

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2012: PARTNERS SEARCH FOR EE PROJECT**

**Call identifier**: CIP – IEE – 2012

**Project Title:** B.N.Zero (Building Nearly Zero)

**Key Action**: 10.4.4 Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Buildings

**Duration**: 36 months

**Estimated budget**: 1.500.000,00 €

**Partners** (at least 13):

The Municipality of Benevento has a population of 61.647 inhabitants. Since 2011 It has started a policy action devoted to sustainability. This programme, “Benevento ZERO Impact”, includes policies devoted to energy efficiency, and energy from renewable sources with the implementation of solution for smart grids, waste reduction, and its conversion into energy source. The Municipality is a signatory of the Covenant of Mayors and is currently committed in the energy auditing of its territory with aiming at the setting up of the BEI (Baseline Emission Inventory) and the SEAP.

The Municipality is also member of the National network ZERO Waste and of Coordinamento Agenda 21 Locali italiane, and it is completing the procedures to became member of the Association Energy Cities.

Actually it is working on the implementation of the Municipal Energy Plan and of the Municipal Energy Building Regulation. It is about to establish the Energy Building Cadastre.

At the moment the Municipality has undertaken actions to reduce the GHG emissions in the transport sector, the energy consumption of the domestic thermal plants, and actions for the efficiency of public lighting and of the public building stock.

**GENERAL OBJECTIVE:**

Promotion of an energy renovation process in the existing building stock (public and private), with the implementation of a chain of the local sector operators

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:**

* Implementation of a free system of Energy auditing and certification for citizens and institutions, in compliance to the priorities of the EPBD;
* Promotion of a production chain in the sector of Energy efficiency and production of energy from renewable energy sources, involving all the stakeholders (producers, sellers, technicians; local enterprises, purchasers and ESCos) through the setting up of a one-stop shop system;
* Dissemination of the results of the intervention undertaken.

**EXPECTED RESULTS:**

* Energy efficiency in buildings;
* Exchange of best practices and transfer of know how;
* Alignment to the European standards for Energy Efficiency;
* Increasing of the market demand for Energy efficiency services and products;
* Planning of sustainable building actions;
* Improving the awareness and confidence on Energy .Efficiency policies and actions as a propulsive element for growth and competitiveness;
* Solutions stimulating consumers behavioural change towards energy saving;
* Replicability of the project in other sectors

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