

## Interreg MED – First call for modular project 2016

Priority Axis 2: Promoting low-carbon strategies and energy efficiency in specific areas of the MED area: cities, islands and remote areas



# ENERJ

## (Joint Actions for Energy Efficiency)

Project co-financed by the European  
Regional Development Fund



The ENERGY project aims to help local authorities improve the effectiveness of energy efficiency measures for public buildings in the territory, including on the basis of approved SEAPs.

DURATION: 36 months

**From November 2016 to October 2019**

Total project budget - € 2,258,095.00

Total CMRC budget - € 287,950.00



## Project partners

### 11 Partners from 9 european countries

Anatoliki - Development Agency of Eastern Thessaloniki (lead partner) GRECIA  
Andalusian Federation of Towns and Provinces (FAMP) SPAGNA  
Istrian Regional Energy Agency (IRENA) CROAZIA  
Cyprus Energy Agency (CEA) CIPRO  
Gozo Development Agency (GDA) MALTA  
Goriška local energy agency (GOLEA) SLOVENIA  
Ministry of Energy and Industry (MEI) ALBANIA  
Regional E & E Agency North Alentejo – (AREANATEj) PORTOGALLO  
Comunidade intermunicipal do Alto Alentejo (CIMAA) PORTOGALLO  
Climate Alliance Italy (CAI) ITALIA  
Metropolitan City of Capital Rome (CMCR) ITALIA

## Planned activities

- A phase of analysis of the state of the art in the various partner countries (including energy analyzes of buildings of the target area);
- Creation of a guide with a common methodology for the implementation of joint actions;
- Creation of a guide on financial instruments for financing energy efficiency actions;
- Focus groups with stakeholders, representatives of municipalities and private companies (ESCO);
- Implementation of the web platform;
- The organization of training courses for public administrators and energy managers.
- The definition of a local Joint actions in each partner territory;
- Transfer of knowledge and good practices exchange between partners (7 international workshop).



## Project main tools

There are three main innovative tools that the project will offer to municipalities and businesses in the sector:

- 1- A geo-located web platform with energy data from public buildings;
- 2- Courses for local administrators to illustrate the opportunities offered by the project: data management on the platform; joint actions to propose funding projects; presentation of best practices among European partners.
- 3- Joint actions between the municipalities of the territory to improve cooperation between them and to find new ways of public-private financing.



## ENERJ web platform

The ENERJ web platform, online from May, makes available the reading of data collected on the energy situation of public buildings and SEAPs of the partner cities of the project.

The link to access to the platform is: <http://www.enerj-platform.eu/enerj/>

The platform is multilingual and accessible in 7 languages.

The web platform gives access to two geographic databases:

- database of the energy characteristics of public buildings;
- database of the energy retrofit actions contained in the SEAPs.

By clicking on “WEB MAPPING PLATFORM” in the main menu, any user can access the mapping platform, and freely explore and view the data records (building and SEAPs).

The data on building and SEAPs can be free downloaded in open data format.

## Functions of the web platform

- The possibility for Municipalities to enter and update (with dedicated access) the data on their buildings;
- The buildings are geo-referenced and with information on the efficiency interventions planned but not yet financed;
- For municipalities, the possibility to consider the launching of joint projects to start with requests for funding (joint action), by bringing together higher amounts of investments to be more attractive to private investors;
- For energy entrepreneurs (eg ESCO), a showcase to learn about the needs of municipalities regarding their buildings to develop public/private financing proposals on sufficient numbers to ensure an economic return that justifies the investment.

## Courses for local administrators

Training courses on the opportunities offered by the project have been made by all partners, for Local Administrators, Technicians and Energy Managers of municipalities, to provide information on possible joint actions between municipalities, to introduce innovative financial instruments for funding energy efficiencies measure and to present the best practices collected among European partners.

During the courses, the web platform was also presented to the participants to make them aware of the possibility offered by this tool and how to enter and use the data.





## Local Joint Actions

ENERJ establishes a common action approach as a tool to promote the implementation of local energy efficiency plans (mainly SEAP) with the help of a joint action coordinator, an expert who can help local authorities plan, design, implement, manage and effectively monitor joint actions put in place.

Eight Joint actions (one for each territory) are the concrete final objective of the project, where the Municipalities of the interested areas identify one or more energy efficiency projects that bring together the needs of the largest possible number of municipalities, to find innovative financing methods.



# Thanks for your attention!

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