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## **Editorial** Final Action Plans



This fifth semester (April 2018 to September 2018) has been full of interesting and enriching activities.

We held more bi-lateral meetings between partners than expected to speed up the exchange process at a good pace. Five encounters that were not originally planned took finally place between May and September 2018 and many stakeholders got benefitted.

In addition, and since the project has a good track record of activities, deliverables and documents to be shared, we

tried to disseminate our legacy as much as possible in the utmost effort to bring the BUILD2LC word to many European places. Up to 9 dissemination events, at National or European level, were celebrated in six months besides the expected ordinary regional meetings, from Ireland to Bulgaria, from Florence to the Northern Pole: BUILD2LC has been there.

We collected of course the outcomes from the regional meetings as they are a cornerstone of the continuous communication process between project partners and their stakeholders. Without this homeland process no realistic plans would have been released. Fortunately, and thanks to our partners' commitment, we can be proud of the achieved result!

And yes. The final action plans were conceived, designed, agreed, written and released. The seven master plan documents to gain influence in the local, regional and national policies can be found at our website. Our only but intense interregional meeting held in Málaga (Spain) in September 2018 was very useful to exchange experiences, perform benchmarking of the respective Action Plans and share information on the activities planned thereof.

We hope you enjoy the loads of information we provide as much as we did!

## In this semester

### WHAT'S NEW?

Málaga (Andalusia) hosted the **Final Action Plans Meeting**. Partners exchanged experiences, performed benchmarking of their respective Action Plans and shared information on the activities planned thereof. 12 September 2018. Find the proceedings at the BUILD2LC website! <https://www.interregeurope.eu/build2lc/library/#folder=1422>

### Up to 5 unexpected Bi-lateral Meetings were held

- AEA (Andalusia) hosted RJH (Region Jämtland-Härjedalen) in Seville for a transfer of competences within the first bi-lateral meeting of the semester. 9-10 May 2018.
- SWEA (Gloucestershire) went to Seville to explore ways to support Photovoltaic and power storage technology development and learn from Andalusian social housing good practices. 19-20 June 2018.
- Bi-lateral meeting between REGEA (Croatia) and AEA in Seville to learn from Public Private Partnerships to boost R&D regional development, 18-19 June 2018.
- AEA met LEAG (Slovenia) in Ljubljana with the purpose to learn intensely from the Project Development Activities with regards to energy rehabilitation of buildings and the *System Dominum* concept. 19-20 September.
- AEA travelled to Gloucester in return of the previous bi-lateral meeting to explore the modular housing possibilities and HVAC market prospects. 24-25 September 2018.

### Intense Dissemination Activity along this semester

#### **A good bunch of Policy Learning Platform and Dissemination Activities at European level!**

- REGEA presented BUILD2LC at Interreg Info-Day – 11 April 2018.
- AEA as BUILD2LC lead partner attended the Interreg Europe workshop *Experience fair: Journey through project implementation* held in Sofia, Bulgaria. 24-2 April 2018.
- AEA on *Experience fair: Journey through project implementation* held in Sofia, Bulgaria 24-25 April 2018.
- SWEA participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> Energy and Managing Authorities Network (EMA) meeting in Brussels to exchange experiences and, in particular, its guest star good practice: Warm & Well. 4 June 2018.
- AEA and LEAG presented the Slovenian good practice “System Dominum” in the *Workshop on Energy Efficiency in Construction* in Málaga. 7 June 2018.
- BUILD2LC was proudly invited to participate in Florence in the *Interregional Cooperation for Energy Transition day*. We actively participated in the “Business Case Competition” with a selected good practice. 27 June 2018.
- Just the day after we attended also in Florence the Thematic Workshop on *Energy Efficiency in Buildings*. 28 June 2018 organized by the Interreg Policy Learning Platform.
- Dissemination event at the FEDARENE General Assembly. 11 September 2018
- International conference on energy efficiency in buildings – *for a Better Tomorrow*. 26&27 September 2018

