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# 5<sup>th</sup> CESBA SPRINT WORKSHOP, November 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Gozo / Malta

8 European projects organize the 5<sup>th</sup> CESBA Sprint Workshop to discuss early project results, to develop new agendas, to tackle upcoming challenges. The topics latest challenges in the built environment, capacity to act, energy renovation in buildings, pooling resources, tools & indicators, circular economy and CESBA City Network provide the thematic frame of the 3 day gathering.

# 18 moderators guide the participants through the thematic topics:

- Latest challenges in the built environment
- Pooling resources
- Capacity to act: Policy implementation and participation (part I and part II)
- Tools & indicators: their usage and necessary adaptations
- · Energy renovation in buildings
- CESBA City Network
- Circular Economy

The detailed programme is online and registration is open here: <a href="https://cesba-med.interreg-med.eu/news-events/news/detail/actualites/5th-cesba-sprint-workshop-1/">https://cesba-med.interreg-med.eu/news-events/news/detail/actualites/5th-cesba-sprint-workshop-1/</a>



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### **CESBA Neighborhood Award 2018**

The INTERREG MED project CESBA MED organizes the CESBA Neighborhood Award 2018. The official award launch event was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June in Barcelona, Spain. The aim of this award is to disseminate and capitalise the tools and methodologies developed by CESBA-MED partners for rating the sustainability of urban areas. The Awards winner presentation takes place from 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> of May in Scilla, Italy.

The award is 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. CESBA MED intends to develop an innovative decision making model and a transnational common set of assessment tools to support the definition and implementation of actions targeted to optimise sustainability planning measures combining the building and urban scale.

The neighborhood award fosters a competitive challenge for urban areas in certain categories / for certain criteria's: by population (urban areas in cities under 10.000 inhabitants, between 10.000 and 50.000 inhabitants and over 50.000 inhabitants) or by sort of projects (new developments, existing retrofitted areas, areas under a planned or project phase retrofitting). An international jury composed by reputed professionals, belonging to the sphere of urban development, spatial planning, architecture or energy efficiency and sustainable development as well as politics and policies will evaluate and honor the winners of the award. The winners of each category will receive a certificate and a diploma, publication of the projects as well as a dedicated time slot for presentation during the World Sustainabilty Built Environment (SBE) Conference in Gotenburg in June 2020.

Download award information and application papers on: www.cesba.eu/neighborhood-award



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#### **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:

- o Energy efficient measures at neighbourhood level.
- o Capitalize previous EU projects and develop energy efficiency plan at neighbourhood level
- o 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 Neigbourhood 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 and https://cesba-med.interreg-med.eu

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