

“Efficient Buildings and Renewable Energy MED Community Conference”

***Building our capacity of influence for an efficient, inclusive
and renewable energy for MED area***

Ljubljana, 18-19 October 2018

Draft Agenda

Thursday 18.10.2018

**“The Workshop” – Strengthening the community and tracing the route for a
common work**

Objectives:

- To better know and to exploit the knowledge resulting from the modular projects.
- To meet the experts from energy/environmental sector.
- To underline the current state, challenges and assets.
- Awareness raising, training and education.
- To explore and to search synergies between key persons, share best practices and innovative ideas.
- To formulate the recommendations for the improvement of the sector.

08.00-08.30	Welcome coffee
08.30-08.40	Welcome & Introduction to the 1st day <i>Efficient Buildings (MEDNICE) - Renewable Energy (GREENCAP)</i> → Programme outline and objectives
MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH	
08.40-09.15	Mrs. Lučka Kajfež Bogataj-- Slovenian Ambassadors for Climate Change–IPCC - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Nobel Peace Prize winner. In 2007, this award was distributed by former US Vice President Al Gore for the film The Inconvenient Truth and the United Nations International Climate Change Group (IPCC) for efforts to raise public awareness on the fatal consequences of global warming. Among the members of the IPCC is also Lučka Kajfež Bogataj.
EXPERT PRESENTATION	
09.15-09.45	European Investment Bank (EIB) , presentation of the Programme: ELENA is a joint initiative by the EIB and the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 Programme, supporting investments in energy efficiency and sustainable transport.
09.45-10.00	Coffee break

WORKING GROUPS			
	Working groups will discuss common approaches within MED Communities involved and with external participants. The discussion will be organized in three stages in order that each group achieves an integral approach.		
	WG1 Planning & Management <i>FORBIOENERGY, PRISMI, COMPOSE</i> <i>MEDNICE: Tools and strategies group</i>	WG2 Business models <i>SToRES, PEGASUS, LOCAL4GREEN</i> <i>MEDNICE: Financing group</i>	WG3 Social Awareness <i>COMPOSE, LOCAL4GREEN</i> <i>MEDNICE: Schools group</i>
10.00.-11.00	First Stage: Technical Outcomes		
	<i>Which are the most innovative results achieved by our pilots?</i> <i>Which should be the key energy indicators for planning and management?</i>	<i>Which cost-benefit indicators have been analyzed in your pilots?</i> <i>Which should be the key economic indicators for new business models?</i>	<i>How are we assessing citizen's awareness in our pilots?</i> <i>How can we assess energy inclusiveness?</i>
11.00-12.00	Second Stage: Policies & Funding		
	<i>How energy facilities and infrastructure can be integrated in land use planning?</i> <i>Which strategies should be differentiated between urban, rural and islands contexts?</i>	<i>Which funding strategies can be recommended to policy-makers?</i> <i>How our projects contribute to disruptive business models?</i>	<i>Which policies can be boosted from our communities to encourage renewable energy and efficient buildings as a social right?</i> <i>How should they be included in a common manifesto?</i>
12.00-12.15	Coffee break		
	Third Stage: Engaging Target Groups		
12.15-13.15	<i>Which activities can be developed as a community to engage local authorities, architects, engineers, energy technicians, etc?</i>	<i>Which strategies can be encouraged to find investment from public and private sectors?</i>	<i>Which are the common key catalyst elements for social awareness, and which kind of strategies can increase their engagement?</i>
13.15 -14.15	Lunch		
14.15-14.30	Debriefing session		
TRAINING SESSIONS			
14.30-15.30	Training session 1 <i>How to write policy papers (CEPS-Centre for European Policy Studies Thinking ahead for Europe)</i>		
15.30-15.45	Coffee break		
15.45-17.00	Training session 2 SISMA (EB) financing tool	Training session 3 EDUFOOTPRINT (EB) - Technology, Goal setting and Behavioural nudges: 1000 ways to save energy in a public building	Training session 4 PRISMI tool (RES modular project) and webGIS training (GREENCAP)
17.00	End of the day		
	Social dinner (with role game)		

Friday 19.10.2018

“The Showroom” – Capitalizing on Modular Projects’ outcomes and paving the road for a powerful policy making

Objectives:

- To explore links between energy/environmental actors & players, share common ideas and process for improvements in the basin and or/beyond.
- To better understand and overcome difficulties related to the energy/environmental sector.
- To present the important results from projects to the target groups.
- To share political news, information, and ideas.
- To share, gather and disseminate information.
- Goals and activities post 2020.

TARGET audience for the second day:

- Decision makers
- End users, funding entities, stakeholders
- EU bodies
- EU projects
- Entrepreneurs

08.30-09.00	Welcome coffee
09.00-09.10	Welcome & Introduction (external moderator of event-all day) Moderating Conference: Alenka Žumbar Klopčič , Director & Editor-Energetika.NET a leading media and publishing company in the field of energy in Slovenia and South East Europe <i>Bernard Massabo, MEDNICE - Danilo Ceh, GREENCAP</i> → Programme outline and objectives
CONFERENCE	
09.10-09.30	Presentation of Efficient Buildings and Renewable Energy MED Communities <i>Maxime Cacciutolo, MEDNICE - Cynthia Echave, GREENCAP</i>
OPENING SPEECHES	
09.30-09.45	Opening speech: Slovenian Ministry for environment (tbc)
09:45-10:15	Mr. Dominique Ristori, Director General for Energy, EU Commission Implementation of the European political strategy on Energy (to the benefit of the territories and the economic actors)
EXHIBITION	

10:15-11:15	<p>Exhibition café</p> <p>Grab a coffee and come have a look to what the modular projects developed under both communities, Efficient Buildings and Renewable Energy, are achieving.</p> <p>Have a break and test yourself with the MED EB & RES Communities Interactive Quiz.</p>
ROUND TABLE	
11:15-12:45	<p>Round table:</p> <p>With EU high level actors: an input for policy and decision-making</p> <p>On stage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jorge Borrego, Deputy Secretary General - Union for the Mediterranean (tbc) • Head of the Regional and Rural Policy Unit - OECD (tbc) • Mr. Julije Domac, President - FEDARENE - European Federation of Regional Agencies for Energy and Environment • Mrs. Dominique Campana - Member of the MEDENER board, Director for International Affairs, ADEME • New Urban Agenda (tbc) • ACER - Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (tbc) <p>Interactive Roundtable Discussions</p> <p>DEBATE-first line</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covenant of Mayors (tbc) • Mrs. Lučka Bogataj - IPCC - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change • Mr. Pierre-Emmanuel Noel, Senior Banker - European Investment Bank • Joint Secretariat - Interreg MED Programme (tbc) • PANORAMED - Interreg MED Programme (tbc)
12:45-13:00	<p>Conclusions</p> <p>Conclusions of this session by Mr. Pierre-Jean Coulon, President, Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure, and the Information society - European Social and Economic Committee</p>
<i>13.00-14.00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00-14.45	Parallel B2B sessions/debates

CLOSURE	
<i>14.45-15.00</i>	Wrap up and outlook
15.00	End of the conference