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Introduction

CITYinvest has been the core of this event taking place during the Sustainable Energy Week in the Murcia región (Spain). The four events organised by INFO Murcia, regional development agency, are shown in separate piece.

The session entitled “proyecto CITYinvest: rehabilitación energética de edificios” has taken place in Murcia, 5 and 6 July at Science Park, Murcia Campus (9.00 to 19.00 on 5th and 9.00 to 13.30 on 6th)

The event is a joint effort of INFO Murcia and Energy department, plus Energyinvest, as supported by the CITYinvest project.

The double working session has lasted for two days.

1. Promotional session

The first promotional session included a series of presentations on the region's energy efficiency plan, the role of energy services companies in promoting energy efficiency in buildings, the stages of an energy rehabilitation project, or regional housing plan. In addition, there was a 'networking' between the attendees and a roundtable with the presence of experts from various agencies

involved in the rehabilitation of buildings. Some 60 technicians and expert people registered and attended event

The "Murcia Action Plan" of the CITYnvest project has been presented. The energy rehabilitation of a total of 448 buildings owned by the regional administration will enable the Community to save more than six million euros per year on its energy bill and to avoid the emission into the atmosphere of more than 16,000 tonnes per year of CO2.

This energy efficiency plan foresees to move from the 27 million euros of current expenditure and 82 GWh of consumption to an expenditure of 20.8 million euros per year and a consumption of 63 GWh. It is an initiative of the General Directorate of Energy and Industrial and Mining Activity that is developed jointly with the Directorate General of Heritage and is taken as a reference in the European project 'Cityinvest' led by INFO Murcia.

The directress of Energy, Industrial Activity and Mining, Esther Marín, inaugurated the first day of work organized by the Info in which the strategic lines of this initiative were exposed. "This project is one more example of the commitment of the regional government to climate change and represents a great advance in the implementation in the Region of a model of energy sustainability that enhances economic development making an increasingly efficient and rational use of resources Productive".

"The project focuses on the energetic conditioning of buildings owned by the regional administration, as well as the search for innovative formulas to finance these actions. The immediate consequence will be a significant reduction of energy costs, and will place the Region at the forefront of the European fight against climate change, as the experience and conclusions obtained will be transferred to ten other countries of the European Union", Marín emphasized

"This project will allow us to tackle a series of investments that will help to make the Community's buildings into clean and sustainable spaces with the pursuit of energy efficiency as a priority. The initiative is included in the Regional Energy Plan and is added to others in which the Community participates to fight against climate change, such as the integration of the 45 municipalities in the Covenant of Mayors or the European projects Elena-Fuentsanta, Rehabilita, Smartie or Energeia," said Esther Marín.

2. Training session

The second session has been configured as a training program developed by the Valencian Institute of Construction, reference entity in Spain.

Introduction to energy rehabilitation, energy analysis, needs, current regulatory framework, stages of the process, energy audits, passive and active strategies and a simulation case study have been the fundamental chapters of this course, which has been followed with Great interest for 35 students enrolled in the two work sessions held on July 5 and 6, 2017

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