### Regional stakeholders meetings to configure, disseminate and agree on the respective action plans

- **Andalusia:** AEA held its 4th regional stakeholder meeting in Seville on 17 July 2018. AEA organized also in Málaga its dissemination conference for stakeholders with an international scope assuring the presence of all BUILD2LC partners on 13 September 2018.
- **Lithuania:** VIPA invited its stakeholders to introduce and disseminate its action plan, 21 of September 2018.
- **Gloucestershire:** SWEA asked its BUILD2LC team to meet to consider potential changes to the action plan. Gloucester, 21 August 2018. Also the Dissemination Event to formally launch the action plan took place on 19 September 2018.
- **Podkarpackie:** RRDA held its 5th and 6th Regional Stakeholder Group meeting in Rzeszów around passive buildings needs concerns. 12&15 June 2018.
- **Croatia:** REGEA team organized a meeting with the regional stakeholders from Krapina-Zagorje County to share innovation in energy efficiency of buildings. 10 May 2018.
- **Region Jämtland-Härjedalen:** RJH held many stakeholders meeting in Östersund, 20 April, 29 May, 31 May, 20 June, 20 August (also in Umeå) to give shape to the action plan with their stakeholders. On 20 September 52 stakeholders attended a regional dissemination event and also a National dissemination event was held in Stockholm on 25-27 September 2018.
- **Slovenia:** LEAG gathered their National group on 27 September 2018.

### FOCUS ON

**Action Plans** were released and published. Find the deliverables at the BUILD2LC website: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/build2lc/library/#folder=2>

## Find lot of neat deliverables, report and videos to better understand BUILD2LC Website

The process of incorporating the **72 Good Practices** collected (70 originally planned) to the policy learning platform has been finished. In addition, a practical and neat PDF version of the good practices guide was also released and distributed during this semester.

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Moreover, all final **action plans** were uploaded to the Policy Learning Platform and expected dissemination and communication activities led by the respective partners were conducted.

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Find also practical reports on each of our four topics and around the respective **Interregional Thematic Seminars**:

- New financial instruments: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/build2lc/library/#folder=3>
- Professionalization of the construction sector: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/build2lc/library/#folder=531>
- Activation of demand and combating energy poverty: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/build2lc/library/#folder=660>
- Innovation: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/build2lc/library/#folder=668>

The **Innovation Map** report screens the opportunities on every regional research market to meet supply and demand of specialized services and innovative products.

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/build2lc/library/#folder=1228>

Finally, and after the completion of project's Phase I we can gather the main project results on our **Project Findings**:

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/build2lc/library/#folder=1446>

## Málaga (Spain) hosts the Final Action Plans Meeting

After analyzing the seven **Final Action Plans** from the seven partners, it is clear that BUILD2LC will promote a substantial increase in the number of buildings that are energy-rehabilitated to improve their energy efficiency, with the beneficial effect of reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions, and thereby contributing to a low-carbon economy. At the light of the Action Plans reading, it was clear that the respective regional stakeholders groups played an important role based on a governance model of openness, participation, responsibility and coherence.

Gathering all the plans together, we find new, more **flexible, transparent and innovative financial instruments** adapted to the needs and expectations of society, accompanied by innovative collaboration actions with citizens. It is noticeable also how it is being enhanced the public - private partnership to get a higher leverage of public funds.

Regarding the private actors, we found activities planned to promote guarantees and operating mechanisms that will contribute to the development of a **higher quality and more competitive business network** and mechanisms to support **innovation in equipment and systems of higher energy efficiency in buildings** as well as the promotion of innovative strategic projects, demonstration projects and pilot projects in buildings.



During this interregional meeting partners exchanged experiences, performed benchmarking of their respective Action Plans and shared information on the activities planned thereof. Partners counted on an active stakeholder's participation (at least 2 attending stakeholders per partner) in both the Technical Committee and the Policy Board,

since most of the experiences and good practices were presented by themselves in Málaga, explaining how the measures will be taken and the effect on the respective policy instruments.



And latest, but not last, we must highlight the special concern on the energy measures targeted at vulnerable groups affected by **energy poverty**, where the energy rehabilitation can have a greater impact.

In addition, an [Open Conference](#) as dissemination event was organised the day after in Málaga as well to present the Andalusian Action Plan, the related selected good practices and the main results of the project to specific target groups.

## Up to 5 unexpected Bi-lateral Meetings were held

**More bi-lateral meetings between partners to increase the exchange of experiences**

According to the planned schedule, every partner ensured its participation in, at least, 2 bi-lateral meetings with no exception, both as donor and receptor region. At the end of this semester all partners had attended a **minimum of 2 bilateral meetings**, according to what was planned, ensuring this way a balanced exchange process. Some partners were particularly very active in participating in bi-lateral meetings, as SWEA (6, 4 as donor), REGEA (4, 3 as donor) and AEA (9, 4 as donor).

