



The Smart City in Mediterranean territories : Funding, deployment and 2021-2027 opportunities

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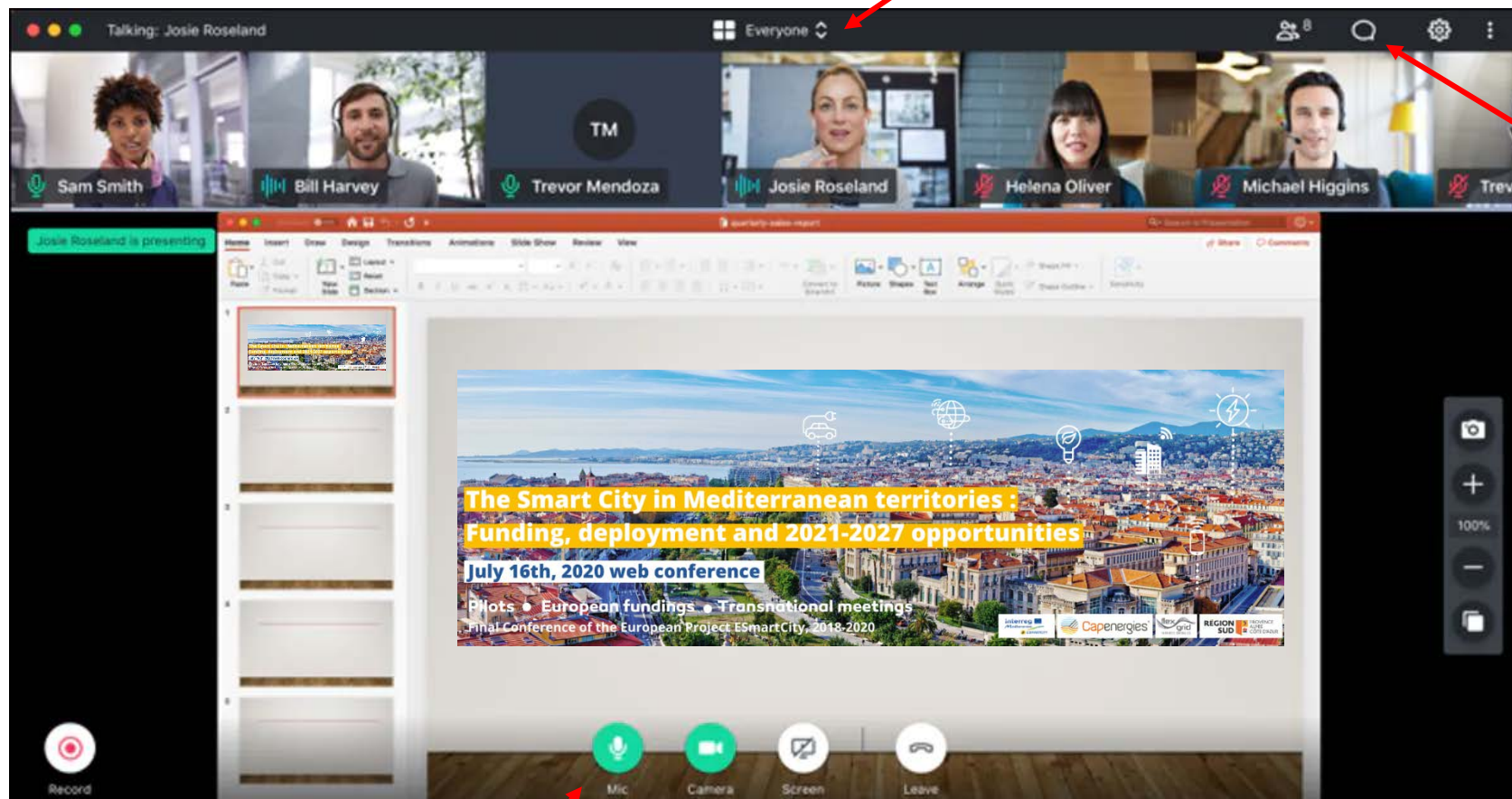
Pilots • European fundings • Transnational meetings
Final Conference of the European Project ESmartCity, 2018-2020



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ESmartCity - Final Conference

Enabling Smarter City in the MED Area through Networking



AGENDA

- 10:00** Welcome Speech
- 10:10** Introduction and Event Opening
- 10:20** Discover MED local pilot experimentations results on smarter public lighting and more efficient public buildings
- 10:40** Capitalization of MED experiences through policy recommendations
- 11:00** Green Growth in the MED area and resilience of territories
- 11:10** Interreg MED programme for 2021-2027

Enhancing Community
Resilience through Energy
Efficiency: Good practices
and future MED project
opportunities for territories,
university and industry

Welcome Speech



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Chief Executive Officer
Capenergies
France



Aix-en-Provence



Aix-en-Provence City center



The Camp innovation center



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Introduction & event opening



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Lead Partner of ESmartCity Project

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.....Premise

- Thanks to all project partners for the great job carried out in the framework of Esmartcity project
- Reflection on the state of global emergency due to Covid-19 and post Covid restart
- Use of lesson learnt from Esmartcity project



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Esmarcity project - funded by the INTERREG MED programme

The Challenge:

A city is smart when investments in human and social capital and traditional and modern communication infrastructure fuel sustainable economic growth and a high quality of life, with a wise management of natural resources through participatory governance.

Duration: 30 months (01/02/2018- 31/07/2020)

Project budget: 2,5 million euro



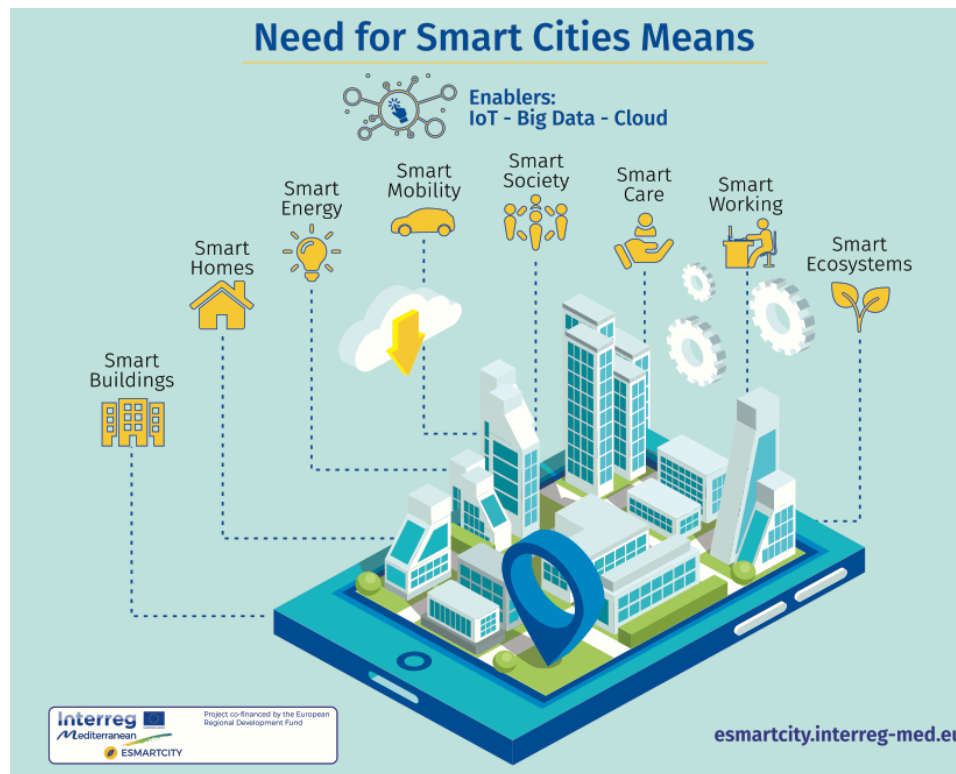
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The main objective of the project is to improve the innovation ability of the MEDiterranean cities, through:

- the creation of the **innovation ecosystems** involving Citizens, Businesses, Research and University and Public Authorities
- the application of the **Smart City** concept which transformed digital technologies into better **public services for citizens**, better use of resources and **less environmental impact**.



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Partnership:

4 Territorial Authorities,

Regione Abruzzo (IT) LEAD PARTNER

Western Greece Region (GR)

Città metropolitana di Milano (IT)

City Development Agency East Sarajevo (BH)

3 research institutes/universities

Politecnico di Milano (IT)

Athena Research and Innovation Center (GR)

Inria - Rhône-Alpes Isère (FR)

3 Energy Agencies

Energy Agency of Granada (SP)

Energy and Environment of Arrábida (PT)

Capenergies - Aix en Provence (FR)



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Smart Cities

Information and Communication Technologies

Internet of Things

Improving City Innovation Capacity

Quadruple Helix

Pilot Testing

Better Services for the Citizen

Less Environmental Impact

New Employability and Living Scenarios

Innovation Policy Change Recommendations

To achieve this objective, the project involves also the executions of **pilot interventions** using ICT technological infrastructures to provide specific applications and services to the citizens of the area of the energy efficiency and intelligent public lighting.



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Pilot deployments with reference to **energy efficient buildings** include the following regions and localities:

- *Western Greece (EL): Patras, Messolonghi, Pyrgos*
- *Lisbon (PT): Palmela, Setubal, Assebra*
- *Lombardy (IT) : Milano*

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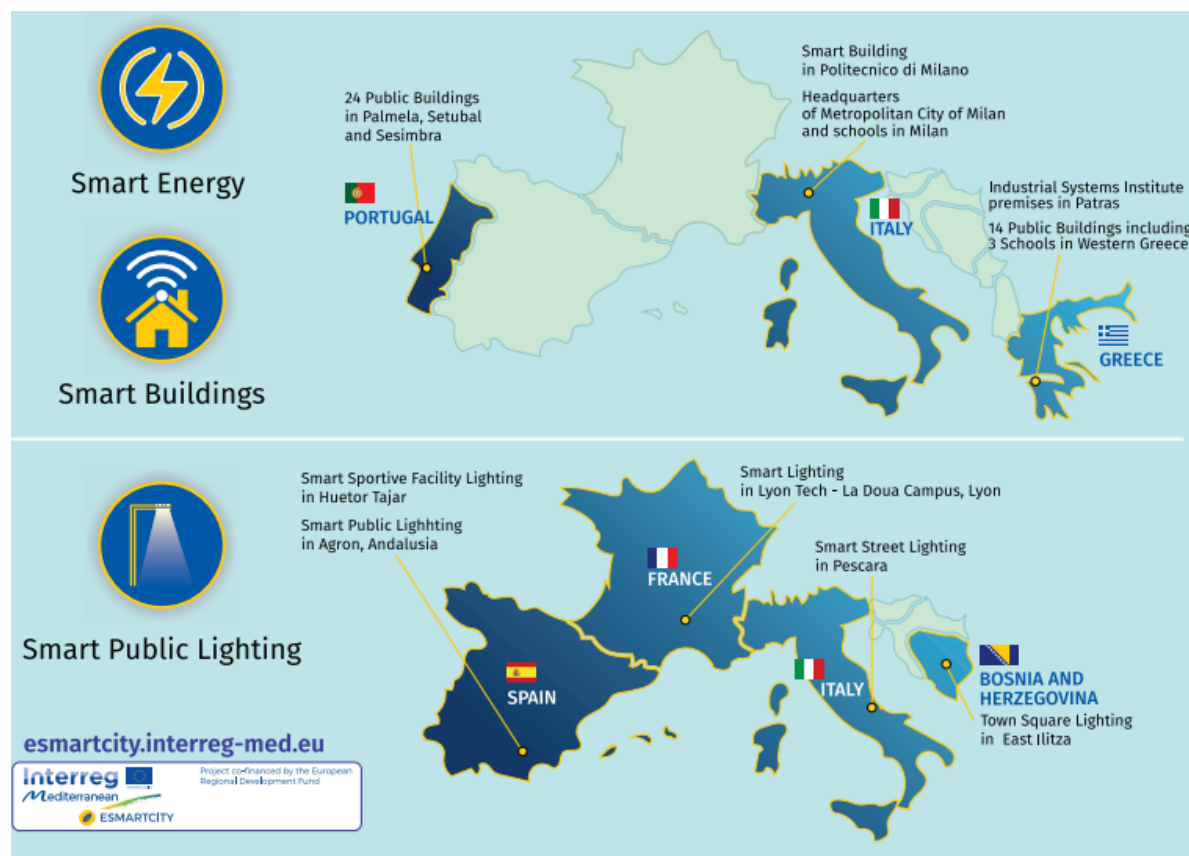
- *Abruzzo (IT) : Pescara*
- *Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (FR) :Lyon*
- *Andalusia (ES) :Huetor Tajar*
- *Bosnia and Herzegovina :East Ilidza*

