - complete the online course
 - play the game
 - explore the resources
- You can always contact the project partners for advice and help
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