A JOINT ACTION PLAN IN THE MEDITERRANEAN for Energy Renovation in Buildings, by GenCat

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This itinerary recommends the attendance of conferences related to a better understanding of the Mediterranean specificities when treating Energy Renovation in Buildings, and the launching of a JOINT ACTION PLAN to achieve the EU2020 targets.

The Mediterranean Area (MED) has certain specific conditions, which identify and singularise its treatment as a differentiated body when embracing Energy Renovation in Buildings policies. Among these specificities, climatic conditions is probably the most relevant, though the structure of the ownership (atomised, with relatively low incomes, tourism side effect), the low energy efficiency (in part due to its climate conditions, but also to lack of legal regulations), the low refurbishment rate (intensified by the crisis) and the absence of proper data play a relevant paper as well.

Gathering altogether the European Union structures, together with the Member States, the Regional governments and the local administrations, as intended in the Ljubljana Declaration (oct.2013) and the MARIE Policy Paper (oct.2014), reflects in creating a Multilevel Governance Model (including all public actors already stated, plus the private and third sector) and in developing a JOINT ACTION PLAN for Energy Renovation in Buildings in the Mediterranean Area, establishing the basis for the budget programming periods and the overcoming of all specific issues, so to give the clue for further regions to join the JAP and develop new operational policies.

The closing session of MARIE (#129, room F, 12:00 October 30th) will show the scope of the achievements accomplished along the project in the implementation of the Joint Action Plan, with the intervention of EU representatives, national, regional and local governments, transnational organisations and projects, and public and private sector representatives.

RECOMMENDED SESSIONS

1- Session 3. Room F. 15:00-16:30. Tuesday 28th. The Spanish Government’s strategy in building and emissions reduction.

2- Session 21. Room F. 17:00-18:30. Tuesday 28th. Which methodologies, tools and projects for Energy Renovation in Buildings within MED Regional Strategies should be used in the framework of EU Directives?

3- Session 39. Room F. 10:00-11:30. Wednesday 29th. How can we put in practice a multilevel Governance model integrating private sector for energy renovation in buildings in Mediterranean?

4- Session 57. Room F. 12:00-13:30. Wednesday 29th. Mediterranean region. What challenges will the methodology of Energetic Renovation of Logements (RELS) have to tackle with?

5- Session 74. Room A. 15:00-16:30. Wednesday 29th. How to promote Nearly Zero Energy Buildings for new and retrofitting buildings in the municipal context.


7- Session 111. Room F. 10:00-11:30. Thursday 30th. We are moving. But are EU-Member States moving in the same direction?

8- Session 129. Room F. 12:00-13:30. Thursday 30th. Which kind of policy commitments has been achieved in MARIE Project?