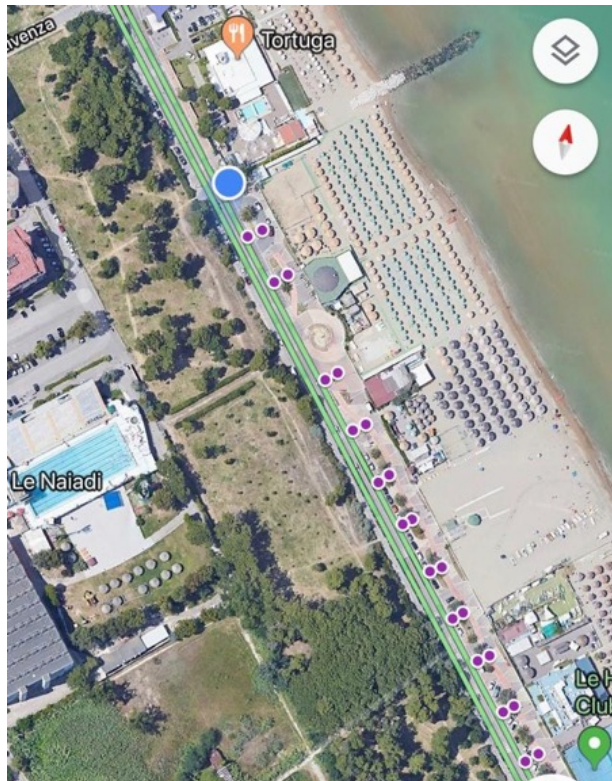


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PILOT Project

Among its Esmarcity activities 9 pilot projects has been implemented in the project partners areas, focused on on two different themes: **energy efficient buildings and smart public lighting.**





Pilot project in Pescara

The Abruzzo Region has promoted the realization of a project in the city of Pescara, aimed at developing energy efficiency of public lighting through innovative technologies capable of reducing consumption and at the same time detecting environmental factors (wind, air, fine dust and smog level).

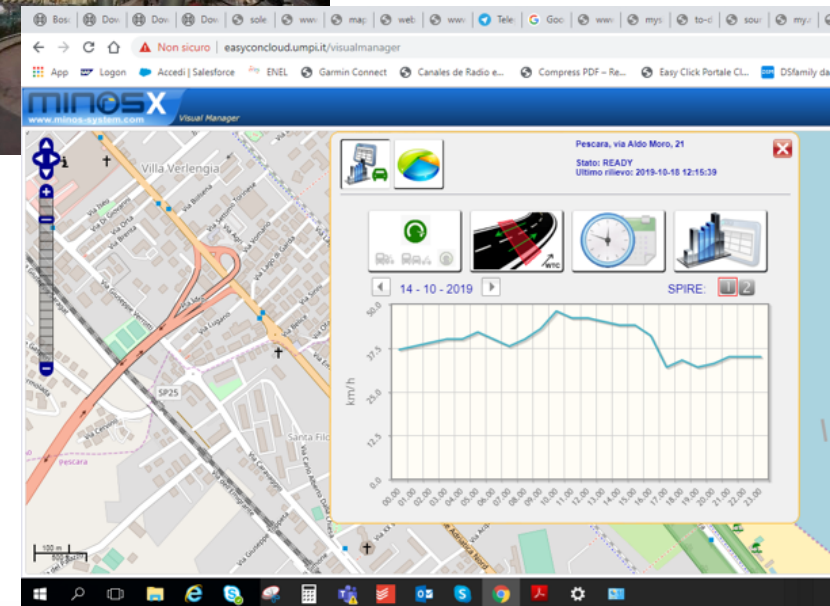
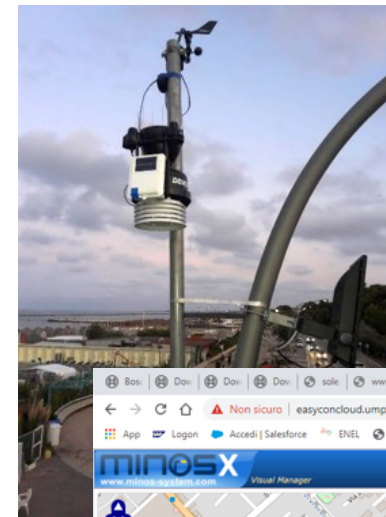


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Pilot project tin Pescara

In detail:

- 25 lighting poles with a remote control unit for each light point, which allows the management of the lamp and the connection to other light points
- data collection unit of the sensor and light points network, which allows dialogue with the control management center
- 1 weather station for measuring meteorological parameters, solar and ultraviolet radiation
- traffic analysis devices for adaptive lighting management
- surveillance cameras operating with PLT devices



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Capacity Building events

In the framework of the project Regione Abruzzo organized and joined capacity building events, disseminating the project among international, national, regional and local public authorities, businesses, SMEs and general public such as

- Assembly of European regions plenaries 25th September 2019
- Urban Promo – Torino November 2019 : "*Overcoming barriers to living: cities accessible to everyone*"
- Cop25 Madrid 5th December 2019: "*Sustainability, adaptation and resilience - The strategy of Abruzzo, Marche and Umbria regions - Case study: Interreg Med Esmartcity project with focus on the Pescara pilot project*"



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**COP25: REGIONE ABRUZZO PRESENTA PROGETTO
ESMARTCITY**



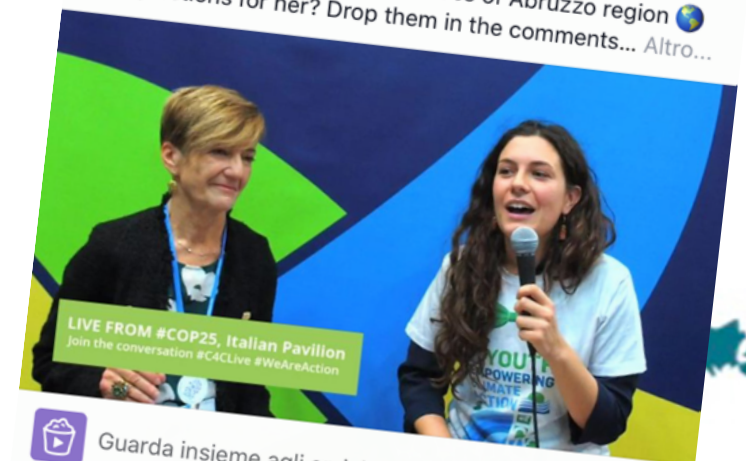
(AS/press) - Pescara 5 dic. 2019 - La Regione Abruzzo è protagonista alla Conferenza delle Parti della Convenzione delle Nazioni Unite sui Cambiamenti Climatici (COP25) in fase di svolgimento a Madrid. In occasione dell'evento mondiale, oggi, nel padiglione italiano del Ministero dell'Ambiente, sarà presentata la strategia regionale di adattamento ai cambiamenti climatici e sviluppo sostenibile elaborata dalla Regione. Nel corso dei lavori verrà illustrato il progetto di cooperazione Interreg Med "Esmartcity", mirato a migliorare le capacità di innovazione delle città nell'area mediterranea attraverso la creazione di ecosistemi innovativi che coinvolgono cittadini, imprese, università ed enti pubblici. Sarà presentato il progetto pilota, in corso di realizzazione a Pescara, riguardante una rete di illuminazione "intelligente" che prevede l'installazione nel centro urbano di nuovi punti-luce a basso consumo energetico, alta efficienza luminosa e sicurezza per i cittadini (video Servizio Energia della Regione). Il Cop 25 di Madrid - ha spiegato Iris Flacco, dirigente del territorio della Regione Abruzzo nell'attività di partecipazione alle riunioni e governare i cambiamenti climatici anche attraverso l'utilizzo di tecnologie wi-fi. (05/12/2019)



**Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del
Territorio e del Mare era in diretta.**

2 ore ·

Live From #COP25: We are joined by Iris Flacco discussing climate strategies and best practices of Abruzzo region 🌍 Any questions for her? Drop them in the comments... Altro...



Guarda insieme agli amici o con un gruppo

Avvia

Capacity Building events

- Pescara 19th December 2019
(Organized by CNA Abruzzo (SME federation): "Esmartcity - Networks for sustainability: from fashion to transport, business-friendly smart cities»
- National workshop 11th June 2020: "Towards Regional Action Plan on Green Public Procurement"



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Esmartcity Working and Living Scenarios

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyRa8g7XnLc>

Youtube channel of the
ESMARTCITY MED Project



MED local pilot experimentations results on smarter public lighting and efficient public buildings





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Smarter public lighting in ESMARTCITY



Pescara, Italy

- Public Streets



Lyon, France

- University Campus



Huetor Tajar and Argon, Spain

- Sport centers + public



East Ilidza, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Public Streets

Pescara, Italy

Variables about lighting system:

- energy parameters (active, reactive energy and frequency),
- voltage and current parameters on 3 phases,
- power consumption parameters.

Variables about smart system:

- traffic analysis parameters (vehicle speed, counting and type),
- environmental parameters (temperature internal and external, humidity internal and external, wind speed, wind direction, atmospheric pressure, rain parameters and other parameters).



No actual control of the lighting system



These devices can only monitor the environment to help and decide the relevance of installing a smart lighting system.

Variables measured:

Presence, luminosity, sound level, temperature, humidity, air pressure

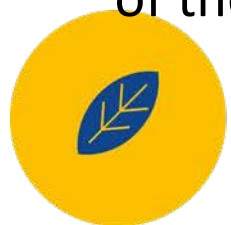


Huetor Tajor, Spain

- Change of municipal sports ground lighting with energy efficiency and managed through a remote management software.

Variables measured:

- Measurement of PM, Temperature and Relative Humidity.
- Air quality qualitative index.
- Count of the number of people going into and out of the sports facilities, and occupancy.

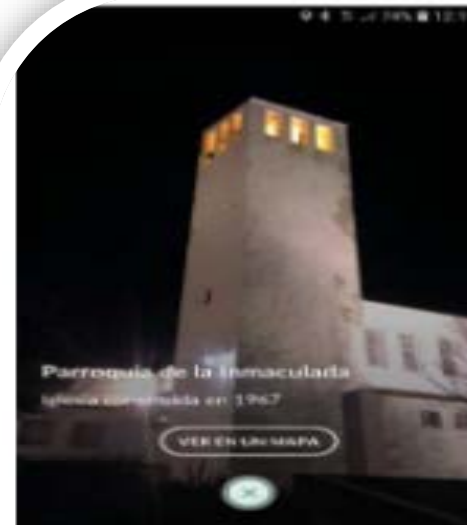


Agron Municipality, Spain

- Change of part of the existing public lighting, in the church area and on the main streets, with energy efficiency and night sky protection criteria, managed through a remote management software.

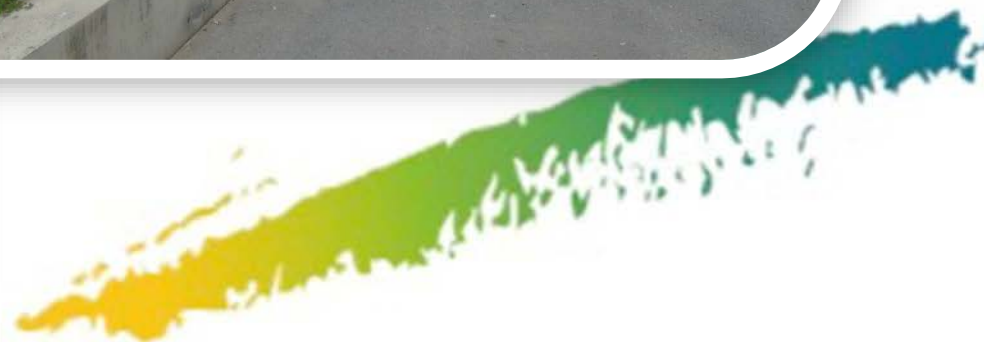
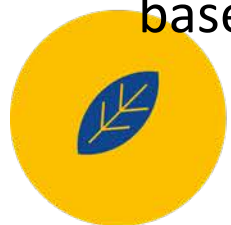
Variables measured:

- Measurement of PM2,5, PM10,
- Temperature and
- Relative Humidity.



