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Photo 1: ENNEREG partners on the top of the restored building of the Centre of Labor of Cyclades

1st Knowledge transfer workshop

The first Knowledge transfer workshop of ENNEREG project, organised by CRES and ECNet, took place on Syros island on 8-10 May 2011.

Workshop overview

The workshop and the participants were welcomed by the **Vice Governor** of South Aegean region, Mr. George Poussaïos who, presented the situation of the whole region and the goal towards 2020 and also explained that the high living cost of the islands motivate the need for local production of energy from Renewable Energy Sources. Future plans: installation of offshore wind farms, PVs, improve old buildings efficiency, waste-water, recycle management

The **first session** of the workshop was dedicated to the work progress of the Regions. Most of the regions, except Wielkopolska, were participated and presented their work status regarding:

- a) SEAP development,
- b) SEP measures
- c) Dissemination
- d) Upcoming activities.

During the **second session**, strong and weak points of the dissemination were retrieved and specific actions were proposed. After that, WP4 status was presented giving extensive recommendations on how partners can undertake the tasks of this Work package.

The main issue of the **third session** of the workshop was the cooperation topics. Because all the partners are interested in all topics, the discussion was held in plenum and not in parallel sessions. Regions provided their best practices. The **fourth session** was concentrated on reviewing the state of deliverables concerning the Sustainable Action Plans and the Network operation. Finally, the **last session** was occupied by the replication program.

The first day of the workshop ended with a vivid presentation of the **ENERCITIES** Project. Mr

Sinodinos from the Unified Vocational Training Centre Of Cyclades. ENNEREG partners expressed their interest and enthusiasm for the live game of the ENERCITIES project.

Key Points

Project and regional partners were provided with clarity, refreshed motivation and some barriers were removed especially concerning cross regional cooperation. Although partners were anxious on the realization of some tasks and worried if they can produce some deliverables on time, the workshop has shown the adherence in the achievement of the objectives of the project.

At this workshop, the consortium welcomed 3 new participants who admitted that they have gained a very comprehensive introduction of the project and are ready to catch up

Online training of the usage of the regions 2020 web portal, in pairs, was tested as a new parallel session. This is a proposal for the next knowledge transfer workshop as partners described it as a short but fruitful training which will also help for further dissemination of local events.

During the 2 site visits that were organized, partners had the unique opportunity to meet politicians of the regional authorities and share not only their commitment to Sustainable Development but also the obstacles they are facing in implementing their initiatives. Successful projects were represented (the system of selling desalinated water, the reconstruction of a municipal building in accordance with the bioclimatic architecture principles and the recycling system of the island).

The project consortium stayed also at the beginning of the Greek replication workshop and that gave added value to the Knowledge transfer workshop, as cross regional experience was emerged with the meeting of ENNEREG partners with representatives of Cyclades islands.



Photo 2: ENNEREG partners with the local stakeholders during the replication event

Workshop Evaluation

A questionnaire was distributed to the participants in order to give their opinion and experience on the realizations of the 1st Knowledge transfer workshop. The output of this questionnaire is summarized below and will also be taken into account to the organization of the next one.

1) The workshop succeeded in transferring cross regional experience?

All participants were affirmative. In particular they pointed that the workshop succeeded to a certain extend but more importantly, set the framework for a meaningful and potentially highly beneficial transfer of knowledge over the coming months. They found useful to know that different countries share similar problems and they learned ways to overcome these problems. The experience from each partner was communicated well. The workshop has placed the basis for learning from each other because the strengths and weaknesses of each region have been identified. There was also enough time for “other comments” on regional situation that enable good discussion on how to face difficulties.

2) Have you gained ideas for promotional/dissemination activities?

Participants gained some ideas. Some dissemination ideas were not clear before. The work on the cooperation topics has provided some good results. Dealing with the project website turned out to be a good idea.

3) Has the workshop added knowledge on:

a) How to implement SEAPs, how to plan Sustainable Energy Projects, how to deal with getting new municipalities on the COM.

Partly yes, especially on how to set implementation plans. But Regional Action Plans are quite specific and not easy to get external views on it. On the other side this task depends on the willingness of municipalities. Know how was exchanged among partners: difficulties each region has and how some of them were solved.

b) How to plan Sustainable Energy Projects

Mainly yes, especially how to include stakeholders on them, but there is still work to do in order to provide more complete information and more ideas on SEP.

c) How to deal with getting new municipalities on the COM.

Not enough positive experience was spread. On the contrary some successful examples should have been presented and make this task easier.

4) Has the workshop removed some barriers from your efforts to implement the various tasks of the project?

