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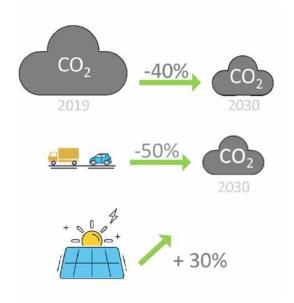
PP2 – LAG MOLISE: ADHESION TO THE ACTION PLAN FORSUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND CLIMATE (SECAP)

The implementation of sustainable energy and climate adaptation policies is one of the key objectives that municipalities must set themselves in order to achieve the desired energy and climate neutrality envisaged by the European Green Deal.

Since 2008, European policy has promoted the Covenant of Mayors to encourage local authorities to embark on a path to reduce consumption and climate-changing gas emissions by at least 20% by 2020. The movement has seen the adhesion of more than 9,600 municipalities, representing 44% of the population of the European Union and most of the adhesions took place at the Italian level. Among the objectives of this pact is the reduction of at least 40% of CO2 emissions by 2030. The pact also includes the mitigation of greenhouse gases and adaptation to climate change, through the integration of the Covenant of Mayors.

One of the objectives of the SECAP project is precisely to accompany the selected municipalities in the transition from SEAPs to SECAPs and to support experts with training and assistance related to methodologies and tools for the preparation of these plans.

Among the Molise municipalities that have decided to adhere to the Action Plan for Sustainable Energy and Climate (SECAP) of the Area 'Resilient and Sustainable Municipalities', in the framework of the ADRIA_Alliance project, there are 5 belonging to the Gal Molise Verso il 2000. These are the municipalities of Fossalto, Oratino, Limosano, Sant'Angelo Limosano and Ripalimosani that officially joined the SECAPs on December 2020, for achieving the goals of reducing carbon emissions by at least 40% by 2030, through improved energy efficiency and increased use of renewable energy sources, as well as increasing resilience to the effects of climate change. A first step toward creating the "energy community" in Molise.







2nd TRANSNATIONAL MEETING ONLINE MODE

The project "ADRIA_Alliance - ADRIAtic cross-border ALLIANCE for the promotion of energy efficiency and climate change adaptation" held a two days partnership meeting, during which, the partners discussed the state of art of the project implementation and decided the next steps to be taken.

The project aims to provide all partners with an effective strategic planning and governance model extended to the whole territory, aimed at energy efficiency and safety of cities from the risks generated by climate change and has been granted under the second call of the Interreg IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro program.





		MEETING AGENDA				
		SUBJECT: ADRIA_Alliance 2 nd Transnation ONLINE 1 st session – Administrative/financia				
TIME:		Thursday, 15th of April 2021	Speaker			
09:00 09:05	-		LP			
09:05 09:20	-	Presentation of UNICA and its role in supporting LP Presentation of officers	LP			
09:20 10:00	-	Project current state of the art – recap of 1st Joint Progress Report submitted on 31/03/2021				
10:00 10:30	-	PPs: current state of the art in project areas	All PPs (5 minutes each)			
10:00 11:00	-	Current state of the art on: PPs' internal staff roles assignment PP's external consultants/services – public procurement procedures				
11:00 11:15	: -	Coffee break				
11:15 12:15	-	New project timetable for implementation of activities – WPs overview	LP			
		Questions and answers				
12:30 12:45	-	2 nd reporting period: guidelines to be followed and internal rules	LP			
		Questions & Answers				

		MEETING ACENDA			
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	SUBJECT: ADRIA_Alliance 2nd Transnational Meeting				
	ONLINE				
		2 nd session – Technical WPs			
TIME:		Friday, 16 th of April 2021	Speaker		
09:00	15	Welcome – Union of Municipalities of Grecia	LP		
09:05		Salentina, project LP			
09:05	_	WPT1: Energy - Climate Change Strategy and	LP leads the discussion		
10:05		Community's Growth: SECAPs Development	All PPs contribute		
		Activities, deliverables: How to catch up			
10:05	-	WPT2: Capacity building of local governance	ESCOOP PP3 leads		
11:05		systems in energy sector	All PPs contribute		
		Activities, deliverables: How to catch up			
		Coffee break			
11:15	-	WPT3: Pilot demonstrative actions	LP and PP5 Tuzi lead		
12:15		Activities, deliverables: How to catch up	All PPs contribute		
12:15	_	WP Communication	GAL MOLISE PP2 leads		
12:45		Activities, deliverables: How to catch up	All PPs contribute		
13:00		Conclusions of the kick off and next steps	All PPs		