East Ilidza, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- The existing system is enhanced with intelligent light controllers that enable intelligent control of the lamps, remote monitoring and control.
- **Variables measured:**
- energy consumption and estimates energy savings
- calculates the estimation of number of kilograms of CO₂ saved as an equivalent of the saved energy.
- measurement of air quality by air quality sensor, based on PM_{2.5} particles level.



Costs

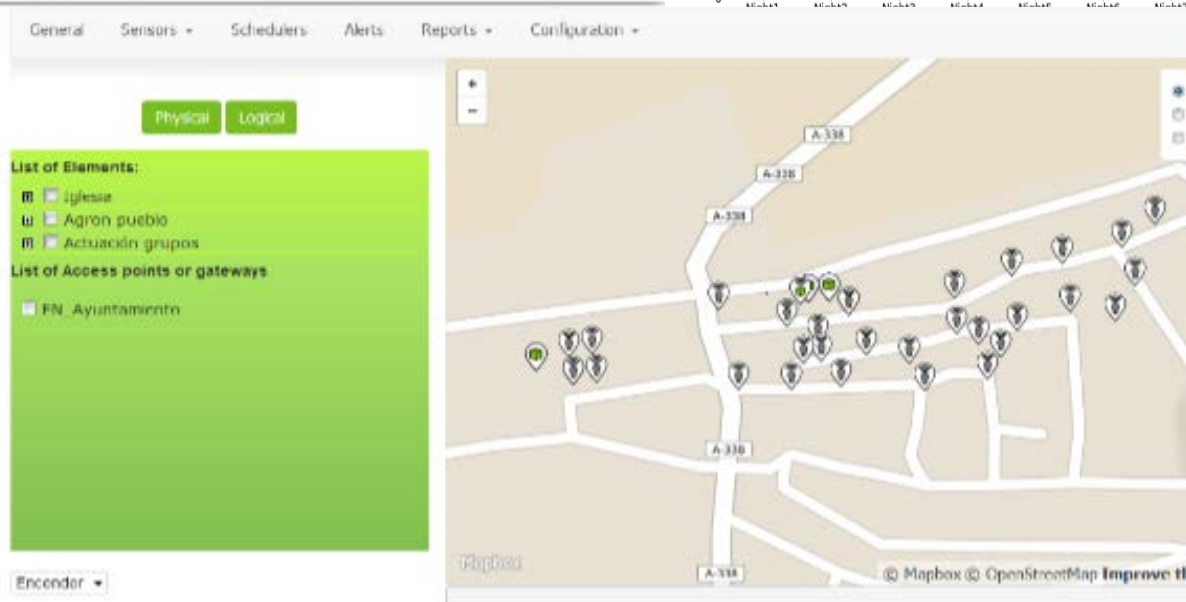
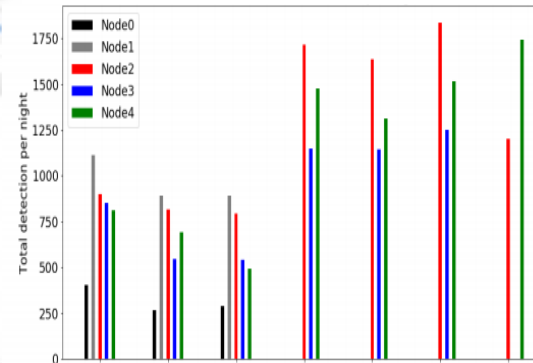
- The total economic benefits of implementing smart street lighting pilots are 3.855,06€
- Despite the high development costs of the pilots projects due to its small scale and the methodological approaches developed, the global payback time (15 years) amortizes the investment made
 - Half of the procurement processes developed were normal public procurement procedure (50%) and the other half were green procurement



Technical approach

The systems installed:

- Are able to support relevant variations in data flow in 70% of the cases;
- Allow new devices or its reallocation;
- Are based on open communication protocols;
- 100% of them deliver all the information needed for new devices implementation;
- Only 20% depend 100% on the communication network for its proper functioning.



Indicators and control performance

- These pilots cover an illumination area of 16.000 m², and 81 streetlight points.
- It is possible to ensure the good quality of the public lighting reducing the average amount of light (average reduction of 5,18 lux), controlling the amount of light available accordingly to the real needs.
- The reduction of power installed due the conversion to LED bulbs is 10,1 kW. Adding the light control, we obtained savings of 60% of energy consumed.

- Two control strategy where used in street lighting systems. On the one hand, the reduction steps in the light flux according to operating hours, for instance:
 - From 23:00 to 1:00, reduction of 20%
 - From 1:00 to 2:30, reduction of 50%
 - From 2:30 to 5:00, reduction of 30%
- On the other hand, the control of the lighting level according to presence sensors.



Impacts of pilot activities on the involved sites

- It is possible to ensure the good quality of the public lighting reducing the average amount of light, controlling the amount of light available according to the real needs.
- The smart city installations have an enormous potential to be used for educational and training proposals.
- Parameters related to smart light solutions such as light pollution control, sleep quality or level of illumination are well-considered by citizens even recognizing that these effects still have potential for improvement.



Conclusion

- **Smart City concept** transforms digital technologies into better public services for citizens, better use of resources and less environmental impact by managing more efficient systems integrated in a smart mode (that includes smart metering and additional services).
- If smart cities want to solve city challenges, their best first step is to involve all **stakeholders** in the community (Quadruple Helix) to explore the complexity of the issues they face and involve them in collaborative decision making and future planning of their city.



Thank you for your attention!

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Local pilots on efficient public buildings

- Smart City Paradigm is largely technology-pushed
- Smart City enabling technologies are mature enough
 - Embedded devices
 - Ubiquitous networking infrastructure
 - IoT
- Esmartcity approach: not to choose a specific technology, but experiment many technologies, better fitting local needs



Pilot Demonstration

- Smarter Energy Efficient Building Pilots in:
 - Milan, Italy
 - Western Greece
 - Palmela, Setubal and Sesimbra, Portugal



Pilot Demonstration

- Smarter Energy Efficient Building Pilots in:

- Milan, Italy

- Politecnico di Milano classroom building



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- Western Greece

- Palmela, Setubal and Sesimbra, Portugal



Pilot Demonstration

- Smarter Energy Efficient Building Pilots in:

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- Western Greece

- Research labs at ISI
- Regional buildings of RWG



REGION
OF WESTERN
GREECE
full of contrast!

- Palmela, Setubal and Sesimbra, Portugal



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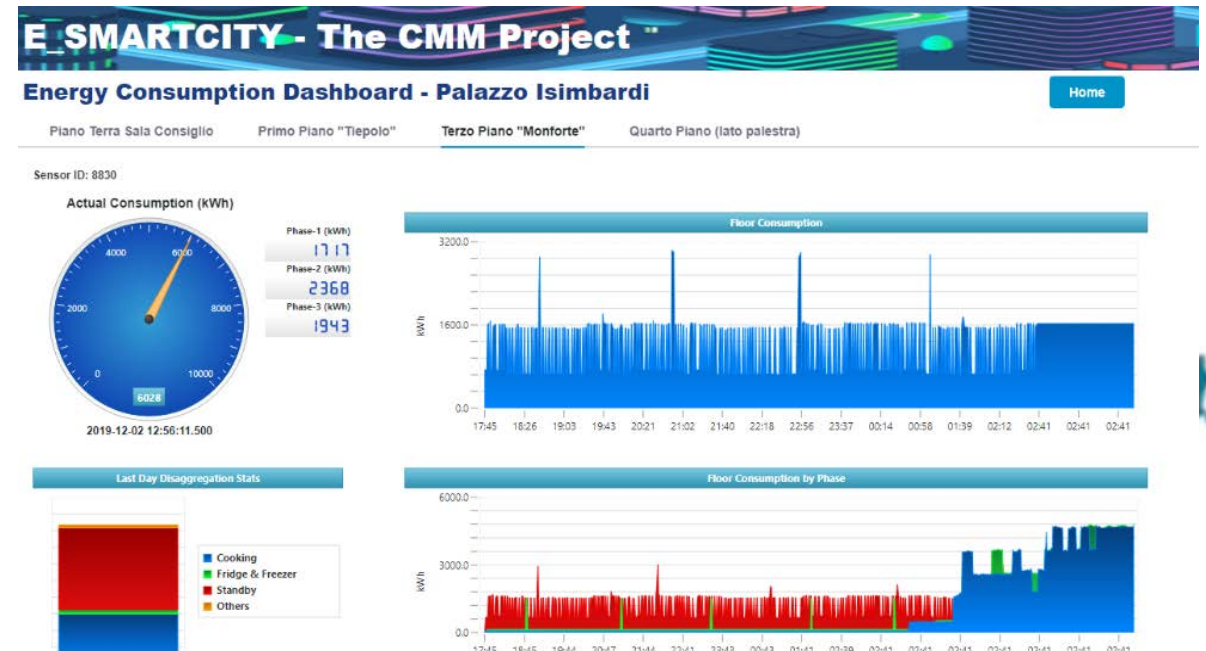
- Palmela, Setubal and Sesimbra, Portugal

- Variety of regional buildings



Pilot Demonstration

Città Metropolitana Milano, Italy



Pilot Demonstration

Città Metropolitana Milano, Italy

Energy Monitoring

- n. 8 three-phase sensors at the Zappa-Cremona School (4 + 4)
- n. 5 three-phase sensors at Isimbardi Palace + n. 2 single-phase sensors

Multi-building Fiber Optic Monitoring

- n. 2 classrooms (5B and 2E) at the Scuola Zappa-Cremona thus configured:
 - n. 2 deformation sensors + n. 1 deformation sensor with thermal sensor + n. 1 external temperature sensor + n. 1 inclination sensor
- N. 3 halls of Isimbardi Palace
 - Sala Giunta (Fresco by Tiepolo) ▪ n. 1 deformation sensors with thermal sensor + n. 1 deformation sensor + n. 2 deformation sensors in bare fiber for fresco wall + n. 2 temperature sensors in bare fiber for fresco wall + n. 1 humidity sensor for fresco wall
- Presidency Room: n. 1 deformation sensor with thermal sensor + n. 1 deformation sensor
- Presidency waiting room ▪ n. 1 deformation sensor with thermal sensor + n. 1 deformation sensor

Air monitoring and purification

- n. 2 environmental sensors at the Cremona School and air purification systems



Pilot Demonstration

Palmela, Setúbal & Sesimbra, Portugal



Town hall – Palmela



Municipal Culture Hall –
“Casa da Baía”, Setúbal



Municipal Library and theatre –
“Cineteatro João Mota”, Sesimbra

24 Municipality buildings integrated into the same
online monitoring platform



Pilot Demonstration

Palmela, Setúbal & Sesimbra, Portugal

24 Buildings:

- 4 public markets
- 3 city halls
- 3 office buildings
- 5 culture houses /cinemas/theatres
- 7 schools and libraries
- 7 public sport halls/ swimming pools

Installation of 24 Smart Energy Metering Systems for energy consumption in 24 public buildings + integration, in the same IT platform, of consumption data for 5 other buildings.

