

Press Release

Organization of a 2Day Educational Seminar on :
**"Improving the Energy Performance and Efficiency of Buildings - Implementation of the
European Directive 2010/31/EU"**
16 & 17 July 2014
Council Hall of the Municipality of Piraeus

The Municipality of Piraeus in cooperation with the Centre for Renewable Energy Sources (CRES) organizes an educational seminar in the framework of the European Territorial Cooperation: South East Europe (SEE) and the project "Transnational Cooperation for the Improvement of Buildings' Energy Performance and Efficiency» (TRACE) on the basis of the Axis "Protection and Improvement of the Environment" and in particular in the thematic area of intervention "Promoting Energy and Resource Efficiency. The project is funded by the European Union (European Regional Development Fund-ERDF) and National Funds (<http://see-trace.eu/>).

The TRACE project has a duration of two years (November 2012 - October 2014) with a total initial budget of 1.555.115,62 €. Lead partner of the project is the Municipality of Piraeus and the project partners are various organizations/institutions in Southeastern Europe in charge of the of Buildings Energy Performance policy.

The seminar aims to develop and improve the local and regional authorities staff skills and capacities (capacity building) on the topic of the improvement of energy efficiency of buildings and the implementation of the European Directive 2010/31/EU. It will examine among other things, issues such as:

- Urban Energy Planning - Good Practices
- Action Plan for Sustainable Energy
- Energy Management Systems - ISO 50001
- Energy and Sustainable Development
- Funding buildings energy saving and renewable energy
- Institutional framework for energy efficiency in buildings-2010/31/E.E. The Directive and its implementation
- Study of Buildings Energy Efficiency - Inspection - Certification
- Systems technologies and energy management of buildings

The seminar will be held in the Council Hall of the Municipality of Piraeus on the 16th and 17th of July 2014. Eminent speakers from relevant organizations in the sector of energy efficiency and more specifically from the area of buildings energy performance are invited to present their points of view. The seminar will begin with a detailed reference to the TRACE project, while it will close with a discussion of conclusions and a conference evaluation.

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