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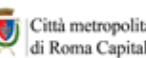
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Joint Actions for Energy Efficiency

PROJECT INFO

Duration:

30 months

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Project budget:

2.26 M €

ERDF / IPA:

1.92 M €

ENERJ (Joint Actions for Energy Efficiency) is an Interreg MED modular project and aims at enhancing and improving the coordination of Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAP's) and other relevant energy Efficiency Plans. The project will develop and test a technologically oriented methodology for increasing cooperation among public authorities through Joint Actions transferring the most promising methods in the partner regions.

THE PROJECT ACTIVITIES

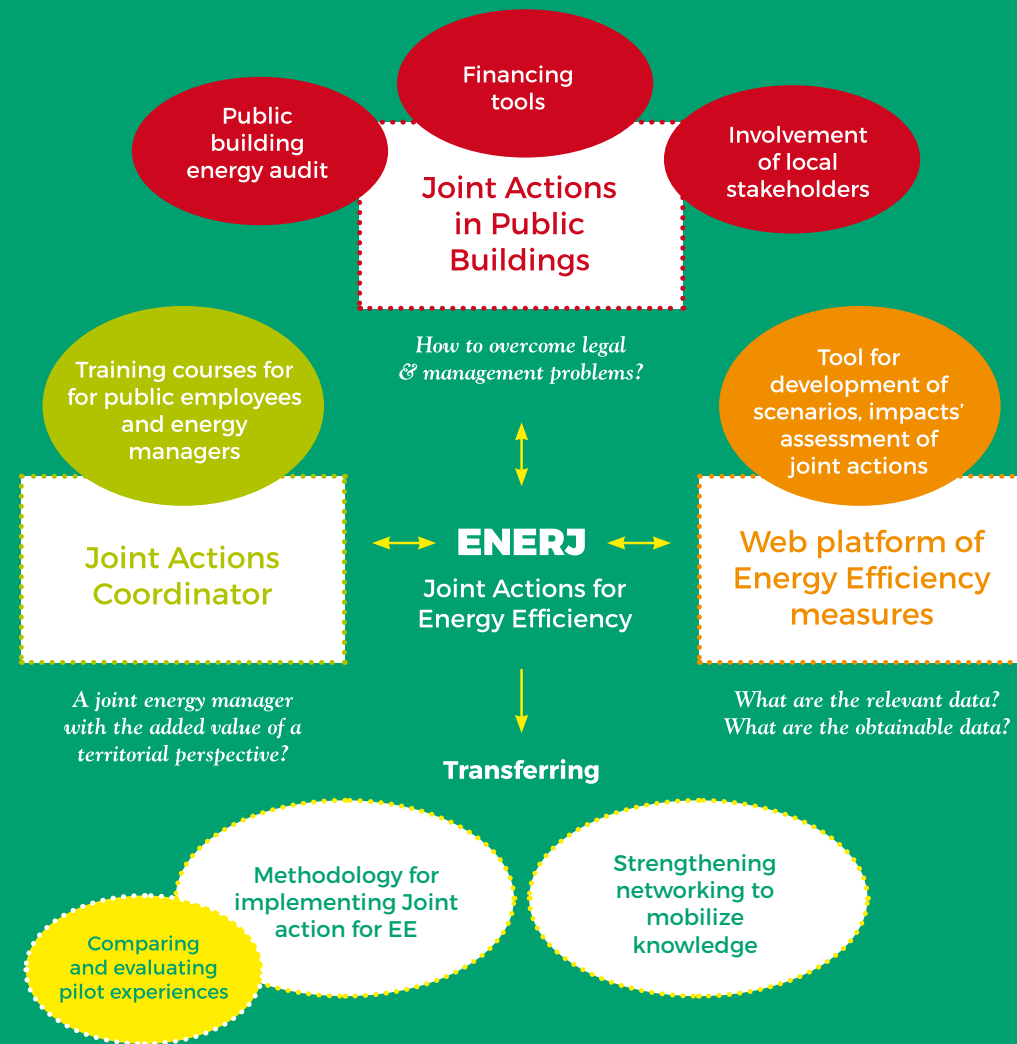
Eleven partners in nine Mediterranean countries are active to increase in their regions and EU-wide energy efficiency in public buildings.

- **Context analyses** in the partner regions provide the basis for a **common methodology for Joint Action on Energy Efficiency**. It will contain the foreseen efficiency measures in existing energy plans (SEAPs), financing schemes and a selection of buildings in each partner region that will undergo energy audits.
- The energy data of the audits will go onto the **web platform** together with the EE measures already adopted by

Challenges in implementing and monitoring Energy efficiency in public building using collaborative instruments, fostering cooperation and promoting public-private ventures.

the municipalities, a methodology on how to design and implement joint actions and guidance on financing strategies. The collaborative platform is one of the two main strategies of ENERJ.

- The second one is the **Joint Action Coordinator**, modelled along the lines of the municipal energy managers. At the centre of his or her activities will be to liaise with authorities at the local and district level and to develop supra-municipal interventions with an adequate project design, mobilization of EU structural and other funds and the involvement of ESCOs and other stakeholders. The project will organize trainings for joint action coordinators.



THE THEMATIC COMMUNITY

A specific case in point for joint capitalisation and transferring is the affiliation with the **Horizontal Project MEDNICE**. In the architecture of the MED programme 2014-2020 each project is part of a thematic community, with the key objective of designing and implementing methodologies for: Community building, lobby/networking to promote/transfer results towards institutions and networks at Mediterranean/European level, joint communication, joint capitalisation/transfer. ENERJ forms together with another nine projects the Thematic Community "Efficient Buildings". The horizontal project MEDNICE is active in the creation and exploitation of synergies between the modular projects

TRANSFERRING

Complementary to the development of a methodology for territorial joint actions and their design an important part of the project will be dedicated to assess comparatively the pilot projects developed in each region and to select the ones to be **transferred among partners** and on a **European level**.

make the measures more attractive also for private investors. The project will review and adapt the wide range of existing innovative **financing tools and strategies** to the needs of the stakeholders. The wider geographical scale (district level / joint SEAPs) and the active involvement of key stakeholders will seek cost-effective structural interventions.

EXPECTED RESULTS

ENERJ will concentrate on **the acceleration of energy retrofits of public buildings** in the partner regions as already foreseen in the SEAPs or other energy plans of participating municipalities and towns. It will sustain the **implementation of planned measures** introducing as supportive elements the web platform and will facilitate joint actions through the joint actions coordinator that should

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You should follow our project if energy efficiency in buildings is an issue with you and you want to know more about financing and joint actions. We will keep you informed about the on-going work via Facebook, twitter, our newsletter and our internet site, but you are most welcome to get into contact with us directly, writing an email to **project@enerj-med.eu**.