

Good Governance in Energy Efficiency

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Municipality:

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Municipality:

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BACKGROUND

Most European cities, where many historical buildings are public-owned, have been facing the key problem of energy efficiency and use of energy sources.

Heating these buildings with fossil fuels is very expensive and further difficulties arise from the complex regulations that need to be complied with and also from possible social implications (inhabitants moving out of historic buildings due to high maintenance costs).



GovernEE

AIMS

The project aims at improving the energy efficiency and the use of renewable sources in public buildings in general - historical buildings in particular -, in many European towns. Tackling the problem from the point of view of the good governance, the project aims at supporting the decision-making process by improving local planning competence, therefore enhancing energy-conscious interventions in public buildings.

Specific objectives are:

- strengthening the responsibilities of politicians and raising awareness in the wider public about energy efficiency;
- introduce energy efficiency measures into the decision making processes of the municipalities, through a cross-sectorial approach;

- improving the competence of policy makers, by developing integrated urban development plans that give priority to energy efficiency goals.

ACTIONS

After a preliminary phase of research and collection of best practices, a strategic toolkit will be tested through selected pilot activities: on one hand, an ICT tool to monitor and measure the current energy efficiency in public buildings, on the other hand the testing of renewable energy resources in historical buildings (nearly invisible photovoltaic panels and special building materials).

Beside that, special focus will be given to training and coaching for the local administrators in charge of the buildings. The project will also contribute to create a series of Transnational Cross-sectorial Strategic tools and to set up a Knowledge Network granting a successful implementation, sustainability and transferability of the project itself.



EXPECTED RESULTS

GovernEE will improve the local decision makers' competence and their commitments to an "energy-conscious" urban planning, enhancing the energy efficiency and the use of renewable sources in public buildings.

The project will also act as an input and guidance for discussion at different political levels and produce effects on a wider public's behaviour.

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