We went beyond expected. For instance, no bi-lateral meetings were initially planned for this semester but we held up to 5: 3 in Andalusia, 1 in Gloucestershire and 1 in Slovenia. This allowed partners to deepen in their respective learning processes. Regarding the impact of these meetings 36 exchanged of good practices have occurred (11 during this semester) Summing up, we consider that the aim of reaching 14 bi-lateral meetings has been, therefore, amply overcome! The involvement of the stakeholders has been ensured in every bi-lateral meeting

## Andalusia hosted Region Jämtland-Härjedalen in Seville

AEA hosted RJH in Seville for a transfer of competences within the first bi-lateral meeting of the semester during 9-10 May 2018.



On 9 May a transfer of competences was carried out between AEA and RJH. The intention was to influence the application of policies aiming at a more sustainable and carbon efficient economy in RJH, a region that is endangered by a competencial conflict between National and Regional Authorities. With the intention of fortifying the impact of the transfer event, representatives from all four northern regions of Sweden were invited, together with a representative for the two ERDF-funds active in northern Sweden.

During the meeting it was observed that the investments enabled by the Thematic Objective Four (TO4) in the ERDF for RJH have been highly heterogeneous to their character with a variability among regions as to the availability of the resources. In Sweden both the sector and the managing authority have been unprepared for this challenge. The outcoming process has been delving and

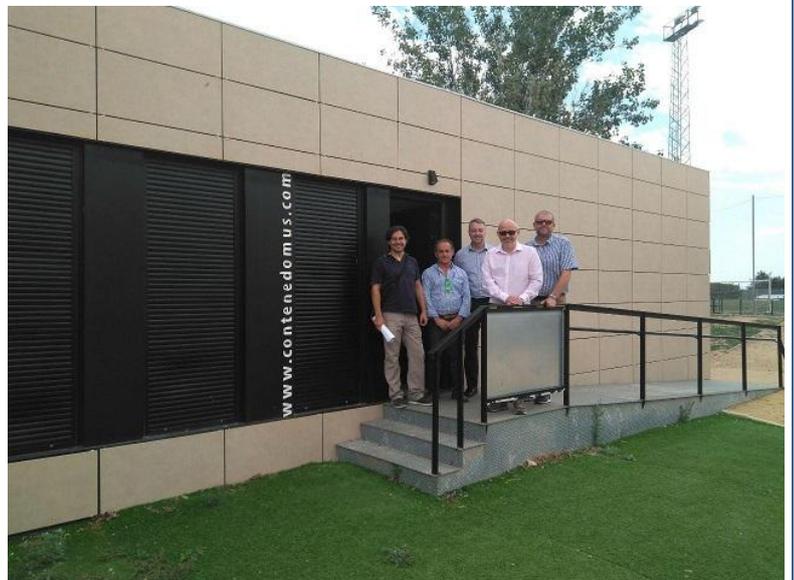
slow start, and a number of uncertainties have slowed the process down. Andalusia, on the other hand, has been successful in activating available resources for the intended purpose, fueled by a very high unemployment rate. This contrast has justified the transfer and inspired the participants.

This AEA-RJH bilateral meeting was complemented on 10 May with external expertise from the Joint Research Centre branch in Seville (Institute for Prospective Technological Studies– European Commission). RJH took advantage of the mission to discuss with the experts on Smart Specialization Strategies policies (S3) around the importance of competence distribution between functional levels in different member states under the cohesion policy, and the negative implications of the ERDF TO4 policies for RJH and how to overcome them. RJH is experiencing major problems on the ERDF application success that may lead to severe impacts on the outcome of its regional action plan.

## Gloucestershire went to Seville in June 2018 and Seville strikes back in September 2018

A nice bi-directional bi-lateral meeting between AEA and SWEA and SWEA and AEA both in Andalusia and Gloucestershire.

Firstly, on 19 and 20 June 18, AEA received SWEA. The English delegation comprised Brian Canning from SWEA and the stakeholders Mike Craggs from Severn Vale Housing and Mark Millar from Puredrive Energy Ltd. Andalusia was lucky to enjoy the collaboration from [AVRA](#) (Andalusian Social Housing Agency), and the Andalusian School of Architecture from the University of Seville to explore ways to support any Photovoltaic / storage technology development. On the first day they learnt from the work that the School of Architecture is doing regarding solar concepts, as *Solar Decathlon* contest prototypes and other sustainable initiatives whereas on the second day visited a site at Morón de la Frontera where AVRA has managed the retrofit improvements of 149 social homes. During 20 June the Englishmen visited quite remarkable hotspots, as a container-based model dwelling lying in central San José de La Rinconada village, Seville, presented by Linalca company.



