

COMPOSE – Rural Communities engaged with positive energy

WP5 – Capitalising - Activity 5.2.2: External events report

Type of deliverable: Public / political event Target value: 30 Units produced
Finalisation month: 03/2019 Description: Report on project partners participating at least at one public event, in order to get knowledge and feedbacks from relevant target groups.

1. Name of the external event:	CGBC: Green Talks – sustainable construction, cultural heritage & nZEB
2. Place, country and date (s):	Dubrovnik, Croatia, 9 April 2019
3. Website of the event, if available – if not, please reply: N/A	http://www.gbccroatia.org/clanci/uz-podrsku-grada-dubrovnika-odrzan-green-talks-odrziva-gradnja-kulturna-bastina-and-nzeb-u-organizaciji-hrvatskog-savjeta-za-zelenu-gradnju/361/hr.html
4. Description of the participation in the event - maximum 300 words, including: A. Organisers. B. Participants' backgrounds. C. Approximate number of participants. D. Main topics dealt during the event. E. Presented COMPOSE contents.	<p>“Green Talks” event was held in the City Hall of Dubrovnik, Croatia and was organized by Croatian Green Building Council (CGBC) with support of City of Dubrovnik. CGBC was formed in 2009 by 24 reputable companies and institutions as a non-profit organisation. The association has pursued its goal of being the leader in transformation of the Croatian construction and real estate markets towards sustainability, by promoting green building programmes and technologies, as well as integrating the available and obtained knowledge, experience and insights into design, construction and management of buildings in Croatia.</p> <p>Opening an event, Orlanda Tokić, deputy mayor of City of Dubrovnik, welcomed all participants, and emphasized that City of Dubrovnik has started their story with energy refurbishments of buildings two years ago, when they launched the refurbishment project for Primary school “Lapad”, and now they were proud to say that they have successfully completed it. Later on, special attention was dedicated to the topic of cultural heritage - the ultimate function and purpose we want to give to the historic building is of great importance because it can act as a business actor that attracts private and public sources of funds. Another topic discussed during the event was nZEB.</p> <p>The event was attended by 51 participants from different kind of institutions such as: City of Dubrovnik, Regional energy agencies and development agencies, CGBC, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning, Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund, Dubrovacko-neretvanska County, architects, engineers and manufacturers of energy efficient elements. Main topics dealt during the event were related to nZEB, cultural heritage buildings and sustainable construction. During the “Green Talks” we presented Compose project to the relevant stakeholders and explained to them what are we trying to do and what will be the main benefits and outputs of the project.</p>

5. Gained knowledge – maximum 200 words.	<p>The project's objective is to identify and promote investments that open new jobs, increase exports and value-added, and strengthen confidence in the institutional and legal frameworks for creating a positive atmosphere that will attract future investors.</p> <p>Green sustainable construction and refurbishment of buildings may be somewhat more inaccessible at the start, but is ultimately cost-effective. This awareness is slowly but safely evolving in our society and this kind of events surely encourage awareness rising and sustainable development promotion. The Republic of Croatia has adopted clear energy efficiency targets for 2020, and energy refurbishments of buildings and family houses in the past few years greatly contributes to this goal. Special attention was paid to refurbishment of cultural heritage buildings, where it's a challenge to achieve a low energy consumption or so-called "nZEB standard in such buildings, but with the advancement of technology and with exchange of experiences these goals are not so hard-to-reach. Among other things, the participants and manufacturers presented their projects and expressed their needs and requirements within the spatial planning and implementation of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency investments.</p> <p>Gained knowledge will be transferred to local and regional stakeholders that are supporting Compose project.</p>
6. Feedbacks from relevant target groups – maximum 200 words.	<p>During the "Green Talks" event, the relevant target group had the opportunity to exchange gained knowledge and operational experience in the field of energy efficiency, nZEB and renewable energy sources implementation. Stakeholders compared the problems and challenges their companies and users are facing with, and appealed to the public authorities to make their contribution in solving them.</p>
7. During the participation in the external event, have you used / shared a COMPOSE ppt presentation and/or other COMPOSE materials?	<p>During the "Green Talks" we shared information about the Compose project with relevant stakeholders and explained to them what are we trying to do and what will be the main benefits and outputs of the project.</p>

Kindly, at the latest by **31 March 2019**:

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2. Attach:
 - 2.1. Copy of the event programme.
 - 2.2. Any **COMPOSE** ppt presentation and/or other **COMPOSE** materials used / shared.
 - 2.3. If available, maximum 3 photos of the event.

Thank you very much for your cooperation!