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## **Editorial** A semester full of Good Practices for all



In this third semester (April 2017 to September 2017) we can see how the project is fully underway, and so this newsletter will show you the results of the work carried out by all and each of the partners.

In these six months, two interregional seminars have been held; one of them organised in United Kingdom by the Severn Wye Energy Agency (SWEA), which focused on New energy culture, citizen involvement and energy poverty, and the other seminar, organised by

the Region Jämtland Härjedalen (RJH) and held in Sweden, discussed about How to accelerate innovation uptake for energy rehabilitation.

Both seminars have been well received, not only among the project partners but also, and more importantly, among the stakeholder groups of each one of the partner regions. In fact, all partners of the BUILD2LC project attended both seminars with regional stakeholders, experts in the field who, as well as talking about their experiences and views on the topics discussed, have been able to meet and exchange views with other companies and entities from the rest of the countries participating in the project.

At the same time, in this third semester, each partner has also continued working at regional level, meeting with stakeholders involved in the project and detecting the best regional and national practices in the field of sustainable construction and energy rehabilitation of buildings.

This newsletter presents in-depth the results of the work carried out during this third semester in the framework of the BUILD2LC project; the main conclusions of the two interregional seminars held, the progress of the project in each of the regions and the work to be carried out in the next semester.

The newsletter also focuses on the launch of Guide of Good Practices published in this third semester.

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### FOCUS ON

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## Presentation and sharing the conclusions and results of ITS Professionalization of the Construction Sector in Zagreb Energy Week 11 May 2017, Croatia



The North-West Croatia Regional Energy Agency, RGEA, organised the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional stakeholder meeting under the BUILD2LC project on 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

The meetings was held during the Zagreb Energy Week 2017 National Conference (The role of the economy sector in the process of realization of energy sustainable development) with a view to presenting themes related to the present and future of the construction sector and experiences in implementing energy efficiency and energy renewal projects. Special emphasis was placed on how to encourage more efficient development of the economy sector. The meeting was organized as part of a major publicity event in order to

achieve maximum synergy with the City of Zagreb, with similar initiatives, and with stakeholders whose work is related to the construction sector. The event attracted 50 participants from public and private sectors.

The conference was attended by representatives of the City of Zagreb, the Chamber of Crafts of Zagreb, the Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning, the Faculty of Civil Engineering, Zagreb, the North-West Croatia Regional Energy Agency, the Education Institution - Adult Education Institutions, HAMAG-BICRO and EBRD - REENOVA +.

The introductory session featured Marijan Maras, Head of the City Office for Energy, Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development, Toni Biluš, Deputy Assistant to the City Office for Economy, Labor and Entrepreneurship, and Mirza Šabić, Director of the Zagreb Chamber of Crafts. At the end of the introductory part Ivan Oštir, Head of the Department of Energy Efficiency in Buildings of the Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning, gave a presentation on a Long-term strategy for promoting investment in the reconstruction of the National Fund of buildings in the Republic of Croatia.

The first part of the conference focused on the present and future of the construction sector, where presentations on energy efficiency and fire protection of building facades were given (Marija Jelčić Rukavina from the Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Zagreb), EU Interreg Europe project BUILD2LC - BOOSTING LOW CARBON INNOVATIVE BUILDING REHABILITATION IN EUROPEAN REGIONS (Dragica Lupić from North-West

Croatia Regional Energy Agency), Strengthening the skills of construction workers - CROSKILLS project (Ivana Banjad Pečur from the Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Zagreb), ACROSS project - The importance of transversal skills in Green Jobs and Green Economy (Dražen Maksimović from the Crafts - Adult Education Institutions), financial instruments for entrepreneurs (Tomislav Pašalić from HAMAG-BICRO) and the possibilities of financing the energy reconstruction of buildings (Goga Tropčić Zekan from EBRD - REENOVA +).

