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Progressive solutions in greener optimization of public lighting in the Euro-MED area

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July 29, 2024
First consultation workshop with stakeholders in Varna

National findings on the current state of energy efficiency and CO₂ emissions in public lighting were presented. Additional suggestions were also collected.

October 10, 2024
First Institutional Policy Dialogue of the Green Living Areas Mission in Brussels



The event gathered Euro-MED policymakers, experts, and stakeholders to explore innovative solutions in mobility, spatial planning, energy, and the environment. Kaštela actively contributed, gaining valuable insights to share with the project partnership.



October 15, 2024
Second consultation workshop with stakeholders in Varna

A final document summarizing the collected data was presented to the main stakeholders across all three sectors (public, civil, and private). Upcoming project activities were also shared.

December 2-3, 2024
Third project meeting in Kaštela



An opportunity to share updates and collaboratively plan the next steps for project implementation, along with a field visit in Kaštela, where a local expert showcased innovative public lighting practices and best solutions.



December 16, 2024
First consultation workshop with stakeholders in Brindisi

The "Ecological Transition in Municipalities: Energy Efficiency and Sustainability in Public Administration" event brought together local authorities and energy experts to discuss innovative solutions for optimizing public lighting at local-regional level.

December 18, 2024
First consultation workshop with stakeholders in Akamas



Relevant stakeholders for two working sessions: an introduction to low-carbon strategies for local communities and a focus on practical applications with case studies.



December 20, 2024
Second consultation workshop with stakeholders in Tuzi

The event gathered public authorities, SMEs, NGOs, and community representatives to explore creative approaches, address challenges, and showcase eco-friendly technologies, emphasizing collaboration and stakeholder engagement.

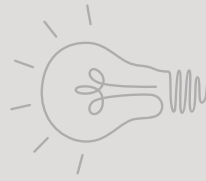
December 27, 2024
First consultation workshop with relevant stakeholders in Lezhe



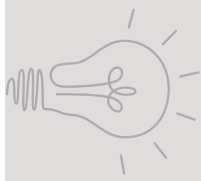
The workshop, uniting public officials, energy specialists, and local leaders, saw great participation to discuss sustainable public lighting strategies and define investment priorities for a brighter, greener future.

Behind-the-scenes insights

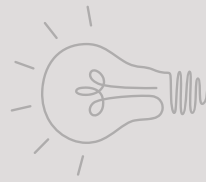
The partners collected and analyzed valuable data on the current state of energy efficiency and CO₂ emissions in public lighting within their respective countries. Thanks to the **consultation workshops, questionnaires to key identified stakeholders**, the **data collection methodology** developed by ENA, the **COMPOSE model**, and the **Renewable and Sustainable Energy Local Planning toolbox** created by TUC ReSEL, significant information was gathered to support the further development and refinement of the tools utilized currently at national level.



Under the leadership of TUC-ReSEL, ENA, and DiTNE, all project partners have initiated **the classification phase of current technological solutions** of their countries, evaluating them based on their technological and economic maturity, efficiency, cost, type of use, and compatibility with the forthcoming EU policy framework.



Furthermore, the partners have started collecting **best practices and case studies** to gain insights into their respective situations and better guide the implementation of pilot activities. Analyzing and gathering existing best practices, while also identifying obstacles and past failures, is essential for avoiding mistakes in future investments.



The public lighting GIS registration tool, developed by ENA, is ready for use. This tool serves as a critical support mechanism for advancing the improvement of public lighting systems. Designed with adaptability in mind, it is intended to be introduced at the local level by each project partner undertaking pilot initiatives.



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