

Interreg MED Project SHERPA – Shared knowledge for Energy renovation in buildings by Public Administrations

Objective

The project SHERPA, of which the Abruzzo Region is an active partner, is a multi-modular project (M2+M3) in the scope of the Programme [Interreg MED, Priority Axis 2, Specific Objective 2.1](#) . Its preparatory activities have a twofold aim: to ensure partner agreements to implement and develop EEB strategies and to build up an excellent proposal that may contribute to reinforce the capacities of Public Administrations at regional and sub-regional level across the territories covered by SHERPA, so as to improve energy efficiency in their public buildings stock. The implementation of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive 2010/31/EU and the Energy Efficiency Directive 2012/27/EU as regards public buildings in the MED area will be encouraged, thus affecting positively energy consumption, energy costs and CO2 emissions reduction.

Outputs

The expected changes as a consequence of SHERPA can be properly measured by means of the project outputs at the benefit of future EEB projects:

- Roadmap to develop and implement EEB strategies;
- Regional EEB strategies supporting SEAPs implementation;
- Regional and local EEB Policy Agreements and governance structures;
- Shared information system;
- Public awareness strategies, including planning and implementation of specific trainings in EEB;
- Innovative combination and optimization of EEB financial models;
- Capitalisation plan;
- SHERPA Online Capitalisation Forum;
- Capitalisation set of toolkits;
- Joint Action Plan integrating all SHERPA EEB projects.

Partnership

Transnationality is crucial for SHERPA since merely local, regional or even national measures cannot secure the coordination and the alignment of public actors with different skills, experiences, development levels and improvement potential. This may only be possible by creating a common framework given by the shared Mediterranean Sea context.

In this regard, the project leverages on a partnership composed of 12 actively participating organizations, such as:

- [Department for Territory and Sustainability \(Region of Catalonia, Spain\)](#), project Lead
- [CIMNE](#) (International Centre for Numerical Methods in Engineering) (Spain)
- [Valencian Institute of Buildings](#) (Spain)
- [CRPM \(Conférence des Régions Périphériques Maritimes d'Europe\)](#) (France)
- AMORCE (National Association of local authorities, associations and companies for waste management, energy management and district heating) (France)
- Emilia Romagna Region (Italy)
- Lazio Region (Italy)
- Abruzzo Region (Italy)
- Ministry for Gozo (Malta)
- [DUNEA \(Regional Development Agency of the Dubrovnik-Neretva county\)](#) (Croatia)
- [CRES \(Centre for renewable energy sources and saving\)](#) (Greece)
- Region of Crete (Greece)

Total budget

The total project budget is € 3,591,689.35.

Duration

3 years, from 1 September 2016 to 31 August 2019.

SHERPA website

<https://sherpa.interreg-med.eu>