The second part of the conference included a Round Table titled "Experiences in the Implementation of Energy Efficiency and Energy Renewal Projects and How to Encourage Greater Development of the Economy Sector?" which was moderated by Ivan Banjad Pečur from the Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Zagreb and featured Melita Borić from the City Office for Energy, Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of the City of Zagreb, Goga Tropčić Zekan from EBRD - REENOVA +, Biserka Cvijetinović from the Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts Zagreb and Srećko Vrček from the North-West Croatia Regional Energy Agency.

The Round Table participants spoke about their experiences in the implementation of energy efficiency and energy renewal projects (ZagEE project, energy reconstruction of the Bračak castle); they emphasized the need for skilled employees in the construction sector and also concluded that the rational use of energy, energy efficiency, the application of new green technologies and renewable energy sources are imperative but also a challenge and could be a real flywheel to start economic development, create new jobs and brighter prospects for young generations.



All participants expressed their concern about the shortage of workers in the construction sector (especially skilled workers) in Croatia and agreed that there is a need to change the perception of the construction profession – to take it onto the higher level and make construction crafts more attractive to young people (to handle this problem in curricular reform of the educational system). It was also concluded that future is in networking and better collaboration between the economy sector and the universities. BUILD2LC project gives an opportunity for improving such collaboration through knowledge and good practice transfer between different European

countries.

## Reducing fuel poverty and improving health has been the focus of the debate in New energy culture, citizen involvement and energy poverty Seminar in Gloucestershire (UK)



Over 60 local and international delegates converged at Gloucester Guildhall for the New energy culture, citizen involvement and energy poverty Seminar on 13th June 2017.

Significant social, economic and health effects can arise from the 30,000+ 'fuel poor' households within Gloucestershire. Therefore, sharing knowledge and understanding about strategies to reduce fuel poverty, and the direct links to health and social care, is particularly important at a time

when there are pressures on public funding and increasing financial constraints on citizens.

The event brought together stakeholders who wanted to share knowledge and practical strategies to engage organizations and the public in fuel poverty and retrofit.

Dr Harriet Thompson, from the European Energy Poverty Observatory (EPOV), delivered the key note speech. Other key speeches were presented by William Baker, Citizens Advice; and Barry Wyatt, Stroud District Council. Mary Morgan, NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group and Gloucestershire County Council, explained why preventative measures to reduce the impact on direct NHS services are so important. This highlighted the reason for the match funding support for the project from Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group.

As the event was part of the EU Build to Low Carbon project: representatives from Croatia, Lithuania, Spain, and Sweden shared their strategies to reduce fuel poverty and improve health in their nations

During the event, delegates had the opportunity to learn more about the following projects at Severn Wye Energy Agency:

- **Warm & Well** - A program providing advice, support and retrofit to domestic properties across Gloucestershire and South Gloucestershire.
- **Link to Energy** - The workshop discussed the establishment, training and co-ordination of an energy and installers network.
- **Target 2050** - A project which was run in, and funded by, Stroud District to reduce carbon emissions across domestic properties, businesses, and community buildings. The project explored managing different types of buildings; support for those in fuel poverty; and engaging installers.



Delegates shared their own experiences and explored ways to apply learning to their own areas

If you want or need more information about this interesting seminar, please link in

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/build2lc/events/event/1028/interregional-seminar-energy-poverty/>

## Bilateral meeting SWEA&RJH to implement two Good Practices: Warm&Well (W&W) and Young Energy People (YEP)

Coinciding with Gloucester seminar, Rachel Brain (SWEA), Brian Canning (SWEA), Rachel Brain (SWEA), Carlos Serra (AEA), Joaquin Villar (AEA), Anneli Kamb from Region Jämtland Härjedalen (RJH), Moa Breivik (RJH) celebrate two bilateral meetings to implement two good practice proposed by SWEA: Young energy people and Warm & Well. The complete information of both good practise can be consulted at the [Guide of Good Practice](#)

The main conclusions of this work session was:

- YEP is a big project to be implement regionally in Östersund considering that is a small region. However, RJH believes that some parts of the projects may be relevant. Getting the students to do projects on the school energy consumption could fit into the final projects students do in upper secondary school, or in the “student’s choice” in the



curriculum in lower secondary school where the students can choose one subject to immerse themselves in. Meetings are planned with regional education stakeholders, such as the regional Coordinator for education and career advice.

