

Seminar: Towards European Sustainable Housing

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From 10:00 to 16:30h.

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Introduction

10:00	10'	Welcome	Mr. Isidre Sala. IRH-Med Project Coordinator. International Cooperation Director of ACC10.
10:15	45'	IRH-MED - main outputs	Mr. Xavier Martí. Head of the EU Programs, Ministry of Territory and Sustainability. Catalan Government. Technical coordinator of IRH Med project
11:00	30'	Coffee Break	

Round Table I: Housing sustainability assessment governance in MED space

		Chairman	Ms. Aristeia Alexiou A.ALEXIOU & CO-Business Consultants.
11.30	15'	Implementation strategies for ITACA, Italy	Mr. Andrea Moro, IRH-Med Scientific Group Member/ISBEE Italy.
11.45	15'	Lessons learnt from the implementation of Démarche BDM in Region PACA, France	Mr. Daniel Fauré, IRH-Med Scientific Group Member/BDM/PACA.
12.00	15'	New governance systems in Greece	Ms. Lena Lampropoulou, IRH-Med Scientific Group Member /CRES/Greece.
12.15	15'	New governance systems in Catalonia	Mr. Joan Sabaté, IRH-Med Scientific Group Member/LIMA/Catalonia
12:30	30'	Debate – questions & answers	
13:00	90'	Lunch Break	

Round Table II: Synergies between five European programmes - Implementation of Building Sustainability Assessment

Chairman	Mr. Christoph Peters, LIMA – Low Impact Mediterranean Architecture. MARIE - Mediterranean Building Rethinking for Energy Efficiency Improvement. Med Program
Participating projects	Represented by :
European Ecolabel and Green Public Procurement criteria for office building	Ms. Josefina Lindblom, DG Environment, European Commission
SUPERBUILDINGS: Sustainability and Performance assessment of Buildings. European Commission 7 FP Programme. http://cic.vtt.fi/superbuildings	Ms. Tarja Häkkinen, Chief Research Scientist VTT, Superbuilding Lead Partner.
IRH-Med: Towards sustainable Mediterranean housing. European Territorial Cooperation MED Programme. www.irh-med.eu	Mr. Xavier Martí, Head of the EU Programs, Ministry of Territory and Sustainability. Catalan Government. Technical coordinator of IRH Med project
OPEN HOUSE: Benchmarking and mainstreaming building sustainability in the EU based on transparency and openness from model to implementation. European Commission 7 FP Programme. www.openhouse-fp7.eu	Mr. Daniel Hiniesto, Acciona. Open House Lead Partner
ENERBUILD: Energy efficiency and renewable energies in the building sector in the alpine space. European Territorial Cooperation Alpine Space. www.enerbuild.eu	Mr. Markus Berchtold, Regional Development Vorarlberg Enerbuild Lead Partner / CEC5 Lead Partner
14 :30 20'	Development of European Ecolabel and Green Public Procurement criteria for office building Ms. Josefina Lindblom, DG Environment, European Commission
10'	Synergies and complementarities between five EU funded projects addressing building sustainability assessment. Mr. Christoph Peters
60'	Debate, questions and answers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What should be the role of each public administration level (UE, State Members, EU Regions) in the implementation of Building Sustainability Assessment Systems? • Should other organizations be involved and how? • Do we need a specific European Directive on this issue? • What should be the rules of subsidiarity at State or even Regional level, on this issue? Round table members. Dialogue with the audience.
30'	Synthesis and conclusion
16:30	End of the Seminar