



*SHared knowledge for Energy Renovation in buildings by
Public Administrations*

SHERPA's main objective is to reinforce the capacities of public administrations, at regional and sub-regional level, to improve energy efficiency in public buildings. To do so, a transnational, holistic and peer-to-peer model is being developed in order to work on the main barriers related to EEB strategies in public buildings.
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SHERPA at a glance!



Word of the Coordinator

We have now reached the mid-term of our project. It has been a very productive period during which all partners have worked intensively to test SHERPA's methodology in their buildings. Thanks to this hard work and despite some delays, we have officially reached the initial target of 100 regional buildings in which the methodology is being tested. All buildings have completed the first two steps of the testing phase, which consist in identifying and characterising each building, as well as carrying out energy diagnoses and benchmarking analyses. The remaining two steps – i.e. identification of energy efficiency measures and calculation of related cost and energy savings, and financing analysis to find best financing operative schemes – are well under way and should be completed by the end of September.



In parallel to this, the project's transferring activities have already started. Coinciding with SHERPA's 4th Steering Committee, the Joint Transferring Seminar of the project was organised, with the aim of **coordinating the transference** of SHERPA's pilot experimentation

Finally, we are also preparing for the capitalising phase during which the methodology will be extended to as many Mediterranean regions and municipalities as possible. It is to note that we are progressively reaching a critical mass of people interested in our activities. To date, we have 94 observers from different countries (Spain, Italy, France, Greece, Croatia, Malta, Tunisia and Morocco). This number is expected to increase, especially thanks to the upcoming national transference seminars.

Xavier Martí, SHERPA's Coordinator

TAKING STOCK OF TESTING PHASE AND BEGINNING OF TRANSFERRING ACTIVITIES

TESTING



GOVERNANCE

100 buildings were identified and corresponding ERB projects are under preparation. Identifying the buildings and collecting data required a lot of effort. In parallel to this, a first idea of SHERPA's Building Card was presented to partners. It is one of the project's deliverables which will be granted to each building in which the project's methodology was applied, as a proof of its compliance with SHERPA's standards and methodology.

INFORMATION SYSTEM

Thanks to the activities of this group, an extendable database was set up. Many improvements were made compared to the beta version. Some conclusions were drawn concerning the activities carried out, in particular the fact that benchmarking was one of the most useful features bringing added value for the renovation projects. Partners are now preparing recommendations.



TRAINING

Regional training sessions were held in all SHERPA partner Regions in order to raise awareness on the project among the agents and buildings' owners and define the best energy efficiency measures to be implemented, both in technical and financial terms.

FINANCING

Partners discussed the feasibility of the financing of the foreseen measurements of each pilot. 4 steps were defined as part of this process: (1) promoter assessment, (2) credit assessment, (3) project assessment and (4) return assessment. This being done, partners now need to identify the financial characterisation (per country) and the financial modelisation (per project) of their buildings.



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TRANSFERRING



Meeting with SHERPA observers

On the occasion of SHERPA's 4th Steering Committee in Marseille, partners met with several representatives from Mediterranean regions - i.e. Lazio, Abruzzo, Emilia-Romagna, Calabria, Catalonia, Valencia, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Occitanie, Crete, Western Greece, Gozo - as well as with two Tunisian municipalities i.e. Carthage and Sidi Bou Said.

SHERPA Joint Transferring Seminar

The Joint Transferring Seminar (JTS) took place in Marseille on the 18th July 2018, coinciding with the project's 4th Steering Committee. It aimed to debate the present state of the testing Work Package and agree on the main messages to transfer and how to share the conclusions to the other regions and municipalities within the MED area. The JTS is one of the 3 transferring activities foreseen by the project, together with the Joint Transferring Plan and National Transference Seminars.



Preparing National Transference Seminars

National coordinators have started defining the structure and preparing SHERPA's National Transference Seminars, to be held between autumn 2018 and spring 2019. The seminars aim to increase the number of observers as well as the number of authorities actually replicating the project's methodology in their buildings.

Discussing SHERPA's Joint Action Plan

SHERPA's Joint Transferring Seminar, which took place in Marseille on the occasion of the project's 4th Steering Committee, was the occasion to discuss about the Joint Action Plan (JAP) that aims to retake the project's methodology and tools, and set guiding principles and actions in terms of energy renovation in Mediterranean buildings. The JAP is expected to be released in spring 2019, in the frame of SHERPA's Capitalising phase.



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OUR EVENTS

SHERPA WP3 meeting - Roma, 20 April 2018



SHERPA partners took advantage of the [mid-term event of the Interreg MED Programme](#) and the capitalisation event of the [Efficient Buildings](#) and [Renewable Energy](#) communities, to organise a side meeting gathering all partners on 20 April 2018 in Rome.

This meeting was the occasion for partners to discuss the progress and preliminary results of the project's testing phase, which is now reaching its final stage. More specifically, the meeting focused on the progress of the activities of the project's 4 Working Groups i.e. Governance; Information System; Training and awareness; Financing.

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Meeting with French municipalities - Lyon, 26 June 2018



The National association of local authorities, associations and companies for waste management, energy management and district heating (AMORCE), which is a partner of SHERPA, met with several public actors in the frame of a workshop on Energy Renovation and Improvement of Public buildings in Lyon on 26 June 2018.

