

**MEETINGS WITH  
LOCAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS STAKEHOLDERS**

**Tuesday – 6 July 2021**

**Koplik – Qender – Bashkia Malësi e Madhe – Albania**

**11.00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

**11:15 Tonin Marinaj** **Welcome**  
*Mayor Municipality of Malësi e Madhe*

**11.30 Pasquale Panico** ESCOOP in Albania: past, present and future.  
*Chairman of ESCOOP and Steering Committee Member of the Project ADRIA*

**Marco Sbarra** The ADRIA\_Alliance Project  
*ESCOOP Director and Project Coordinator*

**Franja Margarita** ESCOOP: a sustainable development opportunity for Malësi e Madhe  
*ESCOOP staff – Project Assistant*

**Francesco Marinelli** Reduction of greenhouse gases and renewable sources: opportunities for the business systems  
*ESCOOP External expert for Activity ESCOs market enforcement and identification of new management models*

**Zamir Lacej** Energy efficiency of public and private buildings and production of energy from renewable sources a challenge for local communities  
*ESCOOP External expert for Activity Building-up Local Governance systems for implementation of municipal energy efficiency regulations in the residential and building sector*

**12.30** Question and Answers with the Stakeholders of the local governance system (political/technical representatives of Municipalities, citizens, companies, NGOs interested to raise awareness about the pursuit of energy efficiency interventions in Malësi e Madhe)

**13.30 CONCLUSIONS**

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## Project ADRIA\_Alliance – ADRIatic cross-border ALLIANCE for the promotion of energy efficiency and climate change adaptation

**PROGRAMME** Interreg II IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro – Targeted – Axis 3 “*Environment protection, risk management and low carbon strategy*”, Programme Priority Specific Objective “3.2 Promoting innovative practices and tools to reduce carbon emission and to improve energy efficiency in public sector”

**TOTAL BUDGET:** 684 874.75 EUR

**CO-FUNDING BY THE PROGRAMME:** 582.143,53 EUR (85% of the total)

**DURATION:** 18 months (from 01 July 2020 to 31 December 2021)

### PROJECT SUMMARY

The project “ADRIA\_Alliance, ADRIatic cross-border ALLIANCE for the promotion of energy efficiency and climate change adaptation” intends to raise awareness in Partners’ territories about the urgent need to modify current energy uses with the aim to promote greater environmental sustainability and safety in relation to climate change. It is a “bottom-up” approach, adopted to encourage wide social participation, and the solutions that will be implemented will all have a strong boost in innovation, in relation to both technological solutions for buildings energy efficiency and renewable energy production.

### OBJECTIVE

To provide all partners with an effective strategic planning and governance model extended to the entire territory involved, aimed at improving energy efficiency and ensuring the safety of cities against the risks generated by climate change

### ACTIVITIES AND EXPECTED RESULTS

ADRIA\_Alliance will realize the development of new business models that will benefit from the transfer of know-how and the start-up of innovative companies for capacity building and training activities aimed at successfully trigger the access and positioning in the market of Renewable Energy Sources (RES) (through the acquisition of high skills in energy efficiency interventions and energy production from RES). Through the implementation of small pilot projects for the energy efficiency of public buildings of the Partners and the triggering of local micro-networks (smart-grids) for the exchange of energy and data on public buildings, it will be possible to exploit the financial and environmental potential of these buildings, allowing start-ups to verify and demonstrate their technical and organizational capabilities. At the end of the project, partners will increase their awareness in relation to energy end-uses, measurement and monitoring of achievements, and will benefit from the implementation of specific adaptation plans, aimed at ensuring the safety of urban environments.

Leadpartner



Partner 2



Partner 3



Partner 4



Partner 5