ADRIA_ALLIANCE,

2° Transnational Meeting on 15-16
April 2021 in online modality.



ADRIA_ALLIANCE: MEETINGS WITH LOCAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS/KOPLIK (ALBANIA)

On Tuesday, July 6, 2021 was held in Koplik the first of a series of meetings with stakeholders of local governance systems coordinated by the Apulian partner ESCOOP Cooperativa Sociale Europea-sce.

This meeting involves Bashkia Malësi and Madhe (Albania) and is focused on business opportunities a rising from GHG reduction and use of renewable sources and energy efficiency of public and private buildings.

Furthermore, it represented the occasion, for ESCOOP staff to introduce the concept of Energy Communities and lay the foundations for their establishment in Albania, on the territories involved in the project. The meeting was attended by 23 people representing different categories of stakeholders: local authorities, companies working in the accommodation sector, NGOs engaged in building a fairer society and protecting the rights of marginalized group.







MEETINGS WITH LOCAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS STAKEHOLDERS

Tuesday - 6 July 2021 Koplik - Qender - Bashkia Malësi e Madhe - Albania

11.00	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS	ION OF PARTICIPANTS		
11:15	Tonin Marinaj Mayor Municipality of Malësi e Madhe	Welcome		
11.30	Pasquale Panico Chairman of ESCOOP and Steering Committee Member of the Project ADRIA	ESCOOP in Albania: past, present and future.		
	Marco Sbarra ESCOOP Director and Project Coordinator	The ADRIA_Alliance Project		
	Franja Margarita ESCOOP staff – Project Assistant	ESCOOP: a sustainable development opportunity for Malësi e Madhe		
	Francesco Marinelli ESCOOP External expert for Activity ESCOS market enforcement and identification of new management models	Reduction of greenhouse gases and renewable sources: opportunities for the business systems		
	Zamir Lacej ESCOOP External expert for Activity Building-up Local Governance systems for implementation of municipal energy efficiency regulations in the residential and building sector	Energy efficiency of public and private buildings and production of energy from renewable sources a challenge for loca communities		
12.30	Question and Answers with the Stakeholders of the local governance syster (political/technical representatives of Municipalities, citizens, companies, NGOs interestor raise awareness about the pursuit of energy efficiency interventions in Malésie the 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

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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, all 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.













ADRIA ALLIANCE: MEETINGS WITH LOCAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS / TUZI (MONTENEGRO)

The 2nd meeting with local governance systems stakeholders coordinated by ESCOOP, has been held in Tuzi, Montenegro on 8 July. It was attended by 17 people representing different categories of stakeholders: local authorities, educational institutions, professionals involved in processes leading to energy efficiency improvement in public buildings and spaces, companies working in the agricultural field.

During the meeting participants shared their experiences and knowledge about energy efficiency improvement through the use of renewable sources. They also discussed about the opportunities for agricultural cooperatives and farms to contribute to gas emissions reduction and environmental protection. This would make farmers acquire a pivotal role in driving local economy towards more environmentally sustainable models and overcome the isolation which some of them, located in remote mountainous areas, frequently suffer from.



