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4th CESBA SPRINT WORKSHOP

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90 experts from 13 nations developed joint solutions for the development of the built environment. The 4th CESBA Sprint Workshop was organized by 9 European projects in collaboration with the Vorarlberg Institute of Architecture under patronage of the government of Vorarlberg.

Main organizing project: CESBA Alps. Contributing projects: CESBA MED, GREENCYCLE, PEACE_Alps, THE4BEES, GRETA, IMEAS, CaSCo, New TREND.

The most important results regarding the project CESBA MED are:

- CESBA supports transnational KPIs, reaching from buildings to neighbourhoods to municipalities and to territories.
- KPIs are suitable to share objectives, to connect local actions to wider goals and programs. KPIs help to visualize the progress and make impact visible. KPIs help learn, compare, monitor and assess progress and exemplify best practices

- The involvement of users is the base. The drivers for user involvement are awareness raising, services, incentives and legislation.
- The draft version of a generic framework for neighbourhood evaluation is composed by more than 150 assessment criteria organized in different topics. The new LEVELS approach from the European Commission has been integrated.
- Nevertheless there is a need to make the generic framework understandable to all.
 The assessment shall have a participatory approach with many advantages such as transparency, experience sharing, contextualization and involvement of stakeholders.
- The draft version of the CESBA Sustainable Neighbourhood Award 2019 has been evaluated. As a next step the partnership for the award shall be enlarged.

The final workshop report will be available in the Sprintworkshop 2018. Further information on: cesba-med.interreg-med.eu www.facebook.com/ProjectCESBAMED https://twitter.com/CESBA_MED

On 14th - 15th of November the CESBA MED

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 Assessment tools in public policies shall be open and encourage new ideas to meet the need.

- CESBA supports the evaluation of effectiveness and quality of local policies and processes in terms of participation and governance (capacity to act).
- CESBA supports implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies.

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partners meet in San Cugat to transform this strong input into the final project related matrix.







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