



WP3: Pilot regions

Session on CITYnvest at Second General Assembly Meeting of Association of Rhodope Municipalities (ARM)

26 May 2016

Description of the event

Aim and Attendees

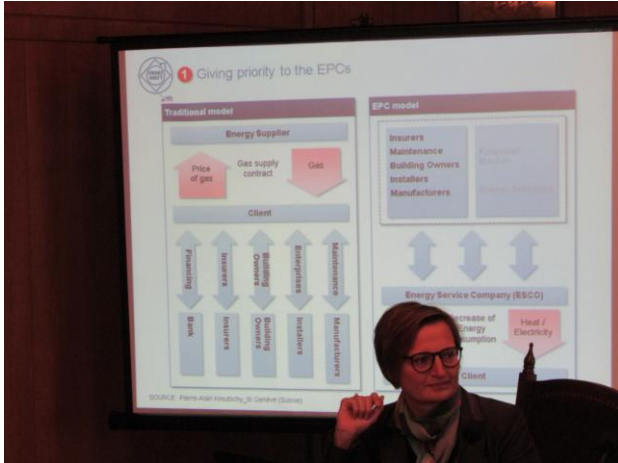
The second General Assembly Meeting of ARM took place on 26 May 2016 in the town of Smolyan, Rhodope, Bulgaria, and was attended by the legitimate members of GA. The meeting was attended by 21 participants of which 14 authorized delegates (Mayors and/or Members of Municipal Council) of 9 municipalities of the region namely Banite, Bratsigovo, Devin, Dospat, Zlatograd, Nedelino, Rudozem, Smolyan and Chepelare.

Similar to the GA meeting on 25 March, a special session at the meeting was devoted to presenting CITYnvest with the focus on the concept of one-stop-shop creation based on experience of GRE-Liege and the ways it can be replicated in Rhodope Region through implementing the CITYvest Action Plan. Mrs. Erika Honnay from GRE-Liege delivered a presentation on RENOWATT concept and practical set-up in the Province of Liege while Mrs. Pandelieva from Sofia Energy Centre presented the practical approach of replication of RENOWATT model in Rhodope according to CITYnvest Action Plan, including the needed support from the local authorities, timing, and practicalities of one-stop-shop being staffed and made operational.

Discussions and conclusions

After the two presentations there was a vivid discussion at which the delegates posed their questions and comments on the presented. Most of the delegates have expressed their consent to join the CITYnvest initiative having stressed on the need to get the approval of their legal departments and legitimise it through passing respective decision through their Municipal Councils. It was therefore decided to try to push such legal checks and consequent decisions at the forthcoming Municipal Councils sessions before the summer break.

Photos of the event:



Attendees list (in Bulgarian):



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ОБЩИНА	ИМЕ И ФАМИЛИЯ	ПОЗИЦИЯ
Баните	Милен Бечев	КМЕТ
Брацигово	Петко Петков	Кмет
Девин	Красимир Даскалов	Кмет
Доспат	Хасан Кочаков	Пълномощник на кмета на общината Елин Радев
Златоград	Мирослав Янчев	Кмет
Неделино	Боян Кехайов	Кмет
Рудозем	Евелин Бозов	Зам.-кмет, пълномощник на кмета на общината Румен Пехливанов
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Чепеларе	Славка Чакърва	Кмет
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Девин	Руси Чаушев	Председател на ОБС
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Рудозем	Раиф Караджов	Пълномощник на председателя на ОБС Владимир Янков (делегат)
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