

Energy Efficiency in the cross border area as an indicative factor for environmental policy

3rd PROGRESS MEETING

Negotino, 13-14th of November

The Project is co-funded by the European Union and by National Funds of the Participating Countries



Energy Efficiency in the cross border area as an indicative factor for environmental policy

SHORT PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT

The Project is co-funded by the European Union and by National Funds of the Participating Countries



What's ENPOL-EE? 3 facts

1. It is a project that was **approved** in the Specific Objective «2.1 Upgrade public infrastructure to improve road travel time, safe border crossing and promote energy efficiency towards green transport» of the IPA-CBC Programme (**1st call**).
2. It is based on the **collaboration of four public bodies**.
3. Its overall objective is **the promotion of the energy efficiency in the both public and private space as an indicative factor of environmental policy in the cross border area**.

How was the main idea developed?

ENPOL-EE : The project idea was initially developed by the two Municipalities; Municipality of Pella (LB) and Municipality of Negotino (PB2). The necessity for more partners was evident. The Culture and Development Public Benefit Corporation of the Municipality of Pella (PB3) and the Secondary Municipal School „St.Kiril and Metodij“ – Negotino (PB4) were chosen.

The main question was: "*how can local authorities contribute to the application of the energy policy in their territories, in a joint framework of actions, and simultaneously contribute to the awareness of the local population on energy efficiency measures*"?

The answer comes under a perspective related to the space (public/private).

How was the main idea developed?

ENPOL-EE : Which is the spatial perspective of the project?

The local authorities can implement actions related to energy efficiency in the public space. The term "**public space**" includes both building and open areas. Under this perspective, it comes as a contrary to the "**private space**" (housing, industry, commerce etc), which is also very important for the application of energy policy.

Thus, the project is structured on **TWO AXES**;

- the first one focuses on the public space (building, open space)
- the second one to the private space, with action of awareness and promotion of the enforcement of policy by the locals.

Structure of the project

The structure of the project has been formed according to two axis that have been formed to 2 distinct Working Packages;

WP3: EE-Interventions in buildings/open spaces

WP4: Reinforcement of EE-policies in private spaces

Objectives of the project

1. Promotion of the significance of energy efficiency in the both public and private space as an indicative factor of environmental policy for local authorities of the cross border area. The promotion will take place promoting the significance of locality in the protection of environment and its contribution of the local/national/european policies. The involvement of the notion of “locality” in the energy consumption field will reform the character of the energy problem from the global scale to the scale of our neighborhood; “our public square, our school, our shop, our home” will be the center of attention of the whole project by promoting energy efficiency as a whole, in public and private spaces.
2. To upgrade public spaces (buildings and open spaces) in terms of energy efficiency;

Objectives of the project

3. To reduce the pollution from the energy overconsumption;
4. To involve actively the citizens in the protection of the environment and especially in the energy efficiency factor;
5. To develop joint actions and common events for the four local authorities in the cross border area;
6. To emphasize on the role of networking of the local authorities for implementing environmental policies;
7. To highlight the importance of the cross border character in the protection of the environment.

How will the Objectives be achieved?

The Deliverables that have been proposed and approved create a network for the achievement of the project's objectives.

WP3: EE-Interventions in public buildings/open spaces

(LB) Energy efficiency upgrade in schools in the Municipality of Pella / 345.000 € **WORK**

Research for an urban EE redevelopment in Pella (LB) / 20.950 € **SERVICE**

(PB2) Interventions in the Municipality building in Negotino (PB2) / 37.000 € **WORK**

Replacement of public lights / 231.500 € **EQUIPMENT**

(PB4) Energy efficiency actions in school / 73.200 € **INFRASTRUCTURE**

How will the Objectives be achieved?

The Deliverables that have been proposed and approved create a network for the achievement of the project's objectives.

WP4: Reinforcement of EE-policies in private spaces

- (PB2) EE award for local enterprises and citizens / 4.800 € SERVICE
Info days for citizens (PB2) / 6.100 € SERVICE
- (PB3) Round table for environmental policy (PB3) / 8.600 € SERVICE
Info days for citizens / 4.000 € SERVICE
EE award for local enterprises and citizens / 7.000 € SERVICE
Competitions for school students / 11.000 € SERVICE
- (PB4) Info days for schools' students / 3.185 € SERVICE
Competitions for school students (PB4) / & 2.800 € SERVICE

Important dates of the project

- Partnership Agreement: **SIGNED (01/12/2017)**
- Subsidy contract: **SIGNED (25/05/2018) = STARTING DAY OF THE PROJECT**
- Constitution of the steering committee: **DONE (29/12/2018)**

According to the approved A.F. and the Subsidy Contract, the **ENDING DAY OF THE PROJECT is 25/03/2020** (total lifetime is 22 months).

Thank you for your attention

Nikos Tsimas