The participation of the Lisbon School of HealthTechnology (ESTeSL-IPL) as a pilot school for the CLIMACT project led me into assume the role of "low carbon coordinator", that is to say being the link between the school and the technical team of CLIMACT. Thanks to CLIMACT, I have the opportunity, with the academic community which includes teachers and students, to identify the solutions which can improve the environmental efficiency of our school. Thus, we contribute to reduce carbon emissions

My participation to the project helped me to work in network with other schools in Portugal, Spain, France and Gibraltar, which is very interesting since we share our experiences, ideas and good practices in very unique and rewarding moments. With CLIMACT, I developed knowledge and skills I can reuse whithin the scope of the Eco-Schools programme of which I am coordinator and also in other activities that I implement with my students as I am teacher of Environmental Health. This work makes energetic and environmental issues relied with health even more interesting and motivating.

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