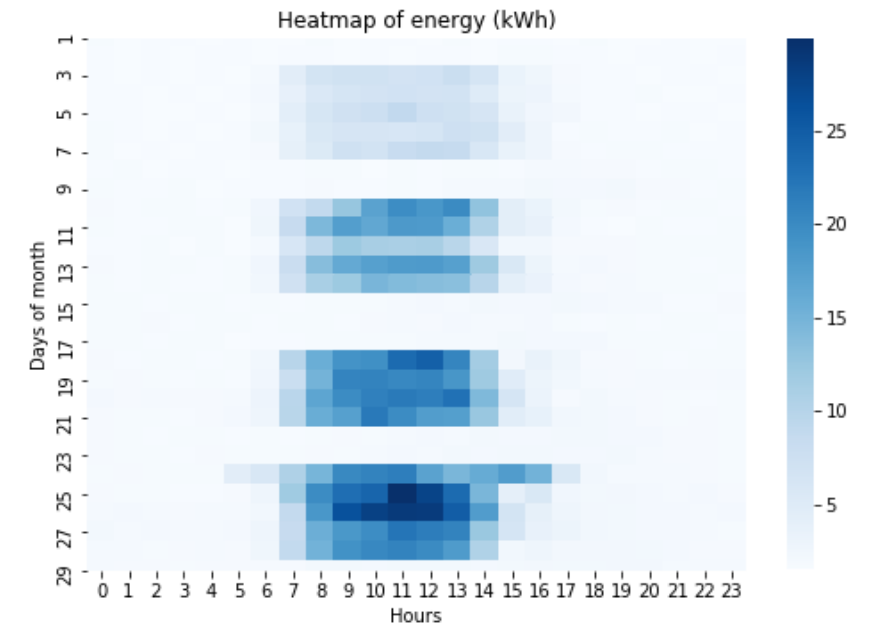
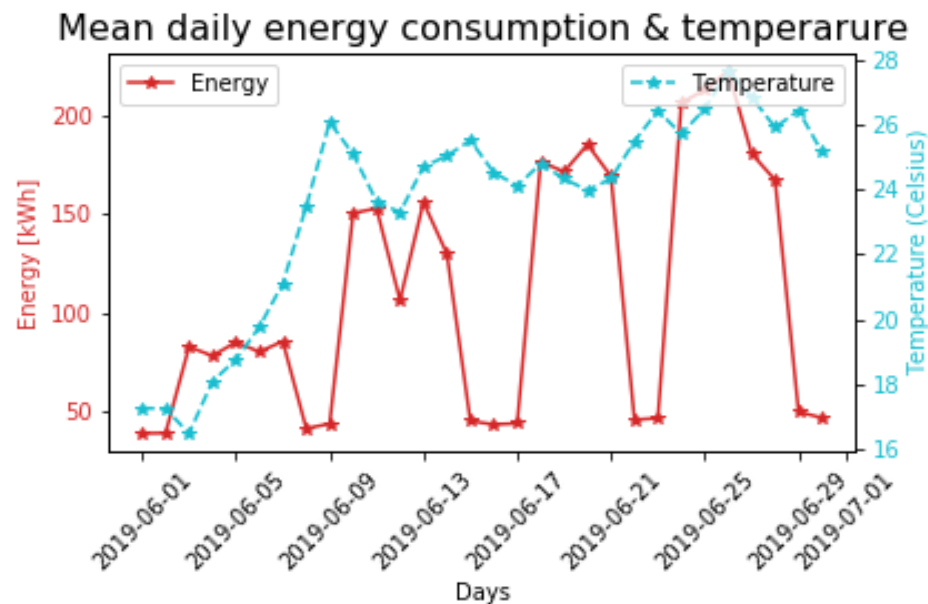


Pilot Demonstration

Region of Western Greece, Greece



Messolonghi
Pyrgos



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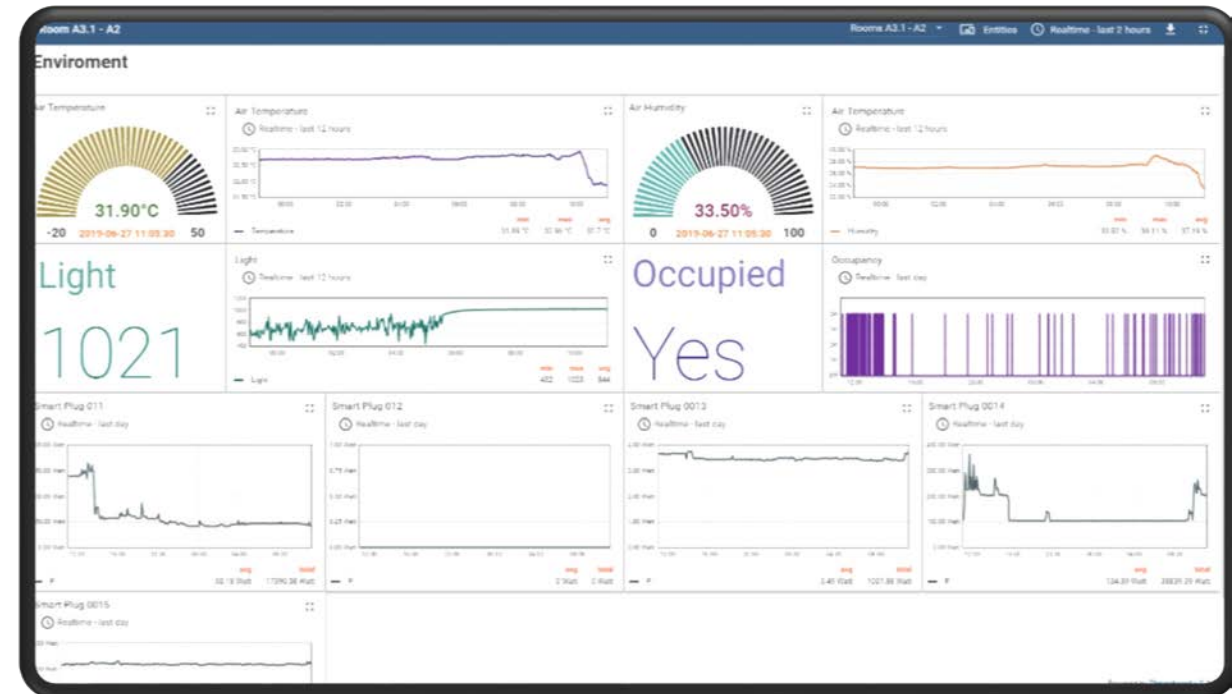
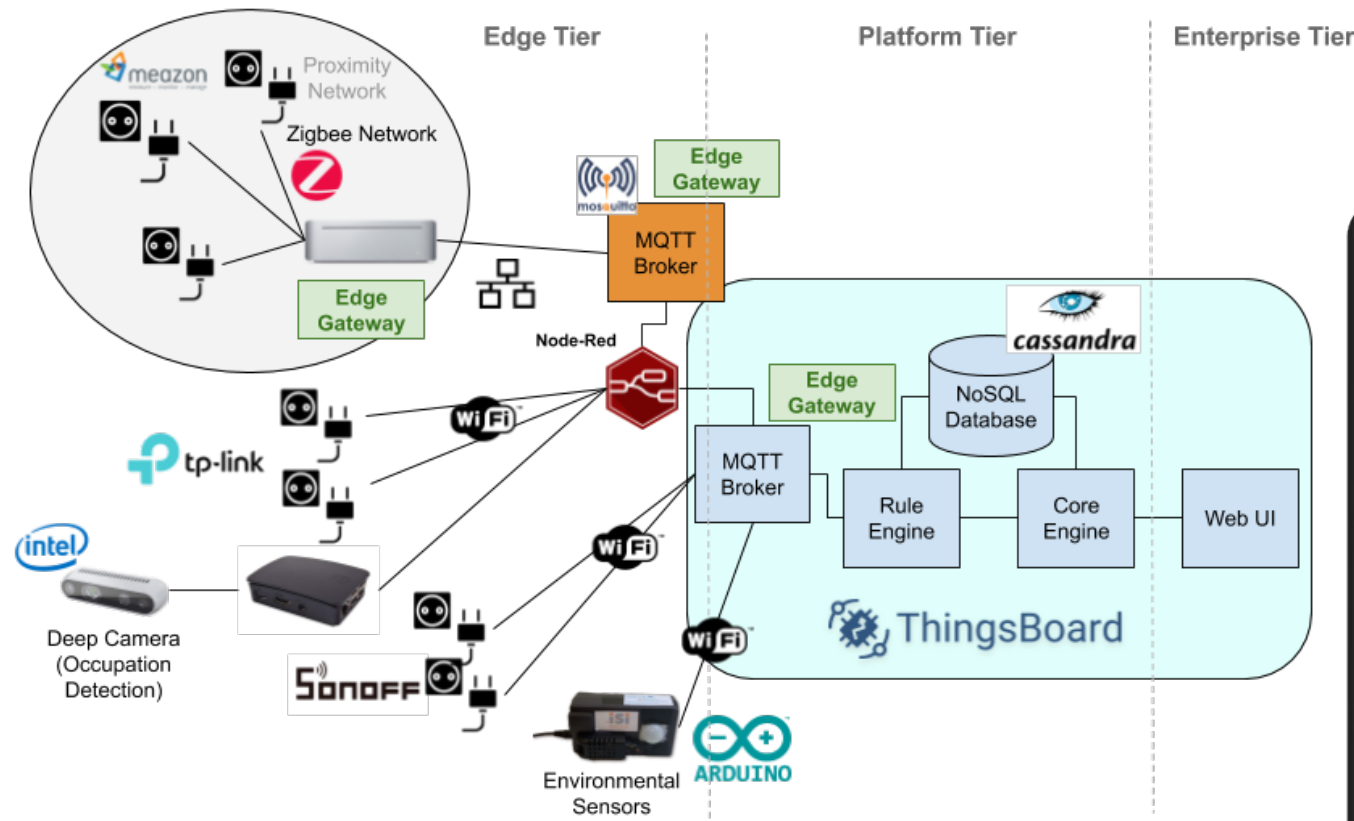
Messolonghi and Pyrgos

- 14 buildings: 11 public buildings of RWG , 3 schools
- 28 smart energy meters
- Computational and networking infrastructure (servers 1, gateways 15) based on ZigBee
- 6 types variables monitored and analyzed (active power, reactive power, voltage, current, frequency, energy consumption) + with **exogenous information** such as **temperature/humidity**
- **Real-time monitoring** platform.
- Data analysis, **heat maps of the energy consumption, comfort level estimation.**



Pilot Demonstration

Patras Science Park, Greece



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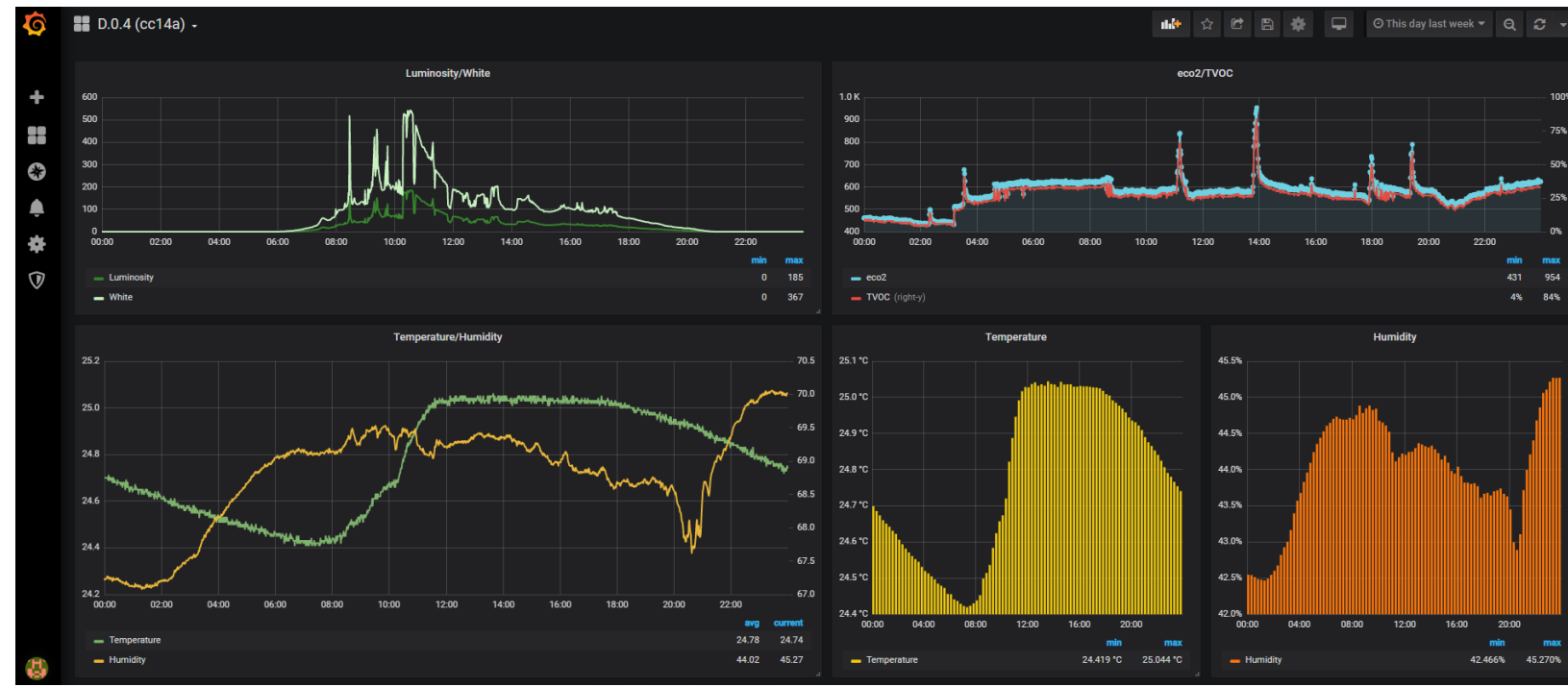
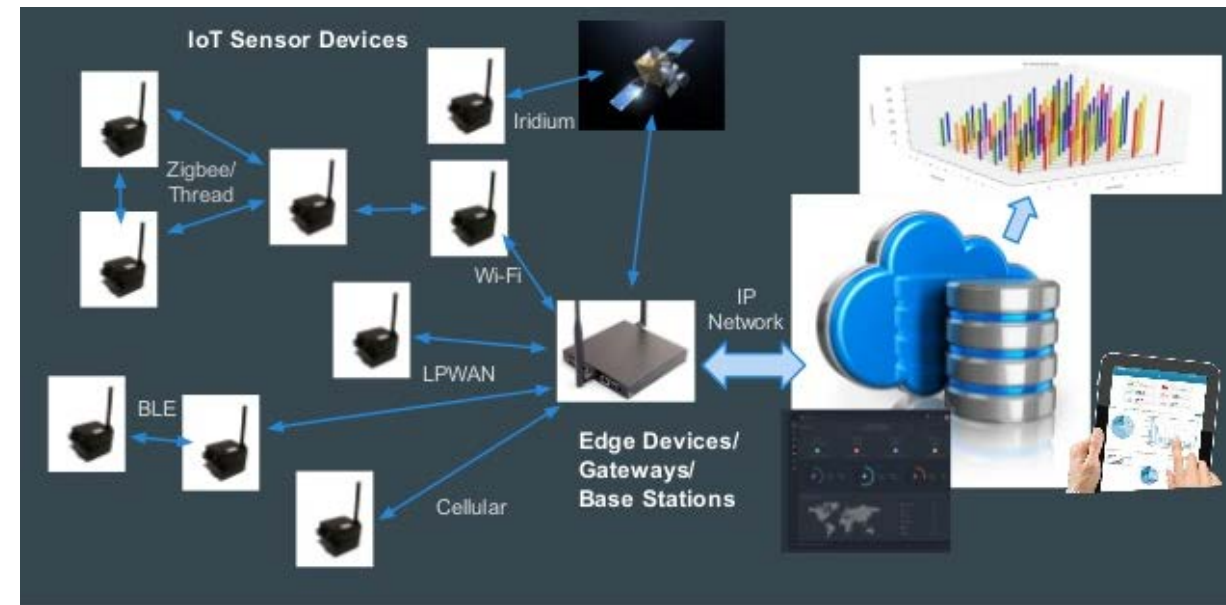
Patras Science Park, Greece