The workshop mainly has provided clarity and ideas and renewed motivation. For the new comers it was a very fruitful introduction. It removed barriers concerning cross regional cooperation.

5) The interaction between the work packages is low, medium or high?

The majority of the participants found medium interaction between work packages but, believe, that it will get higher as the project gains momentum.

6) Was the workshop useful?

Needless to mention, that all replied yes in an enthusiastic way.

7) Was the information clear and complete

The workshop was very informative.

8) What was missing

In general partners needed more discussion and higher interaction. Especially more time on SEAPs developed so far, on SEP cooperation

Some partners proposed to have in hands examples of developed SEAPs and also be very strict on time schedule of the agenda.

Suggestions for the next Knowledge Transfer Workshop

The findings of the 1st Knowledge transfer workshop lead to some suggestions for the next one. Those suggestions may fine tune the contents that were outlined at the “D.3.1 Setting the Scene” report.

The next knowledge transfer workshop should give more emphasis on internal transfer of knowledge. It should also reserve some time for discussion on how to deal with getting new municipalities on the COM. Partners need more time for discussion without delaying the time schedule of the meeting. More examples of SEPs and complete SEAPs will be very useful. The cooperation topics would be better discussed in plenum and not be divided in parallel sessions so that all partners participate in all topics. Some space for dealing with the web portal should also be allocated.

Annex 1: 1st Knowledge Transfer Workshop

Meeting Agenda

1 st Knowledge Transfer Workshop 8-10 th June 2011, Cyclades (Syros Islands, Greece)		
DAY 1: 8 th June		
Topic	Moderation/ Presentation	Timeframe (approx.)
Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome by Mr. Giorgos Poussaios the Regional vice governor of Cyclades region in the North Aegean region. Cyclades, Presentatino of the ENERCITIES Meeting intro 	Event host/CRES Regional authorities ECNet	8:30
Action update (Part I) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1 Management by ECNet WP2 Summary of progress of WP2, next work to do 	ECNet EVE	9:00
Region's update (Part I) <u>Achievements in:</u> Progress of work under WP2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyclades Upper Palatinate Triangle Basque Madeira Wielkopolska 	6 ENNEREG regions	9:40
<i>Break</i>		10:50
Region's update (Part II) <u>Achievements in:</u> Progress of work under WP2, ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silistra Kaunas Blekinge Rhonalp Wales Pomerania 	6 ENNEREG regions	11:10
<i>Lunch break (hosted by CRES at the hotel)</i>		12:20

<p>Action update (Part II)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WP6 Dissemination by CPL: Best use of the web site by the regions and the other WPs 	CPL	13:30
<p>Action update (Part III)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WP4 Proactive Regions by KEWOG • Introduction to parallel sessions on cooperation topics 	KEWOG ZREU	14:00
<p><u>Parallel session (1)</u></p> <p>Cooperation Topic: EE in Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall progress • Input: Inspiration Guide and Good Practice • Work plan for next period <p>Cooperation Topic: IE Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall progress • Input: Inspiration Guide and Good Practice • Work plan for next period 	KEWOG SWEA	14:30-15:00
Break		15:00
<p><u>Parallel session (2)</u></p> <p>Cooperation Topic: Renewable Energy Sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall progress • Input: Inspiration Guide and Good Practice • Work plan for next period <p>Cooperation Topic: Sustainable Transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall progress • Input: Inspiration Guide and Good Practice • Work plan for next period 	ESS SEC & Silistra	15:30 – 16:00
<p>Summary session (in plenum)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from the parallel sessions • Summary of day 1 		16:00 – 16:30
<i>End approx 16:30</i>		

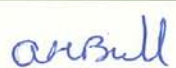
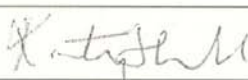



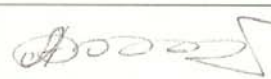




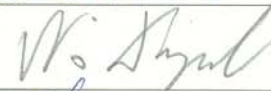

19:30 Visit to the Town Hall and the Theater. On foot. Both are new-classical buildings, very typical architecture of the Syros capital. Also the prototype recycling system will be presented (best practice). Syros is in the 1st place of such a programme all over Greece.

DAY 3: 10 th June		
Topic	Moderation/ Presentation	Timeframe (approx.)
Internal replication/twinning session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to manage selection of twinning regions	SDEO	8:30 -9:30
Meeting summary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting summary• Project's next steps	ECNet/ WP leaders	9:30 -9:45



1st Knowledge Transfer Workshop & Greek Replication Event
8-10 June 2011,
Cyclades (Syros Islands, Greece)

List of participants

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