- **Warm & Well:** To implement the Warm & Well in full as it was presented by SWEA, it will be an enormous effort, and is not likely to happen in their regional context in the coming years. There are however certain parts of the Warm & Well GP that can be explored.

## Interregional meeting on innovation about How to accelerate innovation uptake for energy rehabilitation. Östersund 12-13 September 2017



The interregional meeting on innovation in Östersund hosted over 40 regional and international delegates on the 13th September 2017. In order to reach the ambitious energy efficiency targets in new and existing building stock, innovation will play a key role. Therefore it is of great importance to share knowledge, experiences and strategies to further accelerate innovation creation and uptake.



*Torbjörn Skytt, Mid Sweden University*

The meeting started off with a presentation from Torbjörn Skytt, Mid Sweden University, to paint the canvas of the Swedish energy system for our international delegates. To set the focus on innovation Erik Noaksson, Region Jämtland Härjedalen, presented the regional innovation strategy. He emphasized the importance of people meeting to boost innovation. As a twist Noaksson's met the right people at the meeting, as his work proved to be very relevant in an EU context and was invited to join an Innovation camp in Brussels a few weeks later.

Two study visits were also organised during the seminar. One to Sports Tech Research Centre, a multidisciplinary research centre with a focus on applied science within the field of sports and innovative product development. The research centre has interesting collaboration between the researchers, students and businesses. The second study visit to the new city district Storsjö strand in Östersund showed the results of detailed sustainable city planning, where dialogue between all stakeholders early proved especially successful.



To further work on the idea that "Innovation is about people meeting" a collaborative workshop was organised, where everyone was invited to be interactive. The workshop focused on positive and optimistic feelings, by letting the participants envisioning a desirable scenario far into the future, say 2050. By doing this you let go of the current barriers and problems.

Two groups focused on financing of innovation and one on technological aspects, such as dissemination of innovation.



Some of the main conclusions were that education will be needed on all levels of society; many technological solutions already exist but are not used due to lack of understanding or trust. In order to finance innovation of today and in the future, many different forms of financing will be needed.

As the event was part of the Interreg Europe project Build2LC, representatives from Croatia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, and the UK shared their experiences and good practices on the topic of innovation. Many interesting new connections were made when people with such different perspectives meet with a common goal.

For more information of this event on the Build2LC website project, please visit <https://www.interregeurope.eu/build2lc/events/event/1031/interregional-meeting-on-innovation/>  
If you want to contact with the Swedish Build2LC team, please visit <http://regionjh.se/build2lc> and for more information on the Innovation work in Region Jämtland Härjedalen, please visit <http://www.regionjamtland.se/innovation/>

## Slovenian stakeholder group for more efficient and better quality energy renovations



On Thursday 21<sup>th</sup> of September, the LEAG, organized a stakeholders meeting in Ljubljana where the results of the project BUILD2LC were presented and discussed. Representatives from LEAG presented project activities and also called on stakeholders to express an interest in further bilateral meetings.

Mr. Andraž Rakušček from ZRMK Building and Civil Engineering Institute expressed opinion that many of energy renovations are not done in accordance with today's standards since the consumers don't have enough knowledge. He expressed appreciation for Eco Fund that has its energy renovations criteria, for the eligibility of subsidies, higher than current legislation and is therefore driving force in Slovenia for the introduction of more efficient and better quality energy renovations.

From Slovenian Ministry of Infrastructure for energy renovation of buildings, Mrs. Branka Bugarin, presented availability of energy renovation funds for period from 2014 to 2020. On the local level there will be 87M€ of nonrefundable and 25M€ refundable funds. Funds are provided by Cohesion funds, Eco Fund and banks. Interest between local communities is quite high and for this year is available 17M€ for which they received 11 applications. With 9 of applicants the contracts were already signed and other two are in the process of evaluation.