- 300 sqm of research facilities (offices, labs)
- 94 smart IoT devices installed (34 smart plugs, 25 smart switches, 35 sensors)
- Computational and networking infrastructure created (servers 2, embedded systems 65, gateways 3)
- 5 groups of variables monitored and analyzed (power consumption, lighting, humidity, temperature, human presence)
- 1 AI proposed method for energy load profile management



Pilot Demonstration

Politecnico di Milano, Italy



Pilot Demonstration

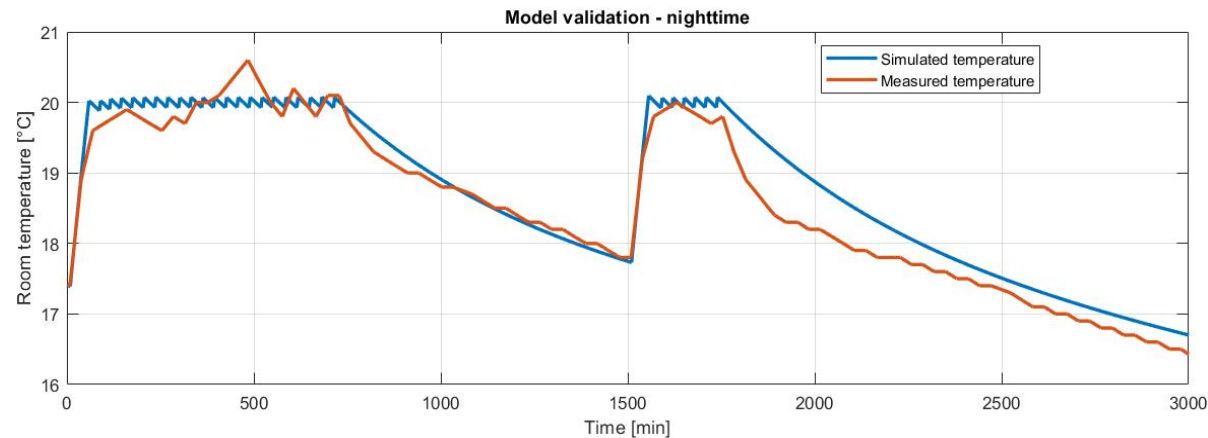
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- 14 monitored and controlled classrooms,
- Subject to an inconstant occupancy profile;
- 1350m² in rooms and 1150m² common spaces (volume 26000m³)
- HVAC system:
 - 2 heat pumps + 2 air handling units + solar panels + tank
 - fan coils + radiators + air recycling fans
- IoT thread-based mesh sensor network:
 - Temperature
 - Humidity
 - Presence
 - Air Quality (CO₂, VOC)
 - Mini Thermal Camera for people counting



Pilot Demonstration

$$\begin{cases} C_Z \dot{T}_Z = P_{FC} + U_{DISP}(T_W - T_Z) + \#_{PPL} * P_{INT} + u_R * V_{TOT} * c_{p,air} * (T_{air} - T_Z) \\ C_W \dot{T}_W = U_{DISP}(T_Z - T_W) + U_{DISP}(T_{EXT} - T_W) \\ \dot{V}_{CO2} = \#_{PPL} * P_{CO2} - \frac{V_{CO2}}{V_{TOT}} * u_R * (nV_{TOT}) \end{cases}$$



Energy-side: exploit heat-pumps variable COP

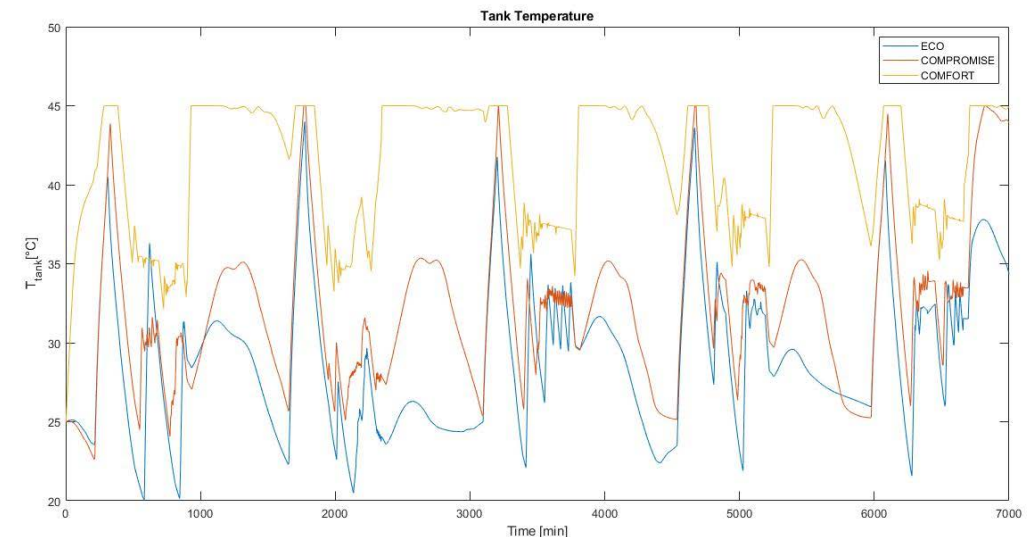
$$sf = p_0 + p_1 * T_{env} + p_2 * T_{env}^2 + p_3 * T_{env}^3$$

$$COP = \frac{sf}{(1 + \frac{T_{tank} - 35}{58.82})}$$

**Non-linear Model Predictive
Control (NMPC):**

≈ 14,7% Consumption reduction

≈ +1,07 Average COP increase



Conclusion

Efficient buildings

- The total amount of monitored buildings is 47:
 - 14 Schools;
 - 14 Offices;
 - 2 Libraries;
 - 4 Sport facilities;
 - 3 Swimming pools;
 - 10 Other buildings;
- 3.093 permanent users and are monthly visited by 132.385 persons (pre-COVID...).
- 271 physical variables are monitored.
- A wide variety of technologies tested and documented



Conclusion

Open Challenges

- Technical challenges
(realtime communication, application variability, integration needs)
- Involvement challenges
(Lack of engagement of public administrations, citizens, academia, SME's)
- Smart-city-culture challenges
(introduction of ICT practices)

Solution

- Enhancement of innovative potential of SMEs
- Green Paper on Innovation Policy Change
- Smart City Protocol



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Capitalization of MED experiences through Policy Recommendations





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Enhancement of innovative potential of SMEs and Upgraded Cluster



Smart City Market

projected size of
€ 410.80 billion
in 2027

2020 – 2027
at a CAGR of
24,7%

EU public authority
annual expenditure of
€ 1.8 trillion
14% of EU GDP



Key Drivers

Public sector
initiatives



Pull



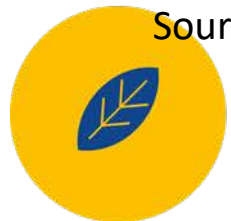
Push

Innovation and
Technologies

IoT, Cloud/Edge,
Cyber Physical
Systems, Digital
Twin, Big Data, AI

Source: Grand View Research Inc

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Urbanization

+1,500,000
urban population
every **week**

Cities account for **60% - 80%** of world annual energy needs

Quest for Environmental Sustainability



Diversity

- Healthcare
- Transport
- Water
- Security
- Energy
- Public administration
- Democratization

Technology

- Openness of data / infrastructures
- Standardization
- Break the silos between domains
- Data privacy / security

Investment

- Pilot projects
- Build Operate Transfer
- Build Operate Manage
- Build Operate Own



Esmartcity Capacity Building

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Capacity
Building
Workshops
for SMEs

98

SMEs
involved

6

MED
Countries

Targets

Transfer knowledge and lessons learnt during pilot testing

Enhance SME capacities to foster Smarter Cities

Help SMEs answer Green Public Procurement calls

Discuss state of the art: open data, IoT, data analytics...

Enhance local innovation ecosystems

Promote SME innovative solutions towards public authorities

Obtain SME feedback

Involve SMEs in experimentation and co-creation

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One Datathon

An **Innovation Contest** based on **Open Data** from **Pilots** in Western Greece aiming at innovative apps / services **breaking the silos** between application domains

Esmartcity ISI Living Lab dataset
Esmartcity RWG 14 building dataset
Gaia 3 elementary school dataset
Sense.city initiative dataset



Prize #1: inMyPlace -> Real-estate evaluation app utilizing Esmartcity energy consumption data, weather data and sense.city data

Prize #2: Energy Consumption Prediction
-> Esmartcity energy consumption data

High Impact Prize: SmartSense -> e-health app utilizing Esmartcity energy consumption data, Gaia data, weather data, patient file data for customized patient notification

