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Success Factors for Energy Policy Implementation on the Local Level

Network of Energy Efficient Capital Cities in South-Eastern Europe

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Energy for Mayors

Gradski ured za energetiku, zaštitu okoliša i održivi razvoj

NiCE
Networking intelligent Cities for Energy efficiency

Covenant of Mayors and Capital Cities in the SEE

2009 / 2011

Capital cities initiative (CCI)

Capacity building for energy management in cities towards the goals of the EU Covenant of Mayors

Zagreb | Sarajevo | Podgorica | Skopje | Tirana | Freiburg i.Br.

2011/2012

Network of the energy efficient capitals in the SEE (NEEC)

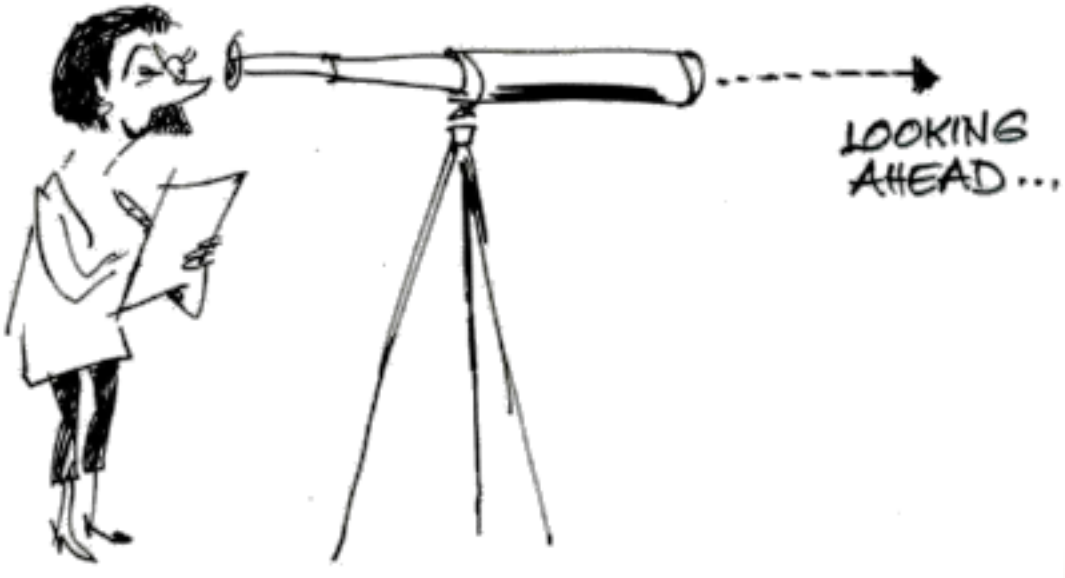
Future Covenant of Mayors and Capital Cities in the SEE

ELENA facility will continue and more funds are expected to be allocated in 2011,2012 and 2013 !

Covenant becomes a model for other EU initiatives
Mr. Barroso, Rimmini 27/08/2010

Covenant is heading to the East and South

185.000.000 Inhabitants



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Why Capital Cities ?

Capital Cities are cultural, scientific, economic, political and administrative centre and real support for the development of cities and local self government

How we started ?

Capacity Building for Energy Management in Cities
2009. - 2011.

Zagreb , April 27, 2009.
International Conference – Sustainable Development of Cities

What are the successes and goals we achieved ?

- Energy expert teams and Energy offices in the city administration
- Preparation and analysis of the annual energy balances cities
- Creating and updating the Register of buildings owned by the cities
- Creating Reference inventory of CO2 emissions
- Accession to the Covenant of Mayors Initiative
- Development of Sustainable Energy Action Plan for Capital Cities by 2020.
- Systematic monitoring of energy consumption and rational energy management in all city buildings
- Implementation of energy efficiency, renewable energy sources and environmentally friendly fuel
- Informing and educating of employees in the city administration and citizens in order to raise awareness about environmental protection and climate change adaption.

Energy management: strategy, documents, EE offices…..

We wanted to continue with NEEC project - together !

Strenghtening of the Network of Energy Efficient Capital Cities in South East Europe (2011.-2012.)

Zagreb , April 6, 2011.

- Letter of Intent
- Memorandum of Understanding
- EU Covenant of Mayors Initiative
- SEAP Sustainable energy action plans

- *Club of Covenant of Mayors Capital Cities of South East Europe*

The main objectives of the new NEEC project

- Create a network of energy-efficient Capital City in South-East Europe?
- Optimization of organizational structure in the field of urban energy planning and sustainable energy management
- Quality and safe energy supply capitals
- Rational energy consumption in all sectors
- Use of renewable energy sources, environmentally friendly fuels, ICT, and energy efficient green technologies
- Raising environmental awareness of employees of the city administration and citizens in order to protect the environment ("Green Office", the "Green City")
- Capitals and Covenant Club Capital Cities South East Europe as a supporting structure CoM

Expected results

- Reduction of CO2 emissions in all sectors by implementing measures of energy efficiency, usage of renewable energy sources and environmentally frendlly fuels, rational management of demand, continuing education and other measures;
- As much as possible to contribute to security and diversification of energy supply;
- Reduce energy consumption in buildings, transport, industry and public lighting;
- Enable the conversion of urban districts in environmentally sustainable areas;
- Cooperation and exchange of experiences capitals of South-East Europe and ecological developed European cities;
- Partnership cooperation on the development of SEAP and applications for tenders EC and EU Funds

HOW DO WE WORK?

Regional
Cooperation
Networking Level

City
Cooperation
Implementation
Level

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Sustainability South-East Europe is in our hands

Thank you for your attention!

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