Secondly, Andalusia travelled on 24 and 25 September 2018 to Gloucestershire for a study visit in return to explore the modular housing factory owned by Totally Modular Ltd. The initiation of a business development partnership between Puredrive Energy and the Andalusian Association of Refrigerant Manufacturers (AFAR) participated also in this meeting interested in seeing how their air conditioning/heating products could work within the modular housing units produced by Totally Modular Ltd. A visit to their factory proved very interesting, showing Aurelio Blázquez and Miguel Galisteo (Andalusian stakeholders from AFAR) with the future face of house construction – complete housing units built to aim of establishing a highly energy efficient, highly regulated standard inside the factory and then installed on-site in just a few days. AFAR attended several study visits and rated the meeting as “very fruitful and a great opportunity to collaborate in the commercial relations between the two regions”. Find more info at [AFAR](#) website: <http://afarfrioclima.com/2018/11/06/afar-se-va-a-uk-de-la-mano-de-la-aae/>



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The AFAR representatives were interested also in seeing how their air conditioning/heating products could work within the modular housing units as showcased by Totally Modular Ltd. A visit to their factory proved very interesting, showing the future face of house construction – complete housing units built to a highly energy efficient, highly regulated standard inside the factory and then installed on-site in just a few days. There was also a demonstration of Civica’s Keystone asset management software hosted by Severn Vale Housing who are social housing landlords with over 800 properties. It was clearly demonstrated that management and scheduling of repairs, maintenance and other issues like fire safety reduces expensive emergency repairs, helps low term budgeting and reduces the number of unhappy tenants. Therefore reducing risks, costs and complaints. The group also visited two of Severn Vales’ tenants in a nearby housing estate in Brockworth who already have a PV and battery storage system installed.

Finally, on the second day of the visit a representative from Catapult Energy gave a presentation on their work helping new low carbon, energy management and retrofit products into the marketplace. They work in conjunction with Innovate UK with a specific energy

## Andalusia welcomes Croatia in Seville

Croatia's national public buildings are estimated to be 80.196, with a total area of 13,801,902 m<sup>2</sup>. Croatia planned to renovate a total of 13.8 million square meters of usable floor area of public sector buildings. Government budgetary allowances are mostly insufficient in keeping pace with these needs. One of the options in finding new ways to finance the facilities of public interest is private investments through a public-private partnership (PPP). Since the subject is the private capital investment which is by its nature very sensitive to problems, risk and uncertainties, the problems which may occur have to be foreseen, the best solution for what is knowledge and good preparation. On the other hand, since the subject is a long-term relationship between the public and the private partner, it is an imperative to have mutual relations well defined in the agreement to avoid potential misunderstanding. For this reason our Croatia partners went to Seville to learn from the CTA experience on the topic of *Innovation in Financial Instruments*



During 18 and 19th July 2018, and hosted by AEA, REGEA met the Technological Corporation of Andalusia (CTA) a regional RTDI funding PPP. The representative of CTA, Germán López, presented a work of CTA as a successful regional PPP which facilitate the transformation of Andalusia towards an economic region with greater added

value. He underlined their efforts to contribute in depicting Andalusia as a competitive region in strategic R&D and innovation areas, facilitating the attraction of economic wealth and technological resources with this unique model of alliance between research groups, companies, financial entities and administration which offers tailor-made services and project funding with own resources with focus on knowledge and technology transfer.

## Slovenia hosts 4 Andalusian construction business stakeholders

AEA travelling with four stakeholders on behalf of 5.000 Andalusian construction and building companies, met LEAG in Ljubljana (Slovenia) with the purpose to learn intensely from their long experience.