The aim of this meeting was to raise awareness on SHERPA and discuss possible ways for collaboration. It brought together around 40 people representing a variety of French administrations, including the French ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition; several metropolises (Grand Lyon, Lyon, Aix Marseille Provence); several cities (Valence, Toulouse, Lyon, Paris, Besancon, Venissieux, Montpellier); as well as many representatives from other public entities and agencies.

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SHERPA 4th Steering Committee - Marseille, 17-18 July 2018



SHERPA partners met in Marseille on 17-18 July 2018 in the frame of the project's 4th steering committee to take stock of the testing activities and prepare for the transferring and capitalising phases.

These encounters were the occasion for partners to draw conclusions from the activities of the testing working groups, meet with regional and local authorities interested in replicating the project's methodology and getting involved in transferring and capitalising activities, and open up the discussion on regional strategies at Mediterranean level in terms of concrete joint actions for the energy efficiency in Mediterranean buildings.

On this occasion, representatives from the Interreg MED [IMPULSE](#) project had the chance to exchange with SHERPA partners and explore joint actions for the future.

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WE WERE THERE

MADE IN MED Rome, 18-19 April 2018

Several partners of SHERPA were represented on the occasion of the Interreg MED Programme's mid-term event, which gathered around 800 people, including representatives from the 91 MED projects (decision-makers, experts, policy promoters and the media, etc). All the Programme's thematic communities were represented and the main outcomes of all the projects were presented. On this occasion, SHERPA partners had the opportunity to discuss and explore synergies with many other projects.



EFFICIENT BUILDINGS & RENEWABLE ENERGY COMMUNITIES JOINT EVENT Rome, 17 April 2018

The two MED communities organised a joint side-event on the 17th of April. Several partners of SHERPA were represented. It was the occasion for all the modular projects to exchange their experience and views, explore new synergies across the two communities in terms of policies, business-models and inclusiveness. It was a fruitful and positive experience.

CESBA MED 4th PROJECT MEETING Barcelona, 13-14 June 2018

The Generalitat de Catalunya, which is SHERPA's lead partner and also a partner of the [CESBA MED](#) project, participated in CESBA MED's 4th project meeting. This was the occasion for both projects to discuss synergies and potential joint actions, in particular CESBA's Sprint Workshop in Malta on 14-16 November 2018.



SAVE THE DATE!

SHERPA'S NATIONAL TRANSFERRING SEMINARS

SHERPA's national coordinators will organise a National Transferring Seminar in each country of the partnership. These seminars intend to transfer the results of the project to a maximum number of regions and municipalities within the involved countries and their surrounding MED areas.

COUNTRY	CITY	MONTH	COORDINATING PARTNER
Italy	Bologna	19 October 2018	Regione Emilia-Romagna
Malta	Victoria (Gozo)	14 November 2018	Ministry for Gozo
Greece	Athens	3 December 2018	CRES
Spain	Valencia	December 2018 (tbc)	IVE
France	Montpellier (tbc)	January 2019 (tbc)	AMORCE
Croatia	Dubrovnik	March/April 2019 (tbc)	DUNEA

**Efficient Buildings & Renewable
Energy communities' mid-term
conference
Ljubljana, 18-19 October 2018**

The mid-term conference of both MED communities will bring together partners from all modular projects belonging to these communities. Its aim is to present the projects' on-going results to experts and strategic institutions with the objective of exchanging opinions about their technical approach and their contribution to the regulatory framework. It is organised with the support and in the presence of the EU Director General for Energy.

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**Building our
capacity of influence
for an efficient,
inclusive and
renewable energy
model for MED area**

18-19 October 2018
Ljubljana, Slovenia

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**SHERPA 5th Steering Committee
Gozo, 13-14 November 2018**

SHERPA next Steering Committee will take place in Gozo next 13-14 November, back-to-back with CESBA MED's Sprint Workshop.

[More information available soon](#)

**CESBA's Sprint Workshop
Gozo, 14-16 November 2018**

CESBA MED and SHERPA will contribute to the organisation of CESBA's Sprint Workshop during which participants will have the possibility to take part in comprehensive exchanges on:

- Quality standards for future built environment
- Implementation of policies and the involvement of users
- New EU-project applications.

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BECOME AN OBSERVER OF SHERPA

Now reaching more than 94 observers, we will be happy to spread the Observer status to other regions and municipalities interested in SHERPA and allow them to have direct access to all the project's information and be part of the APF.

The Associated Partners Forum of SHERPA will give them the opportunity to :

- Monitor the testing (WP3), Transferring (WP4) and Capitalising (WP5) phases of the project
- Benefit from the SHERPA's results and outputs
- Participate to the Regional Training WG's sessions
- Access the toolkit on Energy Efficiency Building
- Transfer the testing phase on your municipalities
- Obtain the Sherpa Building card
- Benefit of the online Capitalisation Forum

If you are stakeholders directly or indirectly involved in the field of energy efficiency in public buildings and wish to become observer of this Forum and take advantage of its benefits on Energy Renovation of Public Buildings, please express your interest by filling in this [form](#).

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