

## A4.2 Elaboration and release of MED EPC Guidelines

### D4.2.2 MED EPC Guidelines – WEB hypertext

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## 1. PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

The purpose of this document is to provide an overview upon the elaboration and release of MED EPC GUIDELINES on the EPC MED web community and resource center in English, French, Italian, Greek, Portuguese, Slovenian and Spanish language.

General objective of the STEPPING project is to examine whether the Energy Performance Contract (EPC) is always the best solution for energy efficiency plans of public buildings in the MED and how to increase their diffusion.

STEPPING's partners past experience and results of MED projects developed under previous programs, show that it is necessary to adapt this investment scheme to the conditions of the MED area, which are not comparable to those of northern and central EU countries. To this scope, it is necessary to introduce innovative approaches in the design of investment plans.

The goal is therefore to adapt the EPC investment scheme in Energy Efficiency Plans for public buildings, considering specific requirements of the MED institutions.

A transnational collaborative action based on pooling and sharing of experiences can increase successful investment plans in the MED countries, accelerating the accomplishment of EU directives on energy saving in public buildings.

Exchange "EPC good practices" among project partners from 7 MED countries will be the baseline to develop and test 8 new "EPC investment plans", including the launch of tenders to prove their effectiveness in the MED context.

The lessons learnt will be transferred into the ordinary practice of partner's institutions and widely disseminated MED level, with the realization of "EPC MED Guidelines" for energy efficiency in public buildings and a resource center available in 7 languages.

**One of the projects' aims was to elaborate and release the MED EPC Guidelines. Starting from the results of WP Testing activities, the information and outcomes collected and evaluated were consolidated in the realization of MED EPC Guidelines, core output of**



**STEPPING.** The output, elaborated in the form of handbook, was graphically elaborated and content was structured to be easy accessible and useful for multiple targets. EPC issues are described in an “how to” structure (i.e. how to manage an EPC plan?), providing text information and links to external resources for further details. It was released into partner’s languages and English (8 languages) in PDF only, with a web hypertext on MED platform. All partners contributed to content elaboration in English and its translation, coordinated by the PP6, Aegean Energy and Environment Agency.



## 2. MED EPC Guidelines – WEB hypertext

Link to the [MED EPC GUIDELINES](#) on the EPC MED web community and resource center.

Hypertext:

The realization of EPC MED Guidelines have the scope to elaborate **methodologies to adapt the application of EPC schemes to MED context**, providing to local public procurers **tools, information and models to develop investment plans** for energy efficiency of public building stock in line with the MED energy needs and market conditions framework.

EPC issues are described in the “how to” structure (i.e. how to manage an EPC plan?), providing text information and links to external resources for further details.

This core output of STEPPING is a handbook based on the evaluation of [pilot actions](#) and [trainings outcomes](#).

Guidelines inform about:

- WHAT is an EPC
- WHO is involved
- HOW TO develop an EPC Investment Plan
- CASE STUDIES from partner countries highlighting differences and similarities
- BARRIERS and SOLUTIONS to uptake an EPC

[Access the EPC MED Guidelines – English](#)

*Other languages:*

[French](#)

[Italian](#)

[Greek](#)

[Portuguese](#)

[Slovenian](#)

[Spanish](#)

