

Event agenda

CLEAN – Puglia Region, Department of Environment, Landscape and Urban Quality

Workshop “EU Energy Policy and Recent Efficiency Directive Developments”

Puglia Region, Via G. Gentile n.52, Bari – Italy
5th November 2024

09h30 - 10h00 Registration, welcome greetings 10h00 Start of the workshop	
10.00 – 10.30	<p>Welcome Greetings and Introduction</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Avv. Serena Triggiani, Regional Councillor for Environment of the Puglia Region - Ing. Paolo Francesco Garofoli, Director of the Department of Environment, Landscape and Urban Quality Puglia Region - Mr. Flamur Golemi, Mayor of Municipality of Gjirokaster - Representative of the JS, Interreg IPA South Adriatic Programme (<i>tbc</i>)
Contents and inputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief presentation of the CLEAN project and introduction to the workshop.
Expected output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about the agenda of the day and upcoming discussion topics.
10.30 – 11.30	<p>Introduction to EU Energy Policy Framework and Exploration of the Energy Efficiency Directive with Focus on Regional Policies</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Marco Sponziello, UniSalento (University of Salento) – <i>The EU energy framework: policies and directives on energy efficiency</i> - Ing. Giuseppe Leonardo Cascella, POLIBA (Polytechnic University of Bari) – <i>Transition 5.0</i> - Ing. Addolorata Doronzo, Puglia Region – <i>Regional policies on environmental sustainability</i>
Contents and inputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the EU energy policy framework, its core objectives and the energy efficiency directive with focus on regional policies.

Expected output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants gain a foundational understanding of the EU energy policy landscape, its objectives, and key provisions of the Energy Efficiency Directive, equipping them for further sessions.
11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break	
11.45 – 13.30	<p>Role of the Covenant of Mayors and Related Best Practices for Achieving EU Sustainability Targets</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dott.ssa Serena Scorrano, Puglia Region – <i>The Puglia Region strategy for implementing the Covenant of Mayors</i> Ing. Serena Pagliula, Studio Pagliula Associato Ingegneri e Architetti – <i>Governance tools and integrated energy plans tackling energy poverty: the EPAH technical assistance for Leverano Municipality</i> Ing. Maria Giovanna Altieri, ASSET (Regional Strategic Agency for the Sustainable Development of the Territory) – <i>Strategies for material recovery</i> Ing. Nicola Potenza, Interregional Task Force for School Building in Basilicata/Molise/Puglia – <i>New tools and resources for sustainable school buildings</i>
Contents and inputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the Covenant of Mayors initiative, its objectives, and its role in driving local action toward EU sustainability and climate goals. Strategies, tools, and best practices employed by municipalities to enhance sustainability efforts and address pressing challenges such as resource recovery, and sustainable building practices will be presented.
Expected output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants understand the Covenant of Mayors impact on achieving EU sustainability targets and how local governments contribute to these objectives.
13.30 – 14.30 Lunch break	
14.30 – 16.30	<p>Presentation of Public and Private Financing Opportunities, Special Focus Areas, and Showcasing Best Practices, Technologies and Innovations – PART 1</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ing. Alfredo Reder, CMCC (euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change) – <i>Climate information, solutions, and community engagement in local adaptation efforts</i> Ing. Stefano Capuzzi, EIB (European Investment Bank) – <i>ELENA: technical assistance for energy efficiency investments</i> Arch. Riccardo Taurino, GROWS (Green Revolution Of Wealth in Salento) / Municipality of Campi Salentina – <i>The GROWS project: green revolution of</i>

	<p><i>wealth in Salento</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arch. Maritè Cuonzo, Puglia Region – <i>Involvement and role of tenants in integrated design</i> - Ing. Monica Misceo, ENEA (National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Development) – <i>The REHOUSE methodology for integrated design: from participatory design to public procurement</i>
Contents and inputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of available public and private financing opportunities for energy efficiency projects, highlighting innovative practices, technologies, and collaborative approaches that drive energy efficiency and community engagement. The speakers will share insights on funding mechanisms and successful case studies that inspire and inform future initiatives.
Expected output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants gain an understanding of diverse financing options and strategies to support energy efficiency initiatives, enabling them to effectively pursue funding for their projects
16.30 – 16.45 Coffee break	
16.45 – 17.45	<p>Presentation of public and private financing opportunities, special focus areas, and showcasing best practices, technologies, and innovations – PART 2</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Ing. Paolo Maria Congedo, UniSalento (University of Salento) – <i>New design approaches for the air conditioning of public buildings in the mediterranean climate</i> - Dott. Roberto D’Amico, Molise verso il 2000 – <i>ADRIA_alliance project: local energy community</i> - Mr. Eraldo Breshani, Coordination to European Integration and Foreign Aid at Municipality of Gjirokaster – <i>General economic development. Energy efficiency projects: Gjirokaster case study</i>
Contents and inputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This session will continue to explore public and private financing opportunities for sustainable projects, with a focus on innovative design approaches, energy-efficient buildings, strategies for optimizing heating and cooling systems, community energy initiatives, and case studies that demonstrate effective implementation of energy efficiency strategies.
Expected output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will learn about successful case studies and innovative approaches related to implementing energy-efficient practices, equipping them with ideas and inspiration for implementing effective energy efficiency measures in their own contexts.



17.45 – 18.00	Discussion and closing session
Contents and inputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open discussion to reflect on key information and messages, address participant questions, and summarize the workshop's main insights. Closing remarks and next steps.
Expected output	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants consolidate their learning, clarify any doubts, and leave with a clear understanding of the workshop's outcomes and future actions.
18h00 End of the workshop	