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Mentors

5

Sponsors

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Supporters

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Contestants

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Judges



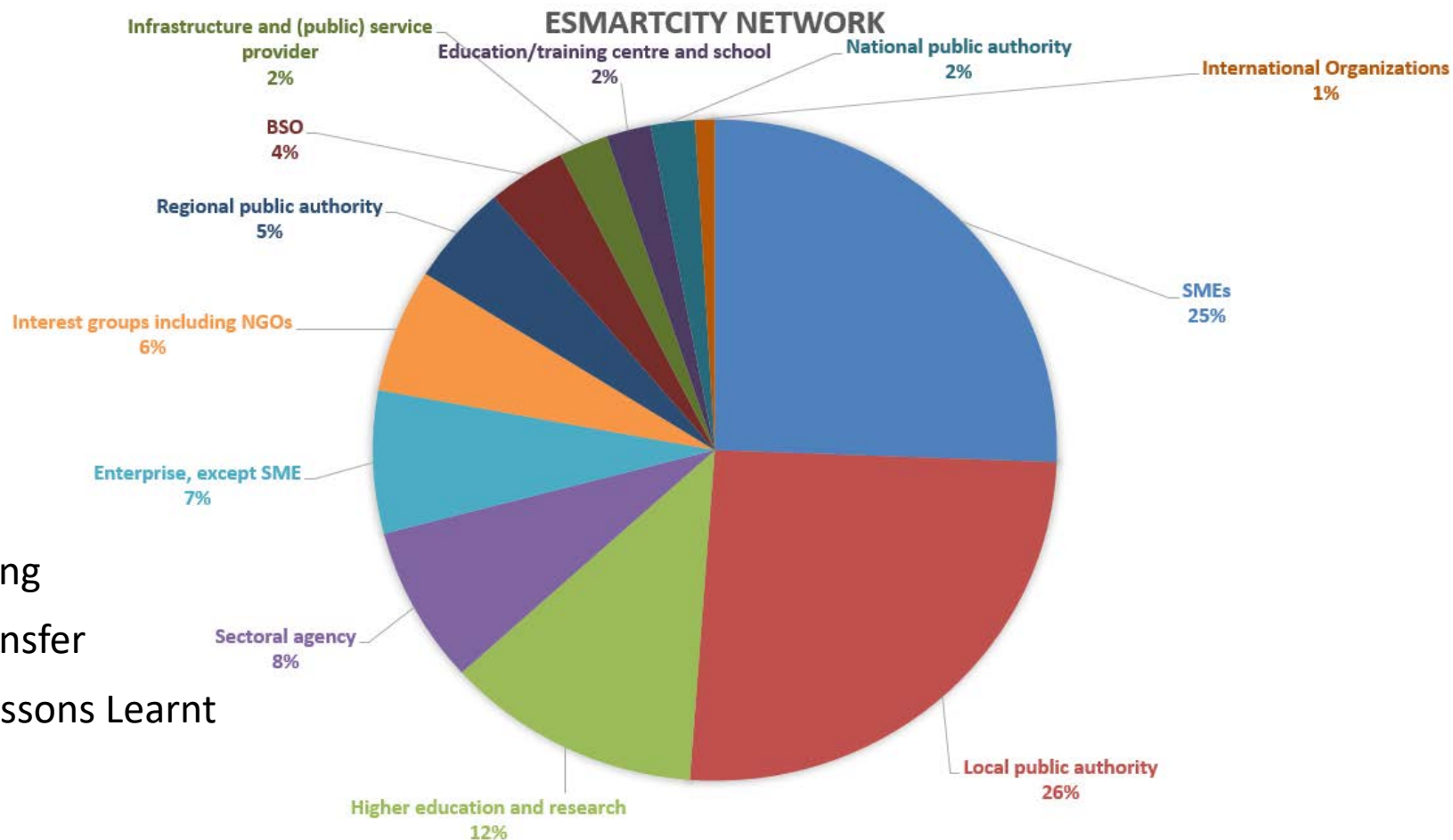
Our network

438
 Stakeholders

More than
250,000
 public

1
 Energy
 Cluster
 Upgraded

Capacity Building
 Technology Transfer
 Pilot Testing Lessons Learnt



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What about the Green Paper?



- Recorded and systematised **knowledge** on relevant topics as **Digitalization, Open Data** and **Green Procurement**
- Collected **good practices** from Esmartcity implementation and from around Europe
- **Proposals for policy improvement/change** in the partner territories existing policies, strategies and structures
- **Recommendations for Innovation Policy Change**



Translated in local languages of ESMARTCITY partnership for better diffusion

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Policy Recommendations [1/2]

- ✓ valorizing knowledge gained during **ESMARTCITY** and its **pilot results**
- ✓ being complementary to the recommendations of the **Interreg MED Green Growth Community**
- ✓ for Smart Cities, Smart Buildings, Smart Public Lighting, Digitalization, Open Data, Green Procurement and CE
- ✓ **relevance to UN Sustainable Development Goals and European Cohesion Policy Framework (2021-2027)**



Source: UN in collaboration with Project Everyone

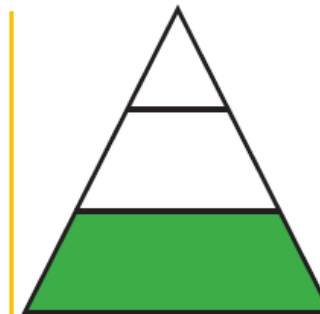
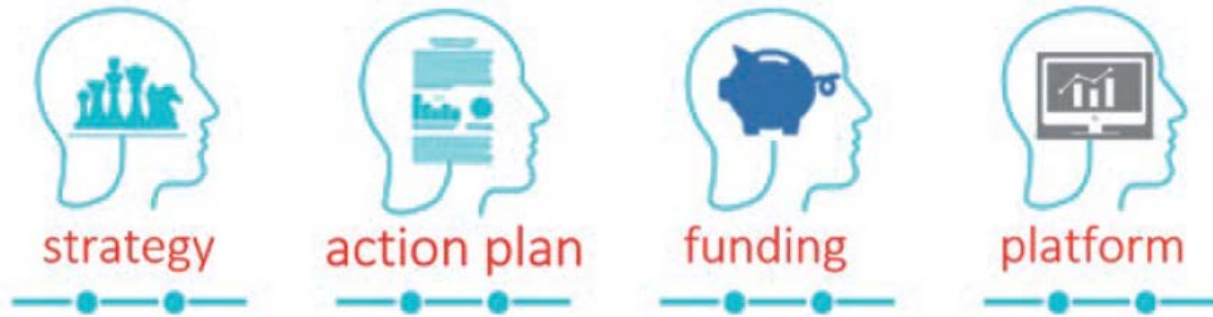
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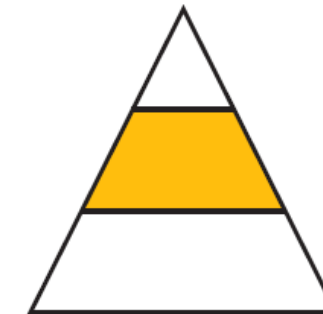
Policy Recommendations [2/2]



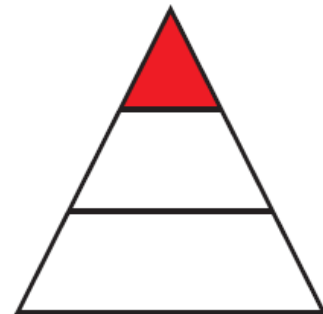
- ✓ using indications about the **recommendation type** and the **policy level** at which they refer to, as well as using hashtags of key words related with the thematic topic



Local Policy Level



Regional Policy Level



National Policy Level

9 Recommendations

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9 Recommendations

#1: Open Innovation Platform

#2: Green and Circular Economy

#3: Green Smart Public Building and Smart Lighting

#4: Advance in Digitalization

#5: Innovative Green Products and Services

#6: Green Public Procurement

#7: Life Cycle Costing

#8: Develop Capacities for GPP and LCC

#9: Public Procurement of Innovation and Pre-Commercial Procurement

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Translated slides of

recommendations

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spanish, italian,

bosnian, french

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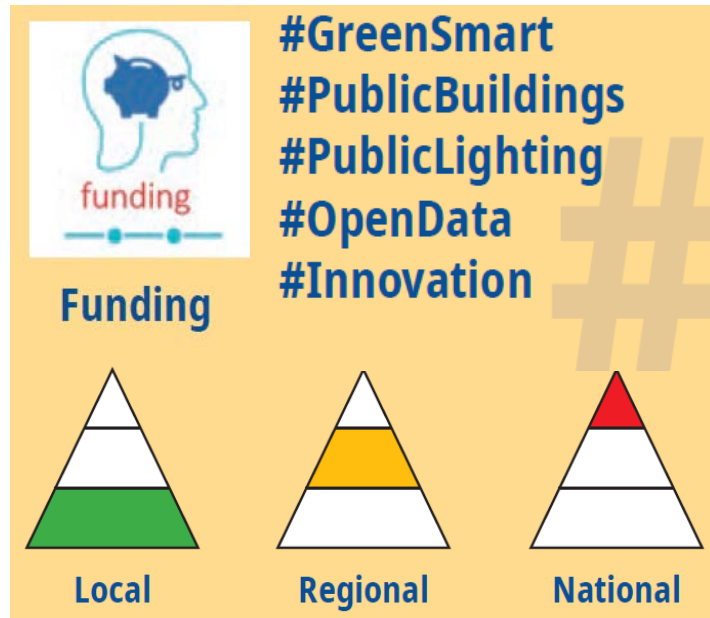
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9 Recommendations

How are they presented in Green Paper?

i.e. #3 Inclusion of Green Smart Public Buildings and Smart Public Lighting in national funding schemes, ROPs, RIS3 and local Action Plans



Actors

National governments,
regional governments,
local governments,
enterprises, business
associations,
researchers

Expected results

Greener and
Smarter Public Buildings
and Lighting
led by Open Data and
innovative applications

**Connection with 2021-2027
cohesion policy framework**



PO1 - a smarter Europe – innovative and smart industrial transformation

PO2 - a greener, low carbon Europe—clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention

2021-2027 ERDF and CF related Policy Objectives and Specific Objectives

Policy Objective (PO)		Specific Objective (SO)	
		b1	promoting energy efficiency measures
		b2	promoting renewable energies
		b3	developing smart energy systems, grids and storage at local level

European
Regional Development and

Relevant ESMARTCITY Policy Recommendation(s)

#3

Inclusion of Green Smart Public Buildings and Smart Public Lighting in national funding schemes, ROPs, RIS3 and local Action Plans.

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Smart City Protocol acceptance by regional / local authorities in the partner territories



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Abruzzo Region
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Resilient territorial policies improve innovation ecosystem and capacities

We kindly ask you to accede to this memorandum by 16th July 2020!

Preamble

By 2050, two thirds of the world population will be living in cities, consuming over 70% of world energy and emitting just as much greenhouse gases. As city populations grow, the demand for services and pressure on resources increases. This demand puts a strain on energy, water, waste, mobility and any other services that are essential for city prosperity and sustainability.

A smart city is a place where traditional networks and services are made more efficient with the use of digital and telecommunication technologies for the benefit of its inhabitants and businesses.

A smart city goes beyond the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) for better resource use and less emissions. It means striving for sustainability through smarter urban transport networks, upgraded water supply and waste disposal facilities, and more efficient ways to globally manage the buildings and public lighting.

It also means a more interactive and responsive city administration, safer public spaces and meeting the needs of an ageing population.

Reshaping our future Cities

To improve Mediterranean City innovation capacity, the Esmartcity project enhanced city innovation ecosystems by applying the Smart City concept towards infrastructure deployment and digitalization,

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Name and Family Name

Position

Address *

Postcode *

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Smart City Protocol

a driver for Regional and Local
innovation policies implementation.

Gino Verrocchi
Project Coordinator



ROP - Regional Operational Programmes

EU Regions detailed plans to:

- set out how money from the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) will be spent in the next Period 2021-27;
- specify which of the 2021-27 Cohesion Policy's 5 Policy Objectives will be addressed through the funding available

Esmartcity Policies Recommendations

Innovation Policy Changes built on the best practices and lessons learned

Addressed to Regional and Local Public Authorities

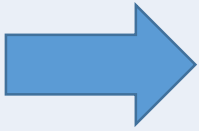
How to reinforce innovation policies and promote

- **Resilient economy**
- **Social cohesion**
- **Climate changes**

Smart City Protocol

Which 2021 2027 ERDF ROP's actions can be improved by the recommended Innovation Policy Changes.

First step: Selection of the most appropriate **Intervention Fields** enforced by each **recommendation**

ESMARTCITY		EU 2021 2027 Cohesion Policy			
Policy Recommendations		Policy Objective		S O	Interv. Fields
9		CODE	title	n°	n°
		PO1	Smarter Europe	4	23
		PO2	Greener Europe	7	27
		PO3	A more connected Europe	4	34
		PO4	A more social Europe	11	43
		PO5	Europe closer to citizens	2	4

Smart City Protocol

Which 2021 2027 ERDF ROP's actions can be improved by the recommended Innovation Policy Changes.