ADRIA_AllianceTuziParticipants



MEETINGS WITH LOCAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS STAKEHOLDERS

Thursday – 8 July 2021 Hall of the Municipality of Tuzi Assembly- Montenegro

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11.00	REGISTRATION OF	PARTICIPANTS	
11:15	Drita Rukaj Chief of Municip	ality of Tuzi Cabinet Tuzi	Welcome
11.30	Pasquale Panio Chairman of Committee Mem		ESCOOP: a European Social Cooperative to strengthen sustainable development and social cohesion also in Montenegro.
	Marco Sbarra		The ADRIA_Alliance Project
	ESCOOP Direct	or and Project Coordinator	
	Franja Margarit	a Proiect Assistant	The ADRIA Project: a sustainable development opportunity for Municipality of Tuzi
	Francesco Mari		Reduction of greenhouse gases and renewable sources; opportunities for the business systems
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ADRIA_ALLIANCE: MEETINGS WITH LOCAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS/MARTANO (ITALY)

Also in Martano, at the headquarters of the Union of Municipalities "Grecia Salentina", Wednesday, July 21, was held a meeting with stakeholders of local governance systems coordinated by ESCOOP. Below the complete program of the event.







INCONTRO CON I PORTATORI DI INTERESSE A LIVELLO LOCALE Mercoledì 21 luglio 2021

c/o Unione dei Comuni della Grecìa Salentina VIA NIZZA 13 - 73025 MARTANO (LE)

18.00	REGISTRAZIONI	E DEI PARTECIPANTI		
18:15	Roberto Casaluci Presidente UC Grecia Salentina		Saluti istituzionali	
18.30	Simone Tadde		Il progetto ADRIA Alliance	
10.00	UNICA soc. c UC Grecia Sal	oop. – assistenza tecnica lentina	ii progetto Abraiz_Allianoc	
18.45	Pasquale Panico		ESCOOP: una cooperativa sociale europea	
	ESCOOP - Pr	esidente	per rafforzare lo sviluppo sostenibile e la coesione sociale	
	Margarita Fra	nja		
	ESCOOP - As	sistente di progetto	Il progetto ADRIA_Alliance: un'opportunità di sviluppo sostenibile per l'UC Grecia Salentina	
	Francesco Ma	rinelli	Riduzione dei gas serra e utilizzo fonti rinnovabili: opportunità per le imprese	
	rafforzamento	erto esterno per l'attività di del modello ESCo e e di nuovi modelli di	L'efficienza energetica degli edifici pubblici e	
	Marco Sbarra ESCOOP - Di	rettore e Project Manager	privati e la produzione di energia da fon rinnovabili: una sfida per le comunità locali	
19.30	Domande e risposte con i portatori di interesse locali (rappresentanti politici/tecni Comuni, cittadini, aziende, associazioni interessate ad attività di sensibilizzazior perseguimento di interventi di efficienza energetica nei territorio della Grecia Salenti		interessate ad attività di sensibilizzazione sul	
20.00	CONCLUSION			
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DURATA: 18 mesi (dal 1 luglio 2020 al 31 dicembre 2021)

SINTESI DEL PROGETTO

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Il progetto 'ADRIA_Alliance, ADRIAlic cross-border ALLIANCE for the promotion of energy efficiency and climate change adaptation' intende sensibilitzare i territori dei Partner sull'urgente necessità di modificare gli attuali usi energettici al fine di promuovere una maggiore sostenibilità ambientale e sicurezza in relazione ai cambiamenti climatici. Si tratta di un approccio 'dal basso', per favorire un'ampia partecipazione sociale, e le soluzioni che verranno implementate avranno tutte una forte spinta innovativa, in relazione sia alla soluzioni tecnologiche per l'efficienza energetica degli edifici sia alla produzione di energia rinnovabile.

Fornire a tutti i partner un efficace modello di pianificazione strategica e di governance esteso a tutto il territorio, volto a migliorare l'efficienza energetica e a garantire la sicurezza delle Comuni contro i rischi generati dal cambiamento climatico.

