

## International Press release CESBA projects – CESBA Alps and CESBA MED

**4<sup>th</sup> CESBA SPRINT WORKSHOP, September 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 2017 in Bezau / Vorarlberg/ Austria**

**8 European projects covering 15 states organize the 4<sup>th</sup> CESBA Sprint Workshop to discuss early project results and to develop new agendas to tackle upcoming challenges. Decarbonisation of the built environment, circular economy and user integration provide the thematic frame of the 3 day gathering.**

Participants receive a creative working atmosphere surrounded by wonderful nature and early project results. They exchange on latest developments in Europe and prepare proposals for new common projects.

**15 moderators guide the participants through 6 thematic topics:**

- Territorial and Municipal Development, Assessment, Planning, Mapping, Monitoring
- Neighborhood and District Scale, Assessment Systems Harmonization
- User Behavior, Public participation, New technologies, Low Tech Approach
- Methods, Assessment Systems and Public Policies, Incentives, Building codes, Urban Plans
- Circular economy, Local Resources, Waste and Materials, Green Public Procurement, Legal implementation
- CESBA Movement, EU- framework Innovation, Projects

The event is supported by the Architecture Institute of Vorarlberg and the Government of Vorarlberg.

Press information, full program, logos and pictures on: [http://wiki.cesba.eu/wiki/CESBA\\_SPRINT\\_WORKSHOP](http://wiki.cesba.eu/wiki/CESBA_SPRINT_WORKSHOP)



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## **CESBA presents results on the World Sustainable Built Environment Conference 2017 Hong Kong**

Transforming Our Built Environment through Innovation and Integration; Putting Ideas into Action

June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Together with 3 representatives CESBA participated in the World Sustainable Built Environment Conference in Hongkong from 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The aim of the conference was to bring together 1.800 green building advocates, policy-makers, academics and industry practitioners from over 55 countries to discuss about the topic of transforming our built environment through innovation and integration.**

CESBA presented its project CESBA Alps, From Building To Territory: Together Towards A Harmonized Built Environment Assessment. Although assessment tools are widely used in Europe and worldwide the various tools don't allow the comparison of the performance of the built environment leading to a confuse situation, for construction stakeholders, buildings owners and building users. The CESBA approach is a possible path for the future on a global level.

### **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.



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<p><u>Objectives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Innovative policies for sustainable territories</li> <li>○ Sustainability Assessment Tools for Alpine Space Territories</li> <li>○ Pilot testing: territorial assessment and training</li> </ul>	<p><u>Objectives:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Energy efficient measures at neighbourhood level.</li> <li>○ Capitalize previous EU projects and develop energy efficiency plan at neighbourhood level</li> <li>○ Develop a CESBA MED Passport for public buildings including a sustainable neighbourhood toolkit and training system.</li> <li>○ Establish a CESBA MED City Network organizing a CESBA Sustainable MED Neighbourhood Award</li> </ul>
<p><u>Financial overview:</u>  The project CESBA ALPS is co-financed by European Regional Development Fund.  Project budget, 2,6 Mio. EURO, Co-financing rate: 85%;  Project duration: 3 years, 2016-2018  More info on: <a href="http://www.alpine-space.eu/projects/cesba-alps">www.alpine-space.eu/projects/cesba-alps</a></p>	<p><u>Financial overview:</u>  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: <a href="http://wiki.cesba.eu/wiki/CESBA_MED">http://wiki.cesba.eu/wiki/CESBA_MED</a></p>
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