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general introduction

GRASPINNO project is co-funded by the European Union through the Interreg MED programme 2014-2020 in the framework of the first call proposals for modular projects, priority axis 1.1. The project, started in November 2016, aims at increasing transnational activities of innovative clusters and networks of key sectors of MED area under the Community of Green Growth.

The project aims to provide innovative green procurement solutions for energy savings/efficient refurbishment of public buildings, focusing on smart cities and communities. Project's main goals are to improve Public Authorities' (PAs) capacity of managing buildings energy efficiency, moving towards nearly zero energy building, and to encourage SMEs to enter the green energy market.

The overall objective of GRASPINNO is to promote a green and sustainable growth model for Med area:

- by supporting green energy and eco-innovation networks/clusters increase their business and R&I capacities and reinforce transnational cooperation;
- by supporting Public Administrations (PAs) adopt green public procurement through knowledge bases, decision support tools, and validated state-of-the-art e-procurement systems.

achievements of the period



GRASPINNO has made great progress during this first period, both in the upgrade of its tools and in the Pilots activities. GRASPINNO's achievements are summarized as follows:

- **The upgrade and parameterisation of tools, including** all the upgrades applied in the GRASPINNO Web Platform, LCC Tool, e-GPP tool and Living Lab Methodology, have been performed in order to satisfy the specific needs and demands of the GRASPINNO pilots.
- **The GRASPINNO unified platform** integrates the project tools and results coming from all sites across the participating MED countries. Join our platform at <http://www.graspinno.eu/index.php>
- **Training courses** organised by PPs in their territories offered training experience to the SMEs & PAs on using the project tools that will be essential in the pilots.
- **Open day events** and press conferences were organized by PPs. The projects' objectives/activities/output/results were disseminated by the PPs to raise the awareness of the relevant stakeholders. Stakeholders are invited to strongly participate in the project activities!
- Preliminary study of **Pilot Activities** was developed by all PPs implementing a pilot. The study includes the procedures followed by all PPs to identify and approach public buildings that participate in GRASPINNO pilots, and information on the maturity of the finally selected public buildings.
- Several **Tenders** included in GRASPINNO Pilots have been already published!

Kick off meeting

The meeting was hosted by the Lead Partner (LP) of the project, University of Patras, and took place at the Conference Room of the Civil Engineering Department of the University of Patras. The partners of the 7 participating countries had the opportunity to meet and discuss about the first steps of the project and settle down the common steps to follow. Patras, Greece on 08-09 December 2016.



Partners meeting

During the first period, two Partner's meetings were held involving both the Steering and Technical Committees.

- 2nd TC took place on the 13th of January in Athens, and was hosted by PP9, General Secretariat of Commerce and Consumer Protection (GSCCP). This time, the main objective was to discuss in detail about the tools of the project and other important technical issues.
- 2nd SC and 3rd TC were done under the 2nd partner's meeting in Venice, 8-9th March hosted by Partner (PP7) of the project, Veneto Region. At this occasion, the partners had the chance to present their Pilot Plan and discussing about the evolution of the activities.



Coordination with the horizontal project:

In order to ensure both capitalization and replication of action and results, Interreg Med Programme launched horizontal projects, in order to providing a common platform of diffusion, treatment and having access to the results of the different communities of projects.

SYNGGI is the name of the Horizontal project of the Axe 1 "Innovation" and represents the Green Growth MED Community.

- **SYNGGI's kick off meeting:** was hosted by the Lead Partner University of Vic and took place the last 28th of February and 1st of March. The partners from the 6 modular participant projects had the opportunity to meet each other and identifying possible synergies to work on.

GRASPINNO presented the objectives and the expected results of the project and as well participated on a workshop where the B2B methodology was implemented.

- GRASPINNO was present on **"We are Med"** event that took place on Alicante (Spain) the last 17th of May.

The event focused on:

- Creating a work dynamic between all thematic communities and finding a common work methodology;
- Fostering a team spirit;
- Enhancing the [capitalisation](#) process of the upcoming May 2018 midterm transnational event;

- Presenting and sharing plans and ideas;
- Pointing out potential problems, solutions and good practices.





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