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

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**January 22, 2025**  
First workshop with local stakeholders in Kaštela

A significant event aimed at bringing together a diverse range of stakeholders to explore innovative approaches for modernizing public lighting systems in coastal areas.

**January 29, 2025**  
Second consultation workshop with stakeholders in Akamas



The workshop gathered key representatives from the public, private, and civil society sectors to discuss the challenges and opportunities to optimize green investments.



**January 30, 2025**  
Tuzi and Lezhe join forces for the training session on the Public Lighting Registration Tool in Tuzi

The session, led by technical expert *Orlando Paraiba*, from ENA, highlighted the collaboration among the three partners in advancing public lighting management, extending beyond the scope of the project itself.

**April 15, 2025**  
ProLIGHTmed at the Zagreb Conference on Sustainable Financing & Energy Efficient



The Conference, organized by GBC Croatia in collaboration with REGEA - the North-West Croatia Regional Energy and Climate Agency, was attended by the City of Kaštela, highlighting the role of local authorities in leading climate-resilient urban transformations.



**May 28-29, 2025**  
ProLIGHTmed at the 2nd Gathering of the Green Living Areas Thematic Community, in Barcelona

Co-creation, capacity building, good practice sharing, and cross-project collaboration: Kaštela and ENA took part in this important platform to present the project's goals and ongoing activities, while fostering meaningful synergies with other Euro-MED initiatives.

**June 18-19, 2025**  
4th Project Meeting & Study Visit in Brindisi



The event, opened by the Mayor of Brindisi, *Giuseppe Marchionna*, offered a valuable moment to review progress, share insights, and align on next steps.



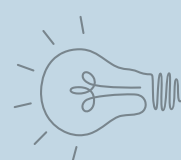
The first day featured updates on public lighting optimization efforts and investments, technical exchanges, and sessions on management and communication. The evening concluded with a networking dinner in the beautiful historic center of Brindisi.



The second day included a study visit to the Franco Fanuzzi Municipal Stadium, highlighted as a best practice in sustainable lighting. Led by the Italian company *City Green Light Srl* and the Head of Department of Public Works of the Municipality of Brindisi, *Fabio Lacinio*, the visit showcased innovative technologies and integrated approaches to reduce emissions.

## Behind-the-scenes insights

From January to June 2025, the partners continued collecting and analyzing valuable data on the current state of energy efficiency and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in public lighting within their respective countries. Through **consultation workshops** and **targeted questionnaires addressed to key stakeholders**, they gathered essential information to better understand national contexts and identify challenges and opportunities for improving the energy performance of public lighting systems. Moreover, the partners provided relevant data aimed at **exploring financial schemes** that could support the implementation of activities designed to enhance public lighting in municipalities and achieve measurable reductions in energy consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.



The pilot leader partners have also initiated the **preparation phase for launching tenders and procurement procedures related to their respective investments**. Starting from the feasibility studies - developed using the model provided by TUC-ReSEL - the Municipalities of **Tuzi, Kaštela, Lezha, and Akamas** are now moving toward the implementation of their pilot actions.

**In the coming months**, they will be engaged in carrying out the planned interventions, which will be followed by a dedicated **monitoring phase**. This will be essential **to assess the effectiveness of each action** and demonstrate their real contribution to emission reduction in urban contexts.

To support this process, the **public lighting GIS registration tool**, developed by ENA, will serve as the main instrument for analyzing the current situation and planning the interventions on public lighting, establishing objectives for energy consumption reductions in pilot areas.

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