On 19 September 2018 the six Andalusian representatives (2 from AEA and the 4 stakeholders) went to the Chamber of Architecture and Spatial Planning of Slovenia (ZAPS) to know better about the promising good practice *System Dominum*, conceived and led by Architect Mr Tomaž Krištof. Also there were speeches and practical lessons on Projects of the Housing Fund of the RS (Črtomir Remec, Director of Housing Fund of the Republic of Slovenia), Estimates of earthquake resistance of existing buildings (Marjana Lutman, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute) and Housing cooperatives, (Anja Planišček, Faculty of Architecture / Zadrugator). The afternoon was devoted to find some time for a Meeting with TECES, the Energy Efficiency and Energy Conversion Cluster of Slovenia. TECES, that joins 44 companies and +31.000 employees, is an active stakeholder of Slovenian Smart Specialization Strategy and the coordinator of the Strategic Research Innovation Partnership on Smart Buildings and Home including Wood Chain. All the meeting participants rated the meeting as a very positive opportunity to explore collaboration opportunities for the private construction sector between Slovenia and Andalusia.



On 20 September the Spanish delegation met the Energy manager of the City of Ljubljana. The Ljubljana municipality is currently implementing a very interesting rehabilitation and renovation programme based on Project Development Assistance by the European Investment Bank. This experience proved to be essential in the Andalusian Action Plan since the region aims at establishing an ELENA PDA (Project Development Assistance mechanism) addressed to provide Technical Assistance for the implementation of projects and programs of energy efficiency as well as Development of an Innovative Financial scheme to support energy efficiency in Andalusian Municipalities. Špela Gregorin, Expert at Energy

management office in City of Ljubljana, explained her valuable track-record on this kind of, though rewarding, urban challenges.

Also there was a very interesting meeting with the Petrol company. Robert Ostrelič, Petrol d.d. Energy management of buildings services, explained their experience on Energy management of buildings including a visit of the energy management monitoring system.

## Intense Dissemination Activity along this semester

A good bunch of Policy Learning Platform and Dissemination Activities at European level!

### **REGEA presents BUILD2LC at Interreg Info-Day – 11 April 2018**

Dr Julije Domac, REGEA Director, participated as invited speaker on behalf of BUILD2LC at the National INTERREG EUROPE Info-Day held in Zagreb and organized by the Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds.

### **Dissemination in Sofia, Bulgaria – 24&25 May 2018**

AEA attended on behalf of BUILD2LC the Interreg Europe workshop "Experience fair: Journey through project

implementation" held in Sofia, Bulgaria 24-25/4/18. The AEA participated in several group discussions on mobilizing stakeholders, transferring practices and experiences, action plans and achieving policies and cross-cutting sessions on project management and communication.

### **Project presence in the 7<sup>th</sup> EMA Network meeting, Brussels – 4 June 2018**

Brian Canning from SWEA attended the 7<sup>th</sup> EMA (Energy and Managing Authorities Network) meeting in Brussels. The network acts as an informal platform to exchange information, share good practices, experiences and latest developments. Brian made a presentation on the Warm & Well project on behalf of BUILD2LC as part of the 'Managing the Energy Transition at Regional and Local Level' session.

### **Slovenian good practice explained in Spain, Málaga – 7 June 2018**

AEA and LEAG presented the Slovenian good practice "System Dominum" in the Workshop on Energy Efficiency in Construction in Málaga. 7 June 2018.

### **BUILD2LC participates in the Interregional Cooperation for Energy Transition Day in Florence, 27 June 2018**

We were invited to participate in the Interregional cooperation for energy transition day, organized among the Energy Days in the framework of the EU Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW) during 27 June 2018 in Florence by the REBUS project, in cooperation with VIOLET and SET-UP. Apart from attending the workshops and lectures, BUILD2LC actively participated in the *Business Case Competition* with a selected good practice from LEAG partner: "System Dominum", presented by AEA and ranked finally in third position among 14 competitors.



The event was an important occasion to highlight the relevance of a continuous and common work on public policies, and the focus on the involvement of users. Find the complete report here: [http://www.resolvo.eu/energy-transition-interreg-180627/REPORT\\_ET\\_270618.pdf](http://www.resolvo.eu/energy-transition-interreg-180627/REPORT_ET_270618.pdf)

### **Thematic Workshop on Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform, 28 June**

BUILD2LC also attended in Florence the Thematic Workshop on Energy Efficiency in Buildings in Florence. The aim of the workshop was to pave the way for synergies between the Interreg Europe projects working on the theme. Consequently, the participating project representatives were invited to discuss and present their achievements, learn more about the European framework, see how projects



could support each other for mutual regional benefit and understand how the Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform could help them.

The event was useful to discuss complementarities of several Interreg projects, share good practices, to define potential joint activities to foster regional energy efficiency and to get known potentially supportive European initiatives.

