

Dear all,

Project COMPOSE started together with the ratification of Paris Agreement about climate changes. The ambitions to achieve behavioural changes in energy use and to activate thinking about the climate changes, are continuously supported by numerous of European programmes and projects. The lead partner of COMPOSE is a Chamber of agriculture and forestry and represents the interest of land and forest owners of Slovenia.

Why we decided to be a part of the COMPOSE energy story? Our country year after year faces climate changes, of which consequences start to threaten the sustainability of our natural resources. And in this story we are only a small part of Mediterranean space, which is, in regards to climate changes, the most vulnerable part of Europe. Together with 10 partners we recognized the importance of decision making processes, implemented at the local, regional and planning expert level. You as a stakeholder are an important link, which ensure recognisability of the project, as well as a successful implementation of 15 pilot cases in Mediterranean regions. We are sure, that all successful stories can start at the micro– level, so you are kindly asked to support our efforts for better future.

Project leader: Veronika Valentar

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For a good cooperation and the transparency

To ensure an effective and efficient Start- up of the project, partners joined a common meeting in Rome and in June at Crete. Meetings aim regular monitoring of the activities and defining steps for further work. During that time, all partners already have started with the implementation of pilot cases, focused on RES and EE measures. Project has a strong associated Partners (ASP) network, with wide outreach in the MED area beyond.

LET'S COMPOSE

Partners from 11 Mediterranean regions started to implement a new project, which is a follow up of previous "Green partnerships". The aim of this project is to increase the share of renewable energy sources in energy mix strategies and plans and to propose a new model for planning the development of renewables in rural communities at decision making and planning expert levels.

Update your energy knowledge!

The Nobel prize co- winner and COMPOSE' project Ambassador **prof. Lučka Kajfež Bogataj** appeals to better knowledge about regional, local, national and European strategic documents and issues about energy. " The time for a theoretical discussion about climate changes is over, because we are already touching the consequences. The worst fact is, that we don't react", stressed she in the interview for "La Repubblica", published on January, 19th 2017.

LEAD PARTNER:



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How can renewable energy help to develop rural communities?

Partners started to implement 15 pilot actions with the aim to demonstrate potential of energy efficiency measures (EEM) and introduction of renewable energy sources (RES) to local communities. We proposed 5 thematic areas to empower local authorities/ communities for an innovative development of local potentials. All together municipalities will gain from energy savings and some small scale RES and EE investments, co- financed by the project.

COMPOSE builds the common methodology

At the 2nd project partners meeting at Crete, the common methodology was presented by Geek partner TUC. Based on previous Green partnerships, it keeps steps, developed there and upgrades it with evaluation methods and indicators. Following steps are provided :



3rd Project partners meeting- save the date from 3. – 6.12.2017!

3d project meeting will be hosted by www.ena.com.pt . On **6th of December** COMPOSE will host national meeting of energy agencies. Two panel sessions and a roundtable will offer in depth discussion about local and global cooperation in climate change mitigation and adaptation and the role of energy agencies in territorial cooperation projects. Prof. Lucka Kajfez Bogataj, co- winner of Nobel prize from University of Ljubljana, Filipe Duarte Santos from Nova University of Lisbon and Viratia Soromenho. Marques from Lisbon University will give some introductory ideas and a global vision about coming climate changes!

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