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The INTERREG MED project CESBA MED organized the 1<sup>st</sup> CESBA Neighborhood Award 2019. On May 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 the Award Ceremony took place in Scilla, Italy during the SBE2019 (Sustainable Built Environment Conference). The laureates of the award were honored and the award booklets presented.



(Award Ceremony in Scilla, picture CESBA, free to publish)

The neighborhood award was a competitive challenge for urban areas in certain categories and for certain criteria's. 23 Submissions from 7 different European countries applied for the Award. Out of 3 different categories finally 4 winners and 3 honorable mentioned projects were assigned:

### **Category AREAS UNDER A PLANNED OR PROJECT PHASE RETROFITTING:**

- Winners: El Cabanyal (València, Spain) and Center Schnifis (Vorarlberg, Austria)
- Honorable Mention: Macrolotto Zero (Toscana, Italy)

### **Category EXISTING RETROFITTED AREA:**

- Winner: Strubergasse (Salzburg, Austria)
- Honorable Mention: Centre Krizecvci (Križevci , Croatia)

**Category NEW DEVELOPMENT:**

- Winner: Zac Castellane (Auvergne Rhône-Alpes, France)
- Honorable Mention: Sonod in Belley (Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France)

On March 27<sup>th</sup> an international jury composed by Jozo Radoš (Member of European Parliament) Josep Casas (Government of Catalonia), Julije Domac (president of Fedarene), René Lohe (former employee of the European Energy Award Germany), Braganca Luis (president of iiSBE international) and Gabrielle Raynal (Manager of DOMENE SCOP, EnvirobatBDM) met in Marseille to verify and select the winners and laureates of the award. Each participant received a respective certificate and award booklets. In ongoing regional and local exhibitions from May – October 2019 the Award participating projects are shown to public (posters available on: <https://www.cesba.eu/s>). A dedicated time slot for presentation during the World Sustainability Built Environment (SBE) Conference in Gotenburg in June 2020 is a further benefit to the participating projects.

Download award information: <https://www.cesba.eu/s>

Within the scope of the CESBA Neighborhood Award the main KPIs (Key Performance Indicators) of the CESBA MED project were tested. Projects participating in the Award received a set of 7 predefined KPIs (ecological value of land, use stage energy cost for public buildings, share of renewable energy on total final thermal energy consumption, total GHG emissions from energy used, consumption of water for residential population, quality of pedestrian and bicycle network, community involvement in urban planning activities). The results of these calculations provided the basis for the assessment of the neighborhoods and enabled the comparability among others.

The CESBA Neighborhood award was organized in the framework of the CESBA MED project, financed by the ERDF Interterritorial cooperation funds of the European Union through the Interreg Mediterranean Programme. The aim of this award was to disseminate and test the tools and methodologies developed by CESBA-MED partners for rating the sustainability of urban areas.

## About CESBA

The Common European Sustainable Built Environment Assessment (CESBA), a non-profit initiative promotes the use of assessment tools of the built environment in Europe, contextualized to the regional/local context and harmonized through common principles and key performance indicators in order to ensure the comparison of performances.



### Fact Box:

#### CESBA MED – Sustainable MED Cities



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#### Objectives:

- Energy efficient measures at neighbourhood level.
- Capitalize previous EU projects and develop energy efficiency plan at neighbourhood level
- Develop a CESBA MED Passport for public buildings including a sustainable neighbourhood toolkit and training system.
- Establish a CESBA MED City Network organizing a CESBA Sustainable MED Neighbourhood Award

#### Financial overview:

The project CESBA MED is co-financed by European Regional Development Fund.

Project budget, 3,2 Mio. EURO, Co-financing rate: 85%;

Project duration: 3 years, 2016-2019

More info on: [http://wiki.cesba.eu/wiki/CESBA\\_MED](http://wiki.cesba.eu/wiki/CESBA_MED) and <https://cesba-med.interreg-med.eu>

#### Project Partners:

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Municipality of Udine  
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Government of Catalonia  
Municipality Sant Cugat del Vall s  
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