

## ENERgy Efficiency and Renewables - SUPporting Policies in Local level for Energy

# ENER-SUPPLY NEWS

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### “ENER SUPPLY” full stop.

36 months have passed and finally the ENER SUPPLY is going to be concluded. From 2007, when there were the first discussions on the development of a project that could support the local level in planning and management of the energy development, most things have changed.

For instance the adoption of the 20-20-20 strategy, has changed drastically all the policy planning. Nowadays Europe 2020 is a full comprehensive strategy that includes the objectives of energy efficiency and renewable energy sources. At the same time the Covenant of Mayors has become “the standard” and benchmark to which all the Municipality try to attend. In addition the high price of energy has become a constant feature of our background.

At the same time some steps to the implementation of sustainable energy policies have been taken as application of the financial incentives, improvement of skills, spread out of the communication and better authorization system.

- Short term through the implementation of the training, the implementation of audits, 19 feasibility studies, 34 RES maps;
- Midterm through the promotion of the results (Maps and feasibility studies) to the target groups (investors and public

planners) as well the promotion of the feasibility studies to the potential investors;

- Creating some long-lasting tools like the pre-analysis software for biomass, the handbook on how to use the renewable energy sources, [www.ener-supply.eu](http://www.ener-supply.eu) translated into 11 languages, promoting the improvement of legislation on energy management and support the join to the Covenant of Mayors.

What we have learnt in ENER SUPPLY is that communication and training to raise awareness and improve the skills on such technological and essential topic should be a continuing action and not just a spot activity. Therefore we look with satisfaction at the results reached but we are aware that most should be done and we invite all the policy makers and the project developer to use ENER SUPPLY results to improve the local planning and to improve the use of sustainable energy.

We also take the opportunity to thank all the people that directly and indirectly support ENER SUPPLY and we invite them to look at our website to download all the documentation. At the same time we invite you to join the LINKEDIN group [here](#), created to go on the sharing expertise and tools on energy management.

So finally it is possible to say a lot of results were reached and that was not possible without a clear and harmonious environment among the partners, "Jointly we can" because

we trust in each other. Now it is time for new adventures!

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## ENER SUPPLY. Final Conference

The final conference of ENER-SUPPLY project took place at the premises of Municipality of Potenza on 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2012 at the Archaeological Museum. During the 2nd session "*How much done. How much to do.*" It was shown the final results of the project especially the RES maps.

During the 3rd Session: "*Beyond ENER SUPPLY. Cooperation tools and models*", there were presented Bristol from UK and SENERGIA

from the South Coast of Lisbon in Portugal and discuss on how to use the results of ENER SUPPLY to go further. It was highlighted that the future of energy sustainable development is linked to the capacity of involvement and communication with local stakeholders in a comprehensive way and at the same time to activate financial resources. Partners and politicians and experts took part in the conference and became aware with the achieved results.

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## ENER SUPPLY main results

The project is going to finish in April 2012 after 37 months of intensive work in which it identified the requirements for skills improvement and competences of the employees and external experts of more than 82 local Authorities from 11 South East Europe countries in all the process: from development to financial evaluation.

Now that the end of the project is coming more than 1200 hours of training for 382 participants have been carried out (more than 100 registered in the web-platform). This together with e-learning courses and technical assistance has given the opportunity to develop:

- 34 Maps for the development of Renewable energy sources. The maps represent a beginning step to the planning of the energy development;
- In addition more than 19 feasibility studies have been concluded. They refer essentially to pilot plants. As whole they imply a power of approximately 50 MW;
- Starting from the Italian experience of the Energy Management in public sector (more than 20 years of experiments and stories), it has been

developed territorial energy balances, analyses of energy supply and energy audits;

- The analysis of supply have proposals for substitution of supplier and also in one case for improvements of more than 250 000 EUR;
- More than 23 000 participants took part at the events;
- More than 15 000 visitors on the website;
- 1 LinkedIn network with 89 group members that is growing and growing and if you have not joined yet, you can do it on [LinkedIn website](#);
- 11 information campaigns have been concluded (9 Energy days concluded, 1 competition video, 3 video performance, 28 articles at local press and 2 at national press).