Mrs. Irena Bolje Karlovšek from Eco Fund presented project ZERO that has its focus on low-income households.



Project ZERO helps families that are eligible to social welfare with “energy” packages that contains accessories to help households to improve living conditions and reduce the costs for energy in estimated value of 50€ per package. Consultants of the ENSVET visit families that have been chosen by the Center for Social Work and after onsite visits they prepare packages according to the needs of households. Goal is to visit up to 300 households per year.

Mrs. Irena Hlede form Slovenia Green Building Council, discussed innovations in Slovenia. She pointed out that there is a lack of systematic approach to the innovations. Innovations today are more or less random or result of enthusiastic work and therefore we would need appropriate policies in Slovenia that would stimulate development of innovations in construction field.

At the end Mrs. Andreja Šalamun from Montel Energetika.net presented the conference En.občina & En.management 017 which will be held in Ljubljana on 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 where the project BUILD2LC will also be presented. Conference has its focus on energy managers from local communities, industry and the business sector, with a ceremony to award the most energy efficient Slovenian municipalities.

### Rzeszow Regional Development Agency (RRDA) organized the third Polish stakeholder meeting and participated in a meeting about intelligent specialization

The Rzeszów Regional Development Agency participated in the **meeting about the intelligent specialization in Podkarpackie Voivodship "Quality of Life" on September .2017**. Meeting was organized by Marshal Office of Podkarpackie region.

Representatives of the RRDA presented the BUILD2LC project - the aims of the project, expected results, results, during the "Energy Efficiency - Challenges for the Region" panel. The need for co-operation in the field of thermo-modernization of buildings and the need for new solutions have been emphasized.



New contacts were established during the networking workshop. The project has attracted great interest among energy efficiency institutions. The topic of good practice and learning through the experience of others has sparked a lively discussion.

Also representatives of higher education institutions and clusters who would like to deepen their knowledge of supporting innovative ideas and pilot actions within the project were present at the meeting.

### Polish third stakeholder meeting

In April 2017 in Rzeszów was held the third meeting of the Podkarpackie regional stakeholder group. The meeting was a workshop and concerned **low energy renovation of buildings (practical financial and technical aspects)**.

The purpose of the meeting was to raise awareness about the financial mechanisms supporting the adaptation of buildings to low energy standards. The best practices from BUILD2LC partners’ countries have been presented. The workshop allowed for an open discussion on the financial mechanisms in our country and region. There was

an exchange of ideas and opinions that we need changes, improvements and new solutions.

Part of the workshop was devoted to the presentation of types of low-energy buildings - passive buildings, NZEB, integration of renewable energy sources with energy-efficient buildings.



The last part of the workshop was an open discussion: how to adapt existing buildings to low-energy standards?

The meeting provided many interesting conclusions and allowed the participants to familiarize themselves with current legal norms and challenges for the future in the topic of low energy standards in Poland and in the EU.

The meeting was attended by members of the Regional Stakeholders Group, including the representatives of the Marshal's Office of Podkarpacie Region, the Podkarpackie Energy Agency, the Regional Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management in Rzeszów and the Podkarpackie Renewable Energy Cluster.

Participants shared their observations and comments. There was an exchange of opinions and initial proposals for new solutions to be worked out during the project. The solutions will improve the functioning of the Regional Operational Program of Podkarpackie Region 2014-2020.

### Regional stakeholder group meeting in VILNIUS.

On 25 September 2017 the Public Investment Development Agency of Lithuania (*VIPA*), organized a stakeholder meeting. The introduction of the meeting was made by Žilvinas Kačiuška, communication manager from *VIPA*. For newly joined stakeholders, together with organizations from other six members of the European Union, it had joined the BUILD2LC project. It was also introduced the project partners, goals, budget and provided information about upcoming events.

Later, *VIPA* shared information about Poland Interregional Thematic Seminar – “Professionalisation of the Construction Sector”. He presented the main information about Professionalisation of the Construction Sector from the European Energy Efficiency Perspective, Lifelong training plan for building workers and it was shared partner’s good practices of professionalization of the construction sector.

