



WHAT WE DO

We aim at encouraging CENTRAL EUROPE public administrations to improve energy efficiency in their buildings, also by involving users in energy management. We aim at changing the existing atomistic vision into a holistic vision of the buildings as a whole of functions and relationships between physical space, technological devices and users' needs-behaviour.



7
COUNTRIES

8
PROJECT PARTNERS

8
REGIONS

2.3
MILLION EURO
PROJECT BUDGET

1.9
MILLION EURO
ERDF

TAKING
COOPERATION
FORWARD

WHO WE ARE

Partners from seven European countries have joined their forces to develop and implement solutions for increasing energy efficiency and the use of renewable energies in public buildings.

Italy

- Province of Treviso

Croatia

- City of Zagreb

Czech Republic

- Energy Agency Vysočiny

Hungary

- Municipality of the 12th District of Budapest Hegyvidék
- Municipality of Paks

Poland

- Association of Municipalities Polish Network

Slovakia

- Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency

Slovenia

- University of Maribor



Who funds us

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FACTS AND FIGURES

 8 Project partners

 44 Outputs planned until May 2019

 426.200 investment value for involved regions in Euro



Outputs

An Interdisciplinary Transnational Training Model; a Training of Trainers and 8 local Interdisciplinary Trainings, targeting about 150 owners/managers/decision makers; an Integrated Transnational Toolkit combining technical, financial and Demand Side Management tools; pilot actions involving 85 buildings audited and equipped with smart metering systems for a total of 8 pilot investments; a Transnational Strategy on how to increase energy efficiency in buildings through integrated tools, which is translated at partners' level into a policy package that includes a Reinvestment Action Plan, aimed at triggering further investments.



STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLANS

The partnership will devise a Transnational Strategy on how local and regional institutions can increase energy efficiency in public buildings through integrated tools that represent a cost-effective way to reduce energy consumption and leverage investments. Moreover, a policy package with two action plans is planned: a "Reinvestment Action Plan", based on the reinvestment of the economic payback achieved by energy efficiency improvements in the pilot buildings, and an "Action Plan for Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings", aimed at introducing the project tools on a wider range of buildings.



TRAINING

The Master "Train-the-trainers", organized in Krakow (Poland) in February 2017, aimed at familiarizing the participants with the do's and don'ts of energy performance management in public buildings. The methods and tools acquired helped trainees become promoters of technological innovation in the respective pilot areas and implement 8 local training paths devoted to promoting knowledge advancement in the energy efficiency field!



TOOLS

The training activities are strictly interlinked with a set of tools created for providing a transnational approach, ensuring their replicability in other European contexts: a transnational interdisciplinary training model and 8 toolboxes on energy managerial competencies will be delivered in the partners' native languages. Moreover, the training material will be completed with the realization of 3 integrated toolkits containing energy management system models, financial tools, contracting tools and Demand Side Management tools.



PILOT ACTIONS

Pilot actions aim at testing and demonstrating the effectiveness of management measures that include the integration of behaviour-based measures with auditing and monitoring devices, financial instruments, contracts and energy management systems for improving energy efficiency in public buildings. The project funds the investment to realize an energy monitoring system installed in several pilot buildings. Monitoring and feedback systems, like smart meters, have a strategic importance in the framework of EE Programmes, especially in behaviour based initiatives. In fact, these systems allow improving the management of the time and use of the buildings. The knowledge generated by this operation is an added value to the project and will be shared with target groups and Project partners. Thus, building users will be involved more actively in virtuous energy management practices that will allow reinvesting the savings in their buildings as a result of the pilot projects.



Strategies and Action Plans



Trainings



Tools



Pilot Actions