Second step:



Smart City Protocol

Partner country	Policy Reccom	ROP Actions
	n°	n°
Greece	4	11
Italy	5	15
France	4	9
Spain	5	15
Portugal	5	11



Ευχαριστω για την προσοχη σας

Thanks for your attention

Green Growth in the MED area and the resilience of territories



Mercè Boy-Roura,
EU Project Manager at BETA Tech.
Center / UVic-UCC

Interreg MED Green Growth coordinator



Green Growth in the MED area and the resilience of territories

16/July/2020





RESILIENT OF TERRITORIES

Challenges in MED territories:

Climate change and environmental protection

Food security

Demographic pressure & urbanization

Inclusivity

Territorial governance

Resilience to crises



WHO WE ARE

Interreg MED Green Growth community

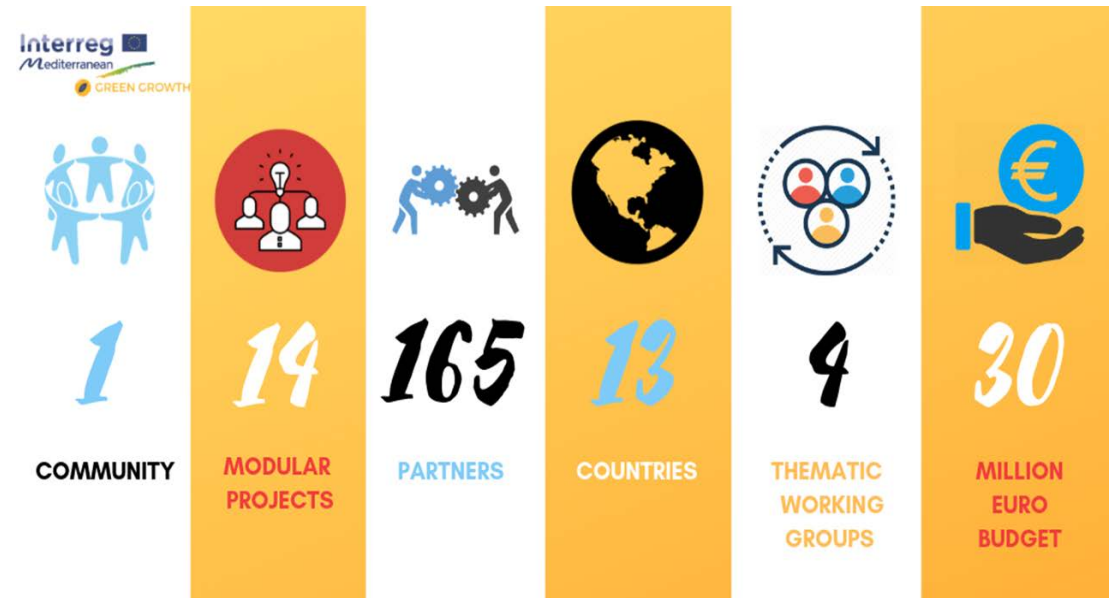
A thematic **community** of 14 projects promoting a **sustainable development** in the **Mediterranean** by enhancing cross-sectoral **innovation** practices through an integrated and territorially-based cooperation approach.

The **Union for the Mediterranean** (UfM) labelled the Green Growth Community in October 2019, acknowledging its potential to support the transition to a **green and circular economy** and to deliver concrete benefits to the citizens of the Mediterranean region.



Union for the Mediterranean
Union pour la Méditerranée
الإتحاد من أجل المتوسط

THE MED
GREEN GROWTH-
COMMUNITY



WHAT WE DO

- Support communication activities and promotion of projects;
- Organise events to create synergies among projects and identify opportunities;
- Increase transferring and replication potential of results at other territories;
- Promote capitalization of results at policy level among different interest groups at the European and Mediterranean levels





Interreg addressing Climate Change: the power of cooperation for a Greener Europe

INTERact  **30 years together**



ESMARTCITY

ESMARTCITY reduces cities' environmental impact transforming them into innovation ecosystems

Cities account for 55% of world population projected to 68% by 2050. Urban areas account for 60% to 80% of global energy consumption / CO2 emissions. It is therefore necessary to make cities more sustainable, "smarter". However, smart cities are far from being the rule in the Mediterranean basin.

Faced with that reality, **ESMARTCITY** project is working to improve the innovation capacity of the cities in the Mediterranean region by creating innovative ecosystems involving citizens, business, research centres and public authorities.

The project is conducting pilot tests related to intelligent districts, smarter energy and smarter lighting in 7 countries. Lessons learnt result in a Green Paper on Innovation Policy Change creating a long-lasting effect in the Interreg MED area.



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THEMATIC AREAS



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ECO-INNOVATION



SMART CITIES

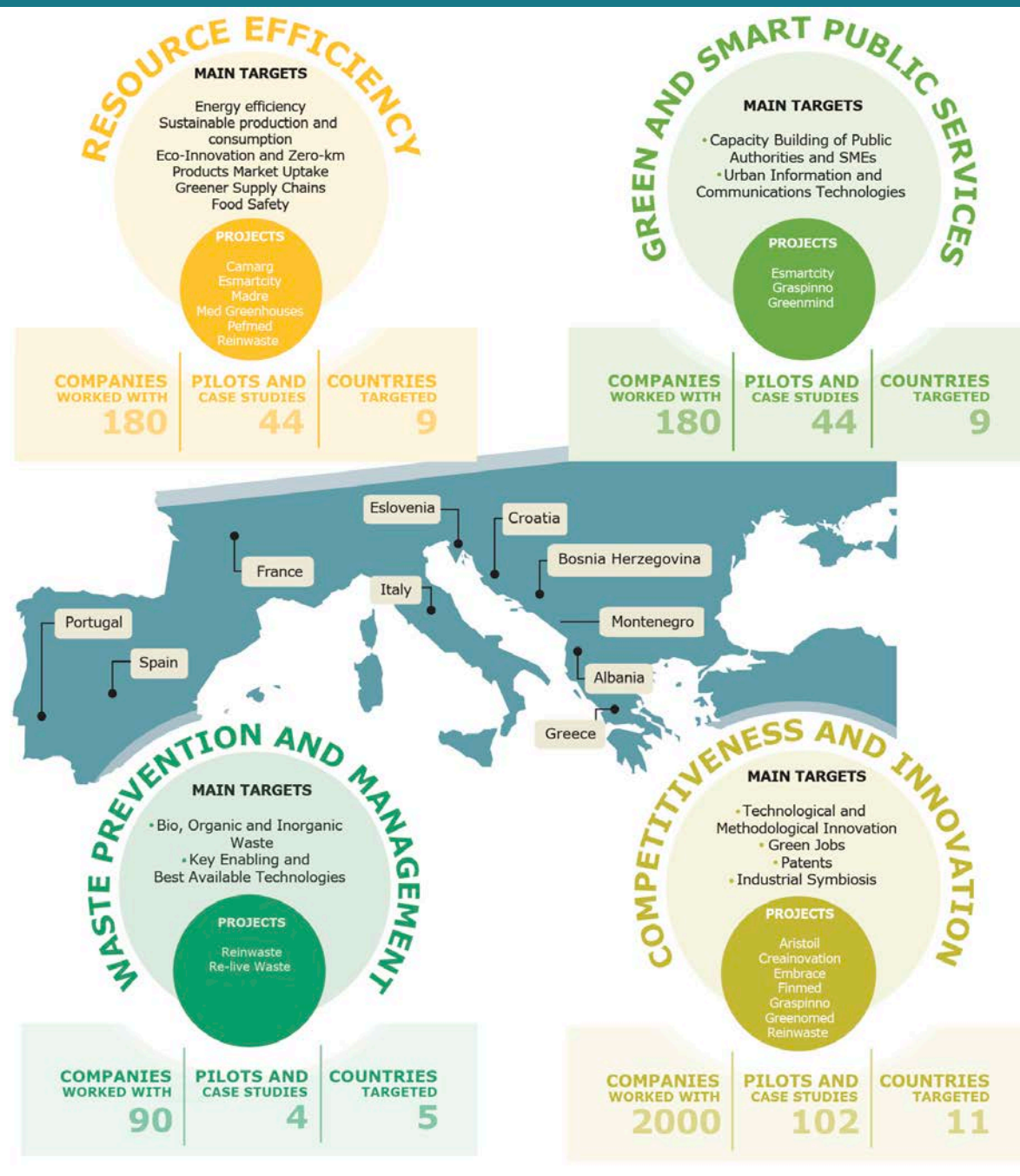
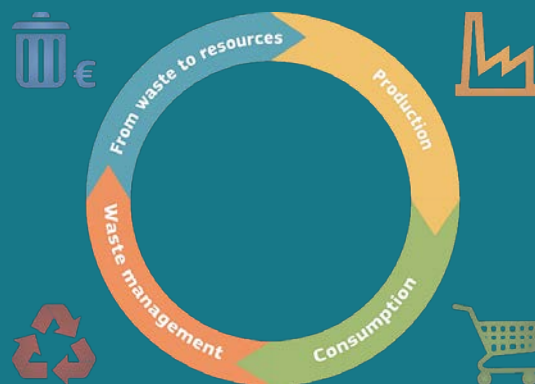


WASTE MANAGEMENT



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THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY



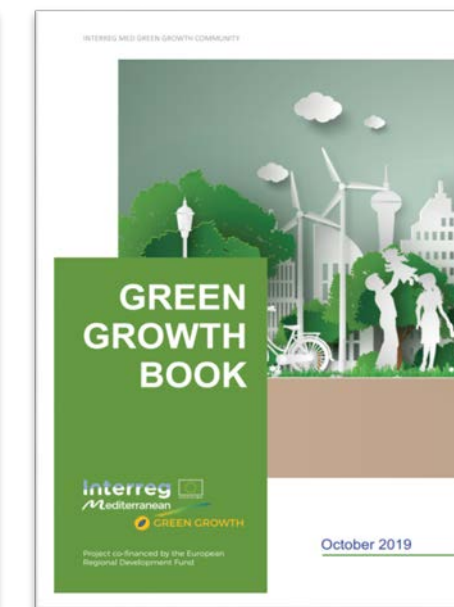
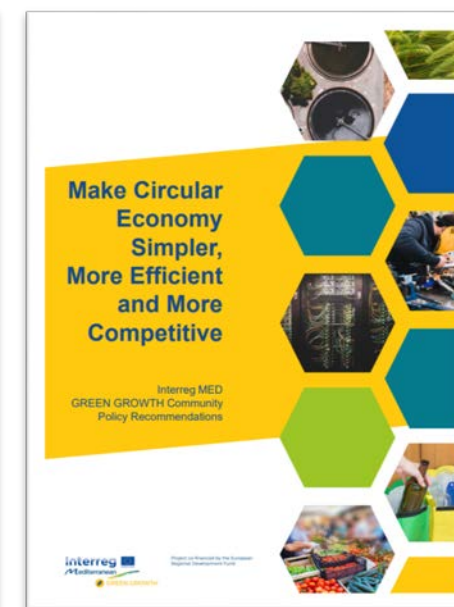
POLICY OUTCOMES

Interreg MED Green Growth community

The **Thematic Working Groups** represented the main context for the synthetisation and capitalisation of the main outcomes of the 14 modular projects that allowed the creation of 4 **policy initiatives**:

- White papers
- Policy recommendations
- Legal recommendations
- MED Green Growth book

<https://interregmedgreengrowth.eu/>



White Paper #2: Towards Circular Towns and Cities

Objective: Promoting Green and Smart Public Services within Mediterranean Municipalities to move towards a CE

Challenges addressed:

- Limited integration between environmental and economic criteria in public procurement
- Need for enhanced capacities among private actors related to eco-innovation and green energy to participate in green e-tenders
- Lack of mobility data at the city level due to a reluctance toward data sharing and high costs for data aggregation and management.

