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CESBA - A movement towards a harmonization of sustainable built environment assessments throughout Europe!



CESBA NEIGHBORHOOD AWARD 2019

The call for the CESBA Neighborhood Award 2019 is open! Deadline for submission is February 17th 2019. The application is set up as a 3 step online process to be found on: www.cesba.eu/neighborhood-award

The international jury is composed of Jozo Radoš (Member of the European Parliament), Joseph Casas (Catalogne Generalitat), Julije Domac (Fedarene), René Lohe (European Energy Award) and Braganca Luis (iiSBE international).

The CESBA Neighborhood Award 2019 is organized within the [CESBA MED project](#), financed by the European Union through the Interreg Mediterranean Programme.



News from iiSBE Italia R&D

In December 2018, iiSBE Italia R&D, in collaboration with the City of Torino, carried out the two planned training workshops:

One held on December 5th, at the Energy Center of the Politecnico di Torino, targeted to technicians and decision makers. The CESBA MED methodology, tools and their application to a Turin's neighborhood were illustrated. The CESBA MED model for decision-making process was presented. The Piedmont Region illustrated the recent regional law "Measures for urban regeneration": it represents a first and significant example of the application of the assessment system developed and tested by the CESBA MED project.

The second workshop was held on December 13th in Catanzaro, in the Calabria Region headquarters, a workshop involving decision-makers and officials of the regional administration. The workshop focused on analysing the advantages that can be provided by the application of the CESBA MED system in the frame of the plans and strategies for a sustainable urban development on which the Calabria Region is concretely committed.

News from City of Udine

The City of Udine applies the CESBA MED assessment protocol to the "Aurora district".

The municipal administration, partner of the CESBA MED project, has been promoting since long the use of sustainability assessment both buildings and its extension to urban areas such as neighborhoods or even the whole city.

The Aurora district is the pilot area on which the urban scale protocol assessment of the CESBA MED project has been implemented in Udine. Moreover, the CESBA tool has been applied in the assessment of environmental sustainability of the urban suburbs redevelopment project named "Experimental city".

The analysis of area sustainability through the new assessment protocol is clearly indicating to political and technical decision makers what issues the future planning should focus on. Read more detailed info's here: <https://cesba-med.interreg-med.eu>

News from Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar



Co-Creation Lab October 30th 2018

The first lab focused on novelties in sustainable energy planning obligations at EU and national level.

In that context, CESBA MED project and indicators were briefly presented and the CESBA Neighborhood Award 2019 was announced. All participants agreed that there is a need for brave and innovative strategies from national level that will give clear guidance for local level what are the priorities and how to support them (e.g. which renewables should be strongly supported or even required).



Co-Creation Lab for Ministry of Construction and Spatial Planning November 29th 2018

In the second workshop, the projects CESBA MED and Impulse Med jointly presented to the employees of the Ministry of Construction and Spatial planning the analyses carried out. From the CESBA MED Project: sustainability indicators for urban spaces, their definitions and methodologies and tools for integral assessment of sustainability were presented. Then, the conditions and possibilities for the application of sustainability indicators in the framework of spatial planning and sustainable development of cities have been discussed.

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