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IDENTIFICATION SHEET

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1. Introduction

PRO-ENERGY is a transnational cooperation project, co-financed by the Cooperation Programme “Interreg V-B Balkan Mediterranean 2014-2020”, under Priority Axis 2, Specific Objective 2.2 Sustainable Territories. The project aims at promoting Energy Efficiency in public buildings in the Balkan Mediterranean territory and to create a practical framework of modelling and implementing energy investments interventions, through specific ICT monitoring and control systems, as well as through energy performance contracting (EPC). The specific objective of PRO-ENERGY is to reduce by more than 20% the energy spending in public buildings of the participating entities in one year after the implementation of pilot actions.

Based on the above, Work Package 2 (WP2) “Project Communication and Dissemination” aims to disseminate & diffuse project results, to involve stakeholders in project activities & to ensure replicability & multiplier effects of the project; it includes the drafting of the Communication Plan (definition of stakeholders strategy, messages, channels, action plan, assessment), the implementation of the Action Plan (project identity, website, social media, brochures, events, e-Newsletters, videos), monitoring of action's plan implementation, & the design of the PRO-ENERGY roadmap for replicability of results/multiplier effects & the roadmap's consultation with local/regional/national/European stakeholders.

The current deliverable is the 4th e-Newsletter that was designed and developed by the Technical Consultant of RU Thesprotia.

2. Objectives

The objectives of the current deliverable are the following:

- Production and design of a newsletter which will present the project, its actions and objectives.
- Informing the stakeholders in the project areas about the actions and news of the project.
- Informing stakeholders in the project areas on energy efficiency and behavioural change issues.

3. 4th Newsletter of PRO-ENERGY project

The fourth newsletter of PRO-ENERGY was finalised in October 2022. Its form and sections were developed by the Technical Consultant of the Region of Epirus - Regional Unit of Thesprotia and after consultation with the project partners it was finalised.

The text was produced in collaboration with all the partners and presents an introduction to the project, the project's actions, the project's news and the meetings that took place, the PRO-ENERGY partners and news about the energy efficiency and energy related issues in project countries.

The fourth e-Newsletter is presented below.



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Introduction

Welcome to the fourth PRO-ENERGY eNewsletter!

During this period, project partners of the PRO-ENERGY project continued to collaborate in promoting strategic cooperation in the Balkan-Mediterranean area aiming at the promotion of energy efficiency in public buildings via behavioral change.

So far Project Partners have managed to reach a number of achievements and finalise the project activities including the energy audits for the pilot buildings identified within the project. Energy Performance Certificates were issued through the energy audits procedure for the PRO-ENERGY pilot buildings. Furthermore, all the capacity building seminars for the energy managers in project territories were completed during this period.

The smart meters have been installed in all pilot buildings of PRO-ENERGY and the configuration with the joint ICT platform has been completed. The smart meters, through the joint ICT platform will guide the behavior of energy consumers in energy-saving actions and contribute to achieving a 20% reduction of energy costs in public buildings, thus increasing energy efficiency.

All pilot actions of the project have been completed during the last months. The final project meeting has taken place during September in Igoumenitsa and project partners discussed the last steps to be completed for the closure of the project. Furthermore, the Final Conference of PRO-ENERGY was implemented on the 26th of September in Igoumenitsa, where the participants had the chance to be presented with the project outputs and results.

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PRO-ENERGY Meetings and Events

PRO-ENERGY Training Seminar on Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings, 14 May 2022 (RDA)

On May 14, 2022, in the municipality of Sadovo, the Agency for Regional Development with the Business Center for Supporting Small and Medium Enterprises conducted training on the PRO-ENERGY project "Promoting energy efficiency in public buildings on the territory of the Balkans - Mediterranean territory". Participants in the training were representatives of Bulgarian and Dutch universities, municipalities and others.

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PRO-ENERGY International Global Climate Change Congress, 14-16 September 2022 (RDA)

Mr. Velizar Petrov from the Regional Development Agency with Business Support Centre for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Bulgaria, presented the project and its outputs, on the International Global Climate Change Congress that took place on the 14-16 September 2022 (Speech Title: "Tools to Help Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings").

PRO-ENERGY Conference/ Training Seminar on Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings, 1 June 2022 (RDA)

A conference along with a short training regarding the promotion of energy efficiency in public buildings on the territory of the Balkans - Mediterranean territory took place on the 1st of June 2022 in Plovdiv. Participants in the training were representatives of Bulgarian and foreign universities, participants in the Summer School.



PRO-ENERGY 6th Project Meeting held on September 26, 2022.

On September 26th, 2022, the 6th and final partnership meeting of PRO-ENERGY took place in Igoumenitsa. The Region of Epirus - regional Unit of Thesprotia hosted the meeting and representatives of the partners, participated in order to evaluate the status of implementation and discuss the last steps and activities to be completed until the end of the project.

Furthermore, Project Partners discussed about the dissemination and communication activities to be organised, as well as financial and managerial aspects of the project. Timeframes were set for the period and up to the project end.



PRO-ENERGY Final Conference took place by the Region of Epirus - Regional Unit of Thesprotia on the 26th of September 2022 in Igoumenitsa

On September 26, 2022, the Region of Epirus - Regional Unit of Thesprotia organised the Final Conference in the framework of PRO-ENERGY project "Promoting energy efficiency in public buildings of the Balkan - Mediterranean territory". The event was organised in Igoumenitsa with the purpose to inform the participants about the outputs and results of the project.

At the end of the event, participants were encouraged to follow the project's social media pages in order to stay in touch with the project's future developments and final results.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

Eu25th World Energy Congress / 24-27 October 2022



For 100 years, the World Energy Council's triennial World Energy Congress has leveraged the collective power of the world energy community to turn inspiration into action. This prestigious and globally recognised flagship event welcomes leaders from all corners of the world as they come together to shape the future of energy. Marking the centenary of the World Energy Council, the 25th World Energy Congress will convene more than 7,000 international energy leaders and key stakeholders under the theme of Energy for Humanity, showcasing the most exciting and ground-breaking advances in energy and providing a unique space for informed leadership dialogue.

More details here:

<https://www.worldenergy.org/experiences-events/world-energy-congress#fullpage1>

7th Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency

The Global Conference will bring together decision-makers from government, industry and civil society to focus on how international ambition on energy efficiency can be translated into faster and stronger real-world progress. It comes at a crucial moment as governments ramp up ambition on climate change while tackling the new energy shocks of the 21st century.

It will focus on early implementation, both to keep on track for the global path to net zero, and to tackle the immediate and pressing energy security and market pressures. It will build on IEA's (International Energy Agency) recent work on how to reduce energy import dependence while strengthening progress towards net zero imperatives.

Conference - Training Seminar in Plovdiv / 19 October 2022

A day before the solemn anniversary on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the University of Agribusiness and Regional Development in the city of Plovdiv, a conference and training seminar will take place by the Regional Development Agency with Business Support Centre for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (RDA) in the framework of PRO-ENERGY project. The event will take place in the Smolyan District administration, part of the South-Central Planning Region of Bulgaria.

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Project Partners

Presentation of Project Partners

The project is a collaboration between two national authorities, two development agencies, and two energy agencies in the Balkan Med area. Each of the project partners has a specialized role depending on their type of expertise and bringing in the project complementary skills which are important in achieving the project's objectives.



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