

Integrated Strategies for the Energy Renovation of Public Buildings in the Mediterranean

SHERPA Project Final Event



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European Committee of the Regions

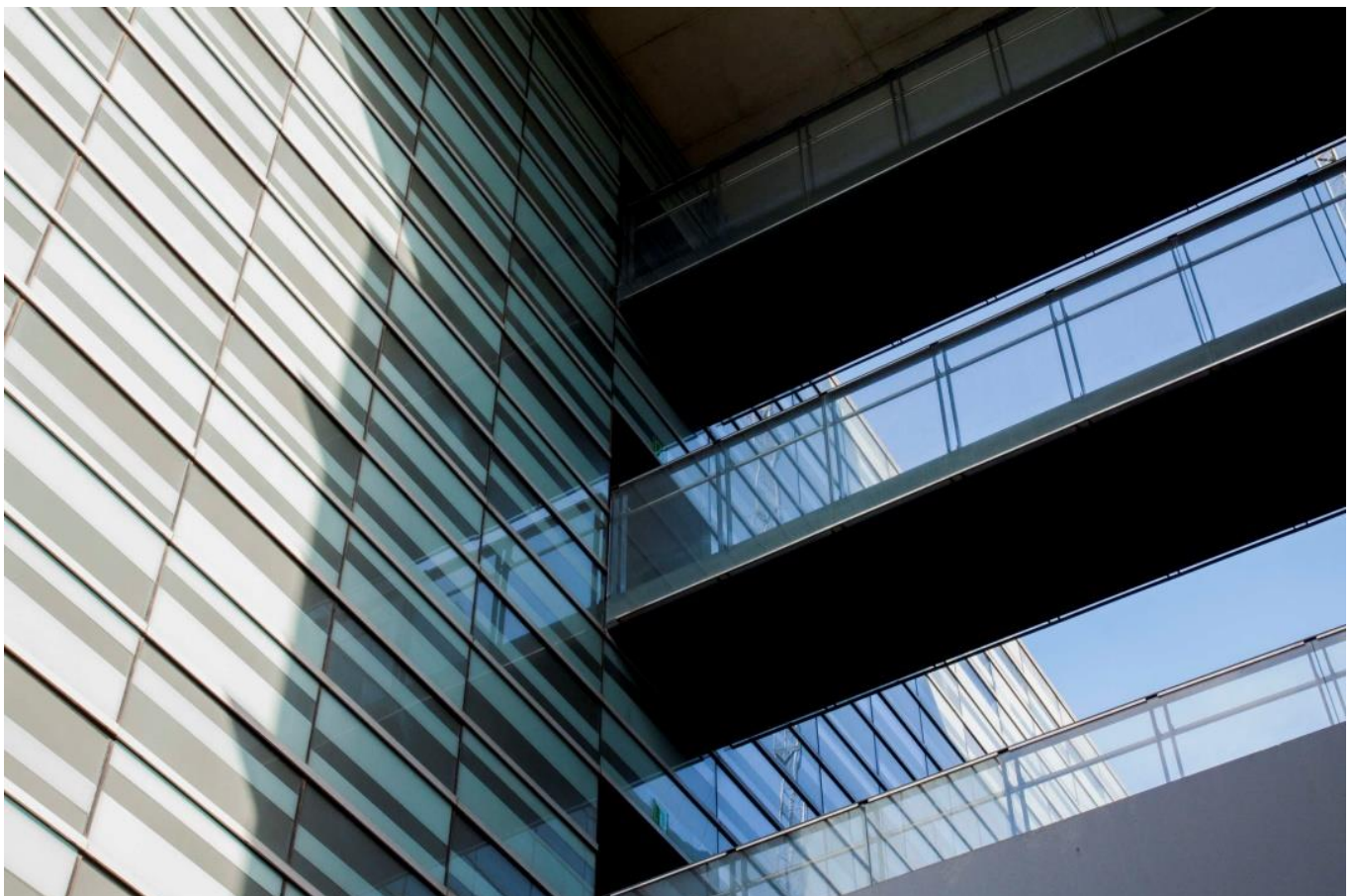
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Buildings account for 40% of the EU's final energy consumption, and for 36% of Europe's CO2 emissions; as a result, Energy Efficiency in Buildings has been identified by the European Commission as a real and major opportunity to develop a sustainable, competitive, secure and decarbonised energy system by 2050, complying with the objectives marked by the EU Directive/2018/844 of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the Union by 80-95 % compared to 1990.

In this framework, the [Interreg MED SHERPA project](#) has been developed in order to answer problems identified in the MED area with regards to Energy Efficiency Buildings projects' implementation. SHERPA project's overall objective is to reinforce the capacities of public administrations at regional and sub-regional level within the territories covered by SHERPA so as to improve Energy Efficiency in their Public Buildings' stock and address difficulties related to energy efficiency in buildings projects in the Mediterranean area.

During its final conference, SHERPA will offer the participants a dynamic debate with European actors and ERB experts on European policies and strategies to achieve the European CO2 reduction and Energy Efficiency targets, with a main focus on Energy Renovation of Buildings. In this framework, the main results of the project will be presented, including the *Mediterranean Energy Renovation Buildings Joint Action Plan (MED ERB JAP)*, which aims at promoting a common framework for integrated strategies for the Energy Renovation of Public Buildings (ERPb) in the Mediterranean. The conference will also give major opportunity for expert exchanges on training for transferring the SHERPA tools and methodology.



Agenda

08:30 RECEPTION

09:00 Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean Regions and Cities: focus on energy efficiency in buildings

Member of the European Committee of the Regions (tbc)

Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

Mr. Damià Calvet. Catalan Minister of Territory and Sustainability

Mr. Agustí Serra. Catalan Secretary for Urban Habitat and Territory

Mr. Rubén Martínez Dalmau. Vice-President of the Regional Council and Regional Minister for Housing and Bioclimatic Architecture, Region of Valencia

09:45 SHERPA Project: A transnational and holistic model to improve energy efficiency in public buildings

Introduction to the project, methodology and main results

Mr. Josep Casas Miralles. Deputy General Director Architecture, Housing Planning and Urban Improvement. Government of Catalonia

10:00 Raising capacities of public employees in local and regional administrations

Mrs. Begoña Serrano. CEO Valencia Institute of Building

External experts on capacity building for civil servants

Debate

10:30 Capitalising SHERPA outputs throughout the Mediterranean

Mrs. Eleni Chatzigeorgiou. Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (CRES)

Representative of [MEDNICE Horizontal Project](#) (Interreg MED Programme on Energy Efficiency) - Tbc

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 SHERPA MED ERB JAP: a common framework for integrated strategies for the energy renovation in public buildings in the Mediterranean

Governance and transversal actions

Mr. Davide Strangis. Executive Director. Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions

Market Place

Mr. Xavier Arola. Senior Financial Assistant

Debate

Representatives of European / Euro Mediterranean institutions and relevant stakeholders on energy renovation, European policies and financing. Panelists tbc

13:00 CLOSING REMARKS