*VIPA* also made a short presentation about study visits - comprehensive use of renewable energy sources and R&D Photovoltaic Research and Development Center ML System manufactures BIPV cells and modules. Poland's first businesses to have dedicated itself to the design, engineering and production of building-integrated photovoltaic (BIPV) cell systems which generate electrical power from sunlight

All the stakeholders were active during the stakeholder meeting and suggested quite promising and exciting ideas about professionalization of the construction sector

## Third meeting with Andalusian stakeholders in Seville (Spain) to show the Build2LC progress and introduce the European Sustainable Buildings Partnership

Seville, 28 September

**More than 20 stakeholder met in Seville to speak about the next steps in BUILD2LC project and to know the European Sustainable Buildings Partnership**

The general manager of the Andalusian Energy Agency Mr Aquilino Alonso Miranda, starts the day stressing the importance of the necessary involvement of stakeholders in the actions that are going to develop in the coming months, both in the project Build2LC as in the project of the European partnership of sustainable buildings, which will be key to the success of the projects.



Both projects were presented by Joaquín Villar.

### BUILD2LC Project

- **Conclusions of the interregional seminars held in Poland and UK**, where invited companies that also took part in these events and was present at the meeting, (FADECO, Cluster of sustainable construction of Andalusia (CLANER), the Technological Corporation of Andalusia (CTA), and the Passive House Platform) to share its experience on them.
- **Description of the current situation of the project**, that is in the final stage of phase 1, consisting of studies and exchange of experiences, which will result in an Action Plan for each participating region, which will be implemented and It will monitor in phase 2. Hence the importance in the selection of good practices that can demonstrate compliance with indicators and their replicability
- **Introduction of the Guide of Good Practice in sustainable construction**. The Guide has been completing up today to 67 success stories thanks to the contribution of all partners in the project. The good practice describing which is being done in other European countries regarding: new financing formulas: Public and private. Is requested to the stakeholders their collaboration as experts in the building sector to analyze the Guide and provide their observations to be able to implement those good practice in Andalusia more suitable to our needs
- **Upcoming actions of the BUILD2LC project. Bilateral meetings and preparation of the Plan of action**: as a further step in the selection of those most promising practices for Andalusia, bilateral meetings will be organized with "owners of good practices" regions where they will meet all those actors needed for its start-up and implementation. Hence the importance of informing to the stakeholders in Seville meeting of the necessary collaboration in the reading and analysis of good practice, the selection of them, and even the further participation in the bilateral meetings.

### European sustainable building partnership

The European partnership of sustainable buildings is a direct request from the European Commission to Andalusia to lead European regions with the intention of establishing collaboration links for the promotion of innovative projects in the field of sustainable building. To date are already 47 organizations from 20 countries which have expressed interest in participating actively in this initiative

In short, and within the framework of the partnership, will work in a map of capabilities of the sector, to identify the Andalusian companies with potential to develop innovative collaborative projects in an international context; and once identified the companies, it may be consider concrete proposals for collaboration and find the appropriate European partners to launch them.

Andalusia as a leader of the partnership has the opportunity to enhance those value chains in the sector of

sustainable building that are more interesting and promising to Andalusia. Hence the importance of the stakeholders collaboration to evaluate and propose topics that look more appropriate or interesting for companies that represent.

## Focus on:

### Launch of the Guide of Good Practice

Within the framework of the project, the [Guide of Good Practices](#) has been edited with a collection of 72 successful cases at European level in the field of sustainable construction and rehabilitation. It has exceeded the initial number of 70 good practices that was considered as a goal at the beginning of the project.

The Guide includes other successful actions, including, “100% online simplified procedure for the request and justification of grants from the Incentives Program for Sustainable Construction in Andalusia”, “A system of verification and monitoring of the Incentives Program for Sustainable Construction in Andalusia”, “Participative and open governance of the Sustainable Construction Program in Andalusia” and “Closed Catalogue of energy improvement measures for the Incentives Program for Sustainable Construction in Andalusia”, which highlight the functioning of the simplified and 100% online procedure for the request and justification of the incentives of sustainable construction, the monitoring and verification system of the incentive actions, the participatory process and governance with which the program is managed or the existence of a closed catalogue of energy improvement measures which could be undertaken with incentives.