ATTIVITA' E RISULTATI ATTESI

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ADRIA, Alliance sosteria lo sviluppo di nuovi modelli di business che beneficeranno del trasferimento di know-how, la realizzazione di attività di capacity building e formazione finalizzate ad innescare con successo l'accesso e il posizionamento nel mercato delle Fonti Energetiche Rinnovabili (FER) (attraverso l'acquisizione di elevate competenze in interventi di efficienza energetica e produzione di energia da FER), attraverso la realizzazione di picooli progetti pilota per l'efficientamento energetico dei territori dei Partner, sarà possibile dimostrare i vantaggi di una pianificazione energetica intelligente. Al termine del progetto, i partner aumenteranno la loro consapevolezza in relazione agli usi finali dell'energia, alla misurazione e al monitoraggio dei risultati, e beneficeranno dell'attuazione di specifici piani di adattamento, votiti a garantire la sicurezza degli ambienti urbani.

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ADRIA_ALLIANCE: MEETINGS WITH LOCAL GOVERANCE SYSTEMS/CAMPOBASSO (ITALY)

The last appointment of this first cycle of meetings with the stakeholders of the local governance systems coordinated by ESCOOP, was held on July 29 in Campobasso, at the headquarters of Gal Molise verso il 2000. During the meeting, experts from Molise, Apulia and Veneto involved local stakeholders on the ecological transition and the opportunities offered by energy communities. The aim of the meeting was to inform about the urgent need to modify current energy uses with the goal of promoting greater environmental sustainability and security in relation to climate change. This is a bottom-up approach, adopted to encourage broad social participation, and the solutions that will be implemented will all have a strong innovative thrust, both in term sof technological solutions for energy efficiency in buildings and for energy production. At the end of the meeting, experts on the functioning of ESCO market activities, new management models for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and experts on energy communities, discussed with local stakeholders, political and technical representatives of Molise's municipalities, citizens, companies, NGOs and associations, to define objectives, strategies, actions concerning the topics of ecological transition, renewable energies and conscious energy consumption.

As well as in person, it was possible to follow the meeting online.









THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUZI PRESENTED THE DRAFT CLIMATE ACTION PLAN FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

On December 29, 2020, the City of Tuzi joinedthe Charter of Mayors. By signingthe Charter, the municipality committed to implementing a series of energy efficiency measures and renewable energy sources, which will ultimately reduce CO2 emissions by more than 40% by 2030. Thanks to the support of the Adria Alliance project, which brings together 19 municipalities from three countries (Italy, Albania and Montenegro), the municipality of Tuzi in May 2021 began to develop a Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan, with the goal of - carboneconomic and energydevelopment: increase the share of energy produced from renewable sources, further reduce CO2 emissions by at least 40% by 2030, achieve environmental and energy sustainability and adapt to climatechange in the municipality. The official presentation of the Climate Action Plan Sustainable Energy of the Municipality of Tuzi under the project ADRIA_Alliance - for the promotion of energy efficiency and adaptation to climate change has been held on 3 August 2021.







From 20 to 24 September 2021 THE ENERGY WEEK WITHIN THE ADRIA_ALLIANCE PROJECT



As part of the XVI edition of the European Sustainable Energy Week 2021 (EUSEW 2021), in order to involve the territory and local communities, the Gal Molise Verso il 2000, in agreement with the Mayors involved in the creation of a Joint Action Plan for Energy and Climate (SECAP), namely Fossalto, Oratino, Limosano, Sant'Angelo Limosano and Ripalimosani, have organized the "Energy Week", from 20 to 24 September 2021.

During the meetings, experts explained the Covenant of Mayors and how it works and the Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP) and talked about incentives and financing tools. Also these meetings were organized in the framework of ADRIA_Alliance project funded by Interreg IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro Programme.









Source: Energia e Pianeta più puliti, doppia sfida che parte dal basso - Ambiente - TGR Molise (rainews.it)





HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

In order to inform and educate a range of stakeholders in the involved territories about project outputs and their use, to raise awareness on climate change and the consequences of climate change and to change attitude and habits on climate change, we kindly invite you to send us further suggestions and ideas on how you think your Local Authority can provide its territorial context with a strategic energy/climate programming tool, in agreement with EU directives.

Furthermore, **carefully follow any future notice** by the relevant local initiatives and public events in your country as they will be communicating the most important project activities that you will be able to join.

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