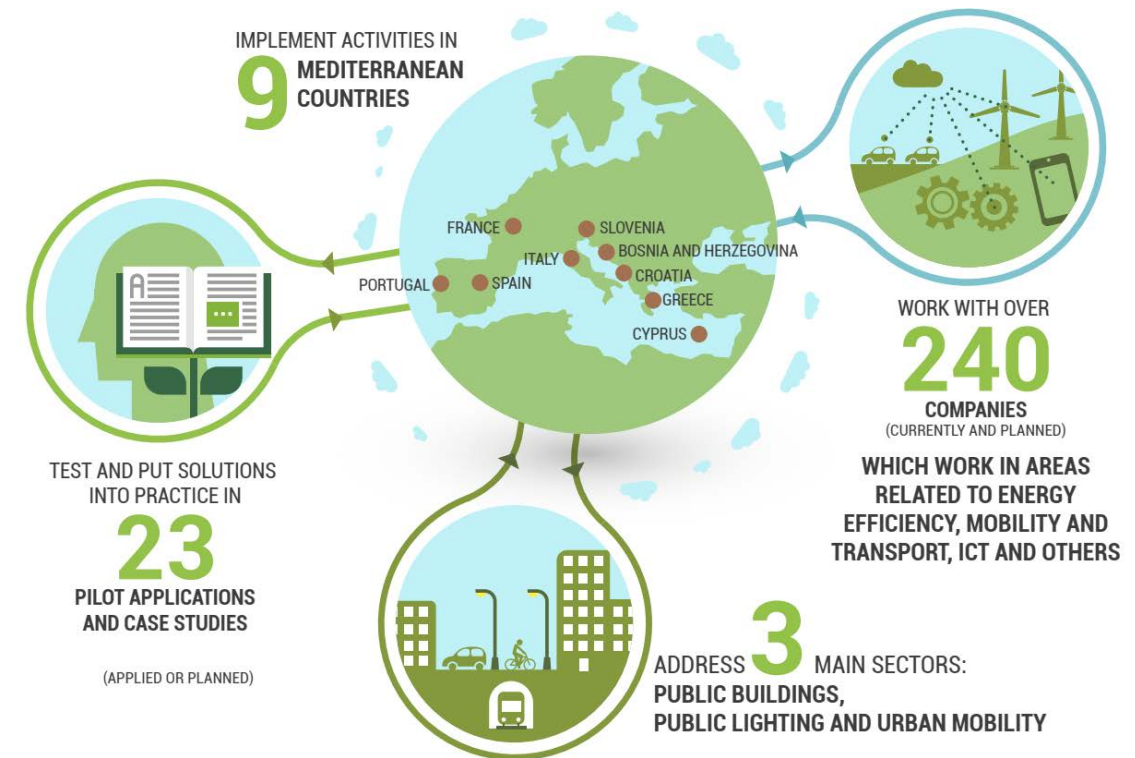
Solutions provided:

- An electronic platform that integrates and standardises three existing tools for green public procurement management
- The promotion of open data and infrastructures as a way to help cities address challenges to maintenance and upgrading
- The promotion of “green and smart mobility” as an industry with high growth potential and the ability to drive economic development.



Modular Projects (Green Growth Community)

- GREEN MIND, ESMART CITY, GRASPINNO

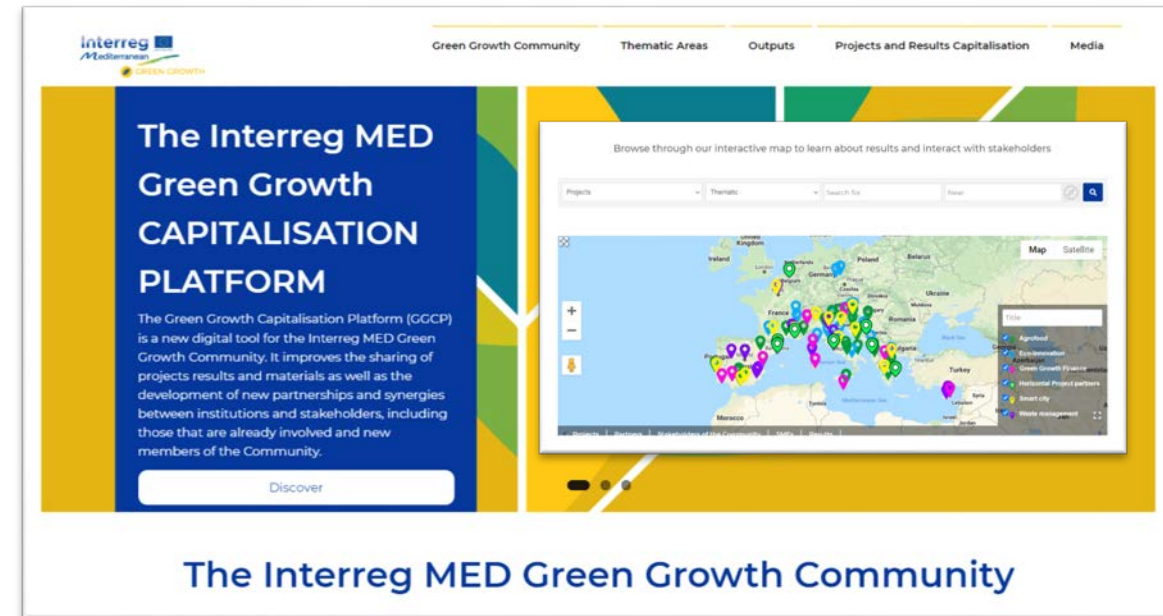




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NEXT STEPS

- Reinforce the **collaboration** across value chains to maximize the capitalization of experiences for a more **innovative** and **environmentally-friendly business sector** (trainings, business forums, learning visits, etc.)
- Facilitate the creation of multi-stakeholder shared **actions plans** promoting the **transfer** of concrete results into **policy framework** (regional workshops, policy papers, advocacy activities, etc.)
- Achieve maximum geographical coverage of territories and actors in the Mediterranean region, including the **southern shore of the Mediterranean** (collaboration with UfM and other initiatives such as SwitchMED, WES, The Next Society, etc.).



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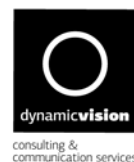
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Financing opportunities in the Mediterranean 2021-2027



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Interreg Med Programme 2014-2020



- **13 countries** : **10 EU MS** + **3 IPA countries**

- **TOTAL** including national co-financing ≈ **276 M€**

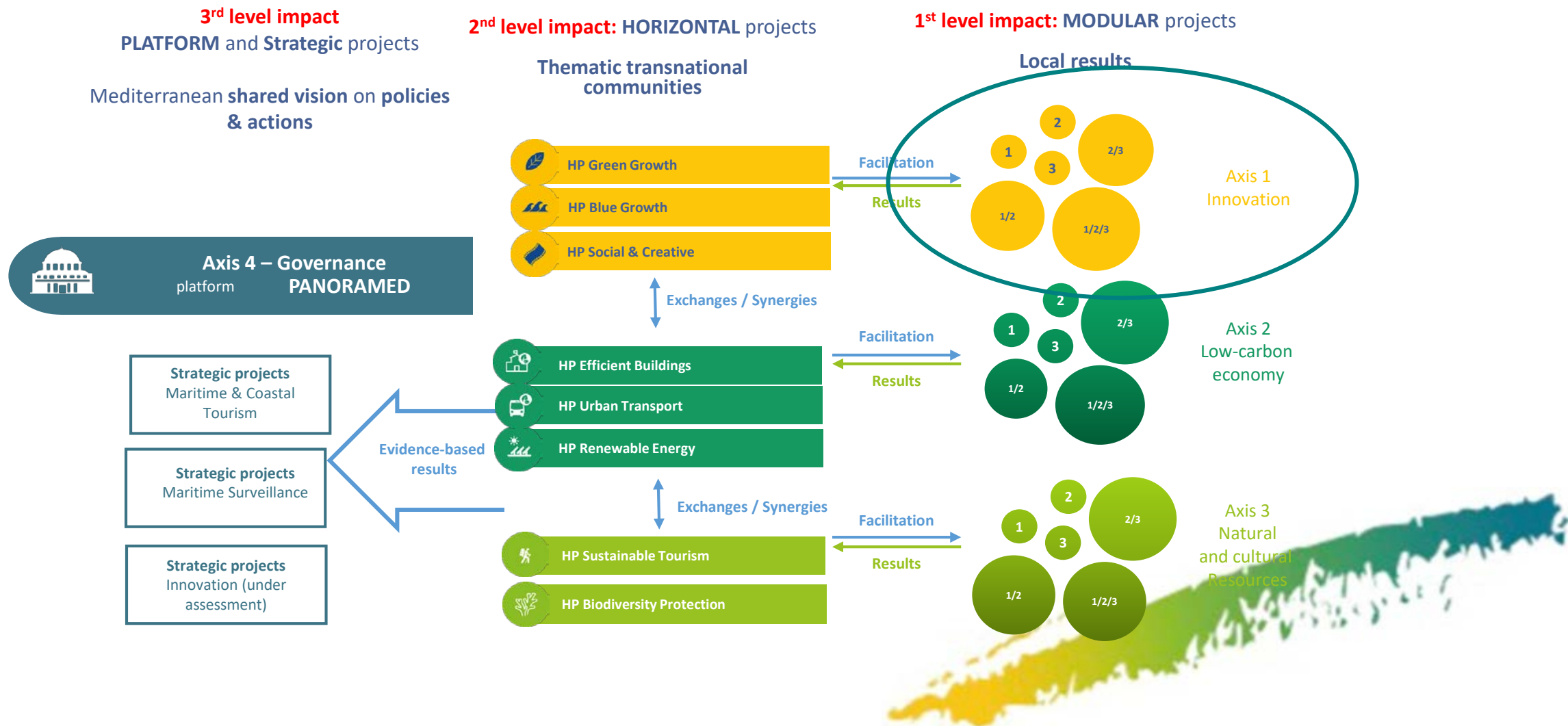
- **ERDF funds**: ≈ **224 M€**

- **IPA funds**: ≈ **9 M€**

- **Public and private** actors (SMEs)
- Co-financing rate between **50% and 85%**



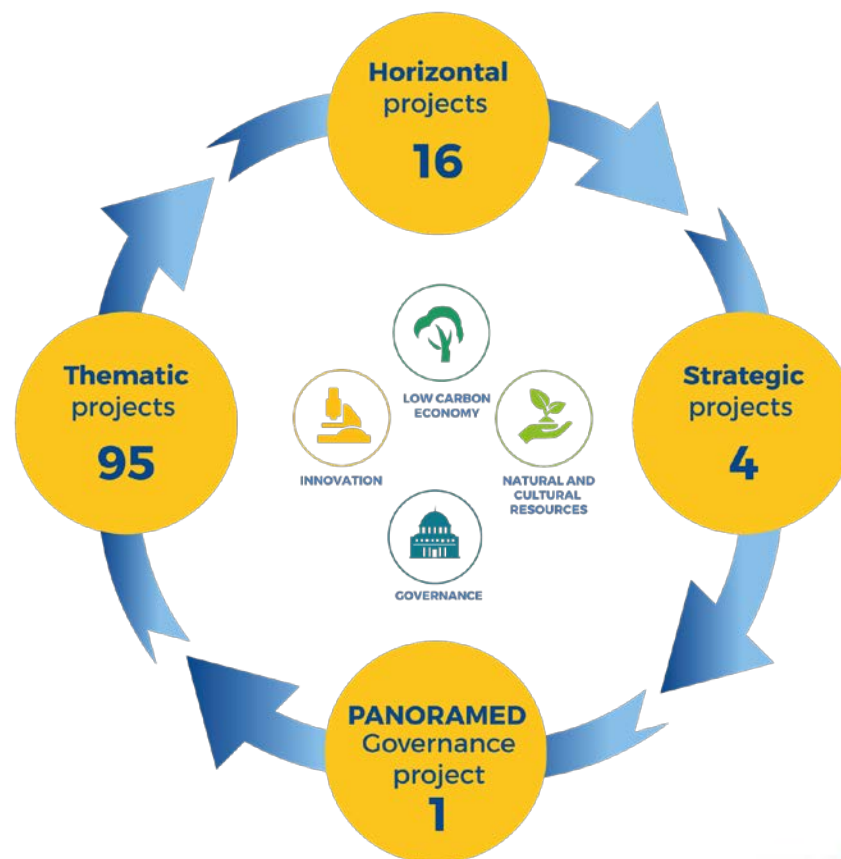
Interreg MED Programme Architecture



Approved projects so far



Complementarity as key word of 2014-2020 period



2021-2027
in the Mediterranean area



2021-2027 key concepts:

climate change /impact / Mediterranean resources/ sustainable growth/ citizens

competitive innovation ecosystem

climate friendly economy

efficient resources use and management

circular economy sectors

green infrastructures,

Restoration of polluted/overused environment

adaptation and resilience

connection of urban and hinterland areas

planning and financing for climate change

connectivity of natural ecosystems

resilience of natural habitats

Prevention of environmental risk



2021-27 orientations for Med area

PO 1: a smarter Europe by promoting innovative and smart economic transformation

PO 2 “a greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management”



2021-27 Programme architecture

3 levels of actions:

- **Programme** Governance: Crosscutting (multilevel governance): whole main MED area
- **Project's** governance : Horizontal projects
- **Territorial** governance : Modular projects

New concept
of territorial
sub areas



Thank you!

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2nd part this afternoon...



14:00 - Economy, Green Deal and Digital Age:
Prepare your territory, university and industry for
Europe's top 3 priorities for 2021-2027



15:30 - BtoB meetings with the Euro-Mediterranean Smart City ecosystem



THANK YOU

