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FIRST YEAR OF - RENEWPORT - Harnessing RENEWable energy potential

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RENEWPORT is celebrating its first year.

During this period, Project Partners have met several times, both in person and online, to start the first activities and to establish common approaches.

Thus, technical and communication activities have been completed.

In fact, RENEWPORT attended different meetings organized by the Governance projects of the Mission Green Living Areas, which provided insights for synergies not only with other related projects, but also with important stakeholders and policy makers.

Let's go deeper...

TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

During the first year of RENEWPORT, Project Partners focused on the first activities, which are devoted to jointly assessing the current situation on RES adoption in MED ports and laying the basis for the development of the toolkit, which will provide practical advice, guidance and calculation of the potential of RES use for MED ports, based on their energy needs.



To this end, Project Partners prepared a Preliminary benchmarking study, assessing the regions against each other in terms of RES adoption and best practices. They analyzed the status quo in this domain, assessing the existing share and source of renewable energy in participating ports, investigating good practices in the European and international context, also derived from ongoing and past EU projects, which could be replicated at MED level.



Ports are already implementing some green solutions. One of these is to exploit the untapped potential of renewable energy sources (RES). The most important ports of the world have already installed in their areas some RES, essentially photovoltaic and wind energy. They are already producing renewable energy, to be used by the Port Authority, by the companies installed in the port area and even by the ships calling at the port.

Thanks to this study and to all the collected information, Project Partners set a common methodology for the development of the RES toolkit for MED ports, with potential content and options, with the main aim to facilitate easy and straightforward planning for calculating the potential use of photovoltaic and wind farms in port areas.

The TOOLKIT will be a web tool uploaded on the project's website, providing practical information for the potential of RES use for MED ports, based on their energy needs and the geographical location.

PROJECT MEETINGS

In 2024 RENEWPORT Partners met for the:

- Kick-off meeting and first Project Steering Committee meeting on 26th January, 2024, online
- Second Project Steering Committee meeting on 1st July, 2024, online
- Third Project Steering Committee meeting on 19th September 2024 in Trieste

All the meetings were packed with insights and collaborative discussions, setting a strong foundation for RENEWPORT next steps. Met each other was an excellent opportunity to align our efforts, share knowledge, and reinforce our commitment to continue working on RENEWPORT.



MISSION: PROMOTING GREEN LIVING AREAS

Regarding activities related to the Green Living Areas Mission, RENEWPORT attended 6 online meetings and workshops and 3 in-person events organized by Governance Projects, which were important opportunities to create synergies with other Thematic projects to better reach relevant stakeholders and policy makers.



GLA Kick-off meeting
Torino, 10-11 April 2024



GLA First Institutional Dialogue
Brussels, 10 October 2024



Forum Euro-MED Italia
Florence, 21 November 2024

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