Find the follow-up video on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9aKeQrNgR0>

### **Dissemination event 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - FEDARENE General Assembly**

Dr Julije Domac, as president of the European Federation of Agencies and Regions for Energy and Environment (FEDARENE), presented also the BUILD2LC project as REGEA's representative during the networking event of the General Assembly held on 11/09/2018 in Dublin. Afterwards a Q&A discussion took place with numerous questions and identification of possibilities for further cooperation.

James Clarke from SWEA presented the draft document of Gloucestershire's Action Plan to energy agency staff from across Europe at the General to colleagues from Croatia, Cyprus and Italy raised fruitful discussion over the potential for BUILD2LC to inform (and be informed by) European projects across the continent and draw links to other agencies working to improve wellbeing by seizing energy efficient retrofit opportunities.

### **For a better tomorrow, 26&27 September 2018**

Dr Julije Domac, REGEA Director, also participated as invited speaker on behalf of BUILD2LC at the International conference on energy efficiency in buildings – “for a Better Tomorrow”, held on in Zagreb and organized by the National Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning. The presentation included main elements of the Croatian Action Plan regarding establishment of financial instruments for energy retrofit of buildings. Also, the conference topics were highly relevant for the BUILD2LC project.

## **Regional Stakeholders Meetings**

**Partners gathers their respective stakeholders to assure the better Local, Regional and National impact of the project**

### **Andalusia**

AEA held its 4th regional stakeholder meeting in Seville on 17 July 2018.

Also, AEA organized in Málaga its dissemination conference for stakeholders with an international scope assuring the presence of all BUILD2LC partners on 13 September 2018.

### **Lithuania**

On 21 of September 2018 VIPA organized regional stakeholder meeting. VIPA representative introduced the purpose and next steps of Lithuania Action plan, told about the sustainable and efficient development and modification of multi-apartment building modernization programme.

### **Gloucestershire**

SWEA conducted several meetings along this semester.

The regional Steering Group meeting to consider changes to the Action Plan took place on 21 August 2018.

In the last semester to finalize the action plan, the English team were tasked to look hard at all the actions in the plan that had been developed over the course of the project. They considered a number of actions which were unlikely to go ahead and which new ones could be added and then revised the Action Plan. At the meeting, the changes and developments were discussed and the final Action Plan was finally agreed upon.

On the other hand, the Dissemination Event and Action Plan Launch was held on 19 September 2018-

SWEA invited housing staff, housing providers, sustainable construction companies, health workers, local council representatives (elected members and staff officers), community energy groups and voluntary sector organisations working with vulnerable groups throughout Gloucestershire for the Gloucestershire Action Plan Launch. 55 people attended.

### **Podkarpackie**

The 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Polish regional stakeholder group was held on 12 June 2018 in Rzeszów. The meeting was organized as a workshop: "Passive construction: theory, criteria, design principles".

An additional but not less interesting 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the regional stakeholder group was held on 15 June in Rzeszów as well. This was entitled to answer the question: *Why changes in thinking about construction are necessary?*

### **Croatia**

For the Organization of its 5th meeting of regional stakeholders the REGEA team organized a meeting on 10 May 2018, with the regional stakeholders from Krapina-Zagorje County to share experience and ideas and information about the latest advances in innovation in energy efficiency of buildings. They took advantage of a scheduled Interregional Seminar named *How to accelerate innovation uptake for energy rehabilitation*.

### **Region Jämtland-Härjedalen**

RJH organized a lot of meetings with their stakeholders to ensure the best conception and application of its action plan. The meetings were held in Östersund during 20 April, 29 May, 31 May, 20 June, 20 August, and 20 September. Also in Umeå on 20 August and in the capital city of the country, Stockholm, on 25&27 September. There is a Youtube video to help disseminate in this extensive but low populated beautiful region.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNs4loywZjs&t=5s>

### **Slovenia**

LEAG called their stakeholders on 27 September 2018 to present, approve, explain and disseminate its action plan.

## **Next events**

After each region starts the implementation of its respective action plan is time to mobilize the relevant stakeholders.

The partners ensure regular updates of the project website with information on the action plans implementation.

Next Partners' meeting to learn from each other by exchanging on the success and difficulties met in the implementation of their action plans is scheduled for middle 2019 in Lithuania.

As the date approaches more information will be available in [Build2LC website](#)

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