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A consortium of European companies is using EU-funded technology to market energy efficient windows for residential and commercial buildings.

Climawin windows have a passive heat recovery system as well as a self-cooling function suitable for hot weather, reducing the need for expensive air conditioning.

The window was developed by seven partners from four countries – Denmark, Germany, Ireland and Portugal – in an EU-funded research and development programme called Climawin.

The technology was three years in the making and is now being launched.