One of the main objectives of the Interreg Europe projects is the detection and the exchange of good practices that can be replicated in the rest of Europe. It is precisely because of its replicability in their countries and regions that the rest of the partners of BUILD2LC (VIPA - Public Investment Development Agency in Lithuania, SWEA - the Severn Wye Energy Agency in UK, RRDA – Rzeszow Regional Development Agency in Poland, the Andalusian Institute of technology, REGEA - the Northwest Croatia Regional Energy Agency, RJH - the Region of Jämtland Härjedalen in Sweden and the LEAG - Local Energy Agency of Gorenjska in Slovenia) have highlighted this action carried out by Andalusia as a successful case among all those analyzed.

#### **Good practices in financing, development of the sector or innovation**

The document contains other good practices from the rest of the project partner regions and from other European countries. Up to 72 success cases have been completed in the first year of work. Throughout the BUILD2LC project (until 2020), this Guide will be extended and improved thanks to the work of detection, analysis, visits and exchange of ideas carried out by all partners. Therefore, it is expected to exceed the current number of 72 good practices.

The actions listed in the Guide mention different aspects that influence the energy rehabilitation of buildings, such as the design of new, more flexible, transparent financial instruments that are adapted to the needs and expectations of society; the promotion of public-private partnerships for a better use of public funds; the impulse of mechanisms of warranty and performance that will contribute to the development of a more competitive business; the support for innovation, with special relevance to the role of public administrations and to achieve greater social cohesion giving priority to tackling energy poverty and vulnerable groups.

Among the good practices from other partner regions, the experience provided by Lithuania is highlighted under the title “innovation in financial instruments”, which reflects a proposal for funding energy rehabilitation projects as an alternative to the traditional way by banks

Croatia, highlights, for example, the good practice “Reconstructed public buildings in City of Zagreb under the ZagEE Project”, a project that began in 2012 and which aims to rehabilitate public buildings and street lighting, in addition to training technical, financial and administrative managers and administrators of buildings and facilities. The project is an answer to the poor condition and high energy consumption of public infrastructure, where 90% of the buildings are found to be below the class F in energy certification.

The Gloucestershire region (United Kingdom) highlights, among their good practices, the "Warm & Well - Energy Efficiency Advice and Installation Scheme" project, carried out from 2001 to install energy efficiency improvements in homes with an alternative financing scheme.

Nine of these good practices are located in Andalusia. Under the title “Collaborating partner companies in the management of the Incentives Program of Sustainable Construction in Andalusia”, this good practice mentions the public – private collaborative process which resulted in the starting up and management of the [Program for the Sustainable Construction in Andalusia](#), with the participation of more than 8,000 partner companies (mostly SMEs or self-employed) who facilitated the application procedure for incentives to beneficiaries and helped encourage energy actions throughout the region.

The objective of the [Program for the Sustainable Construction in Andalusia](#) was to facilitate the rehabilitation of existing buildings through energy saving and efficiency measures and the use of renewable energy, to promote a change of behavior in the construction sector, focused on sustainable construction and rehabilitation.

## Next events

- Coordination Meeting for presentation of Draft Actions Plans, with the attendant of all partners and stakeholder. Multil-lateral meeting for good practice exchange. Liubliana (Slovenia), 13 & 14 March 2018.
- Multi-lateral meetings :
  - o Multi-lateral meeting with the Public Investment and Development Agency of Lithuania (VIPA) as host and the participation of Andalusian Energy Agency (Spain), Local Energy Agency of Gorenjska (Slovenia) and Severn Wye Energy Agency (UK). Lithuania 16 & 17 January 2018
  - o Multilateral meeting in Gloucester (UK), hosts Severn Wye Energy Agency (UK) . 6 & 7 February 2018

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