



Policy Instruments for energy self-consumptions in buildings **First regional stakeholders meeting**

Rome, Monday 27th November 2017 9.30 –13.30

Sala Tevere della Regione Lazio -Via Cristoforo Colombo, 212

The ENERSELVES Project is a project for the European Territorial Cooperation, approved within the Interreg Europe 2014-2020 Program, a EU program to improve regional development policies by encouraging the exchange of experiences and good practice among public institutions. The European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) supports the programme.

The aim of the project is to increase in Europe, the number of energy-efficient buildings, also known as near zero energy buildings (NZEBs), which have a very low energy consumption and have high performance for their operational standards.

In January 20 2017, the Lazio region Director of Infrastructure and Housing Policy Directorate signed the Partnership Agreement of the ENERSELVES project, whose applicant is the Spanish agency Extremadura Energy Agency. The other partners are: the Lazio Region, the Autonomous Region of Sardinia (Italy), Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden (Sweden), Marshall Office of Poland, North-East Regional Development Agency (Romania) and the Maltese Intelligent Energy Management Agency (Republic of Malta).

The project is going to adopt a communication strategy to disseminate good environmental and energy practices in the building residential sector, first among the partners' representatives and then among the project stakeholders, in order to enrich regional policies and to allow the participants to innovatively govern the local real estate. The process of exchange of information and the enhancement of know-how occurs both with interregional meetings involving only partners and then through organized meetings with stakeholders in order to spread as much information as possible on the project target territory.

To this end, on 27th November 2017, the Lazio Region is organizing a meeting dedicated to the regional stakeholders entitled: “*Project ENERSELVES: First meeting with stakeholders in the Lazio Region*”, which will take place from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Tiber Room of the Lazio Region, situated in Rome in Via Cristoforo Colombo 212. The stakeholders involved in the virtuous process of information exchange have been identified mainly among the public, local, regional and national agencies, companies and associations dealing with the energy sector and the building sector.

In the early morning, some speakers from companies and organizations that have joined the ENERSELVES project will make presentations to the various stakeholders of Lazio Region present. The meeting will open with the institutional greetings of the Regional Councilor for Infrastructures, Local Entities and Housing Policies and the Regional Director of Infrastructures and Housing Policy Directorate.

Three interventions will follow describing what has emerged from the Enerselves interregional meetings organized during the 2017. Since the beginning of the project, there have been



international appointments: the kick-off meeting held in Spain (City of Badajoz), the first project meeting that took place in May in Ronneby, Sweden, while in June the partnership attended the European Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW) organized in Brussels. In finally the third meeting took place in September in the town of Kiece in Poland.

The morning program will continue with two interventions by the stakeholder representatives who have attended the meetings held in Belgium and Poland. The first to speak will be the arch. Roberta Galluzzi of the Territorial Agency of Residential Building of the Province of Rieti who will present the best energy / environmental practices carried out by the Ater Rieti. Secondly, Dr. E. Pancaldi and e the Ing. Del Greco of the GSE Spa (National Energy Management Agency) will describe the existing financial instruments that GSE Spa has activated to stimulate the energy efficiency of real estate assets.

Later, a representative of the Sapienza University of Rome will introduce a revolutionary model called "Architecture 4.0" that the University has implemented and is applying to the project of "Home of the future". This project is in the process to participate to the Solar Decathlon Middle East 2018 in Dubai, sponsored, among others, by the Lazio Region (better defined as the Olympic Universities of Sustainable Architecture).

The aim of that competition, which has students as protagonists, is to design and build the best real-life prototype of the home of the future: green, smart and fully powered by solar energy. The model allows testing the most advanced tools, materials and technologies available today for the construction industry, including the latest generation home automation systems, in order to create a sustainable home that can meet the many needs of efficiency, comfort, security and affordability of the 21st century architecture. The University representative will also describe the Lazio Region instrument for assessing the level of energy and environmental sustainability of buildings known as the Protocol ITACA of Lazio region. This Protocol allows the construction or renovation of buildings, made with innovative techniques and building materials with low energy consumption of production (NZEB).

An interesting contribution will be given from the Foundation for Sustainable Development, which will show the activities carried out on energy efficiency and sustainable construction, by the Foundation.

To follow, a representative of the National Association of Municipalities in Lazio will speak about the activities of Local Authorities and the incentive system for energy investments while a representative of the Lazio Innova Society will outline the interventions founded by the regional Call for Proposal called Sustainable Energy 2.0.

The first stakeholder meeting organized in November 27, that will have a good participation, whose results Lazio region intends to disseminate consistently, is only the first of a series of events envisaged by the Enerselves project in our region.