



Public Administration Training and Coaching  
on Renewable Energy Systems

## International Conference

Renewable energies, urban planning  
and building regulations:  
the role of local authorities in Europe



**Trieste, 20-21 October 2011**

Congress Centre - AREA Science Park

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AREA Science Park presents the conference **“Renewable energies, urban planning and building regulations: the role of local authorities in Europe”** organized in the framework of the PATRES European project and to be held in Trieste on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October 2011.

**The first day (October 20<sup>th</sup>)** has an agenda filled with food for thought for those who, in and outside the Public Administration, deal with energy and environment-related issues, with a particular focus on renewables and the implementation of RES systems in the urban environment.

The programme of the day envisages the presentation of Italian and European best practices in the local handling of energy and environmental topics and examples of cutting edge implementations, coupling sustainability, economic and social requirements with RES systems.

The conference also foresees the presentation of the most recent technological trends in the field of renewables and the meeting of participants with a selected group of innovative companies (*Networking plaza*) dealing with renewables, which will present their solutions for the matters related to the implementation of RES systems in a public and private context.

**The second day (October 21<sup>st</sup>)** will instead be reserved to the participants in the training phase of the PATRES Project in the 7 countries, i.e. office heads and technical officers from local authorities and social housing bodies, who will be involved in an international brokerage event to collect direct feedback from different national and local contexts, highlight strengths and weaknesses, share solutions, analyse matters, suggest success cases in a view to cooperate internationally and foster networking.

## October 20<sup>th</sup> - Programme of the day

- 09.00 Registration of participants
- 09.30 **Words of welcome and opening addresses**  
*Mr Corrado Clini* - President of AREA Science Park Trieste  
*Mr Roberto Cosolini* - Mayor of the City of Trieste  
*Representative of the Italian Ministry for the Environment*
- 10.15 **Presentation of the PATRES Project**  
*Mr Fabio Tomasi*, project coordinator, AREA Science Park, Trieste
- 10.25 **Presentation of the Covenant of Mayors**  
*Mr Antonio Lumicisi*, Italian Ministry for the Environment
- 10.45 **Presentation of an Italian best practice: the “Carugate case”**  
*Mr Giovanni Villa*, City Councillor responsible for the Environment and Public Works, Comune di Carugate
- 11.05 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 **Presentation of a European best practice “Energy Strategy 2025”**  
*Mr W.Jilek*, Energy Commissioner, Federal state of Styria, Austria
- 11.50 **Presentation of a cutting edge case of sustainable social housing: “ATER Trieste: the case of the Via Dell’Acqua residential buildings”**  
*Ms Alessandra Cechet*, ATER Trieste
- 12.10 **“Myths and reality about RES and current technological trends”**  
*Mr Abel Ortego*, CIRCE, Zaragoza, Spain
- 12.40 **Questions from the audience**
- 13.00 *Lunch*
- 14.30 **Presentations of European projects**  
**PV LEGAL** - *Mr Andrea Zanolta*, ASSOSOLARE  
**ENERGY FOR MAYORS** - *Mr Dario Miroglio*, Province of Genova
- 15.10 **Introduction to the following day’s activities**  
*(World Café)*
- 15.30 **Networking plaza: participants meet a group of selected companies dealing with RES and presenting innovative technologies and solutions**
- 18.30 End of the day’s activities

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## The PATRES project

Funded by the European Commission through the IEE – Intelligent Energy Europe Programme, PATRES involves 7 countries (Austria, Croatia, Estonia, Italy, Czech Republic, Romania, Spain) in an integrated programme comprising training, technical assistance and coaching addressed to local authorities and social housing bodies to support effective policies for the introduction of RES-based systems in private and public buildings.

PATRES aims to translate such policies into the drafting or the updating of regulations for the construction or renovation of buildings or for green public procurement procedures.

The project entails, together with the analysis of national and European best-practices and customized training for office heads and technical officers from local authorities and social housing bodies, the development of 28 pilot actions which will benefit from ad-hoc professional coaching.



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