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About what Joint_SECAP is?

**Joint_SECAP stands for “Joint strategies for Climate
Change Adaptation in coastal areas”**

The aim of the project is to help cities and municipalities in Italy and Croatia to create action plans to mitigate climate change effects.

THE IDEA BEHIND PROJECT

Climate issues are the main recognized problem that will affect our societies in the near future, as many governments and scientific institutions argued at international symposiums for a common uptake on relevant measures to tackle climate change.

Many local governments already developed local strategies and plans for sustainable energy (SEAPs), however, the necessary territorial synergies that can make effective mitigation and adaptation policies are lacking. The project idea reflects the necessity to operate at the district level to better define strategies and actions for climate change adaptation, especially for those weather and climate changes and hydrogeological risks affecting coastal areas

OUR APPROACH

The project approach relies on the belief that in order to achieve more effective results for climate adaptation, policies and actions need to be coordinated and tailored to the territorial needs. In most cases climate adaptation measures need to be planned and implemented over a broader territorial dimension, going beyond strict municipal boundaries.

EXPECTED RESULTS

The project aims to develop and make more effective Joint Actions for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation through the definition of Joint SECAP plan in each target area, the setting up of a figure (Joint Actions Coordinator) which will liaise with authorities at local or district level, and the implementation of a web tool for the local coordination of the Joint Actions (Joint_SECAP Support System Platform), that will serve as support in the decision making and guidance at governance level.

PROJECT OUTPUTS

Tools – The Joint Actions strategy – Platform

The Joint Actions strategy, as the main output, will ensure the durability by means of its own services guiding principle, since it will enable the deployment of long-term climate and energy measures and projects. Furthermore, the SECAP Support System Platform will be maintained after the project conclusion and implemented over time serving as an online database that will collect case studies, local actions, and plans.

JOINT_SECAP - Support System Platform

The Joint SECAP Support System Platform will be an online tool and database jointly designed and implemented by the partnership were to upload, manage and compare all kinds of information related to energy and environmental measures already planned or to put in action in the different territories. The platform will continue to be implemented even after the project conclusion, helping to implement other planning activities or monitoring and observing progress. Even though directed to public bodies, the platform aims also to be a meeting place for local and private stakeholders potentially interested in the development of actions, enabling to foster opportunities for public and private cooperation (private investments, public tenders or other funding opportunities).

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WHO WE ARE



Group photo of the partnership

Partners:

- **UNIVERSITY OF CAMERINO ITALY (Lead partner, Italy)**
- CITY OF SAN BENEDETTO DEL TRONTO (Italy)
- REGION OF ABRUZZO (Italy)
- MUNICIPALITY OF PESCARA (Italy)
- IRENA – ISTRIAN REGIONAL ENERGY AGENCY L.T.D. (Croatia)
- INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY, WATER, AND ENVIRONMENT SYSTEMS – SDEWES CENTRE (Croatia)
- PRIMORJE-GORSKI KOTAR COUNTY (Croatia)
- COUNTY OF SPLIT-DALMATIA (Croatia)
- MUNICIPALITY OF VELA LUKA (Croatia)



Coming soon...Project Events

“Climate Change and Quality of Life”, 17th December 2019

“Joint_SECAP: Joint strategies for Climate Change Adaptation in the coastal area”

UNICAM-School of Architecture and Design, Ascoli Piceno

Within the conference, “*Climate Change and Quality of Life*” held during the celebrations of the 26th anniversary of School of Architecture and Design in Ascoli Piceno, the University of Camerino, lead partner of the Joint_SECAP project will organize a public meeting where project staff and partners will present to the public and interesting stakeholders objectives, actions, and main results. In particular, Italian PPs, Abruzzo Region, Municipality of Pescara and Municipality of San Benedetto del Tronto will describe the actions which are implementing in the target areas regarding climate analysis and vulnerability assessment according to the common methodology developed within the project. In addition, UNICAM project staff will illustrate the next steps and further project development in line with the view of the InvestEU Programme 2021-2027. Moreover, some interesting experts will take part in the conference in order to strengthen the connections with relevant national research institutions and project present and future impacts.