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Topten is a consumer-oriented online search tool, which presents the best models in various product categories. Topten's key selection criteria are energy efficiency and consumption, while other quality aspects like resource efficiency and health are also considered.

## Global Topten

Topten sites exist in [15 European countries](#), [China](#), [Chile](#) and [Argentina](#). All Topten teams search, select and present the best products of their national markets. The Topten team is coordinated by the Topten International Group, and All Topten projects follow the rules of the [Topten Charter](#). More information on the global Topten community can be found on [www.topten.info](http://www.topten.info).

## Topten in Europe

'Topten ACT', 'ProCold' and 'Best products of Europe' are the main current Topten projects in Europe:



Topten ACT aims at transforming the European market of energy-using products towards higher energy efficiency. Topten ACT identifies the top energy-efficient products in 16 European countries, and makes this information available to consumers and large buyers on tailored national websites. The most energy efficient models in different product categories (such as household appliances, lighting, office equipment, consumer electronics, cars) are presented with comprehensive product information based on official labels and standardized declarations. Topten works with manufacturers and thus increases both market offer and consumer demand of high energy efficiency products. Topten is strictly neutral and independent from manufacturers and retailers, its selection criteria are always published online. Access to all national websites on the home page of this website: [www.topten.eu](http://www.topten.eu)

Topten ACT is supported by the European Commission's research and innovation programme [Horizon 2020](#) (grant agreement No. 649647), and many national organisations (energy agencies, environmental and consumer organisations, research institutes). The Topten ACT project involves [17 partners in 16 European countries](#). It is coordinated by ADEME (Agence de l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie). Download the [Topten ACT factsheet](#) for more information on Topten.eu and the Topten network. The deliverables can be found [here](#).



ProCold: 9 partners in 8 countries joined the project  
ProCold to stimulate the market for efficient commercial



refrigerators with green refrigerants. 1000 stakeholders with leverage on the European market will be personally contacted and provided with tools that support them in recognising, procuring and promoting best products. ProCold has received funding from the [European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme](#) under grant agreement No 649293. The project runs from February 2015 to January 2018. More info: [www.topten.eu/pro-cold](http://www.topten.eu/pro-cold)



Best products of Europe: The products shown on Topten.eu are the best products on the European market. This evidence on the Best Available Technology (BAT) supports policy makers, experts and researchers in their work regarding European product policy, most notably Energy Labels and Ecodesign requirements. Since 2009 Topten's work in favour of effective policy measures is supported by the [European Climate Foundation](#) (ECF).



[EuroTopten](#): Information about former European Topten projects

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