

REPORTING FORM WITH ANNEXES

Training session reporting form	
Title of the event	Kos Training Session – Energy retrofitting of buildings through an EPC: the case of the Municipal Hostel in Polyvoti Nisyros
Location	Kos Island - Kos
Date and duration of the event	22/03/2019 – 2 hours
Number of participants	42
Typology of participants (e.g. Local/Regional/National Authority; Development/Energy Agency; ESCO; Financial Institution; Professional Association (buildings, chambers of commerce, business clusters); SME; Other (please specify))	Policy makers / Large buildings owners / Small buildings owners / Technological SPs / Designing SPs
Key note speakers	Stavros Apostolou, Kostas Komninos
Interactive tools used (simulation tools, web-games, quiz, etc.)	Round tables where solutions on energy retrofitting solutions were tabled. Measures were presented by each team and the feasibility of those measures was then discussed among participants.
Number of project posters displayed	2
Number of project flyers disseminated	50
Number of satisfaction questionnaires distributed/ received	0
Media representatives	Local Television Station – Diras TV
List of press releases or articles in newspapers, magazines and on websites – parent intitution,	TV extract https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxiP9gkmBO0



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Detailed description of the event (min 2000 characters)

The title of the Training session was *Energy retrofitting of buildings through an EPC: the case of the Municipal Hostel in Polyvoti Nisyros* which involved an introduction and familiarisation to the STEPPING project objectives and outcome, focusing on the cases of insular buildings typology (educational, sanitary, hospitality, housing).

The event took place in the capital of the island of Kos. The island of Kos is a financial, commercial, administrative and touristic center in the Eastern Aegean. Due to its large touristic revenue and local population, there is an economy of scale that could be a fruitful field for EPCs.

After a meeting with the deputy mayor of technical works and other municipal stakeholders we visited a number of buildings that might be suitable for an EPC (as we did in over than 10 islands in the Aegean Sea area).

42 participants attended the event held on the 22/03/2019. The presentation consisted of an introduction on EPC regulatory framework in Europe and Greece, a presentation of the project and examples on how it can be implemented in a local scale.

The pilot projects were presented in the scope of providing more detailed and elaborated examples on the procedure of an EPC and the technical and financial solutions used.

After the presentation the audience was divided into teams where solutions on energy retrofitting solutions were discussed and proposed. Measures were presented by each team on a board. When all propositions were selected, their feasibility was discussed by all participants.

Finally an open discussion took place, questions and suggestions were posed. The attendees were very interested not only in the EPC scheme but in general for the state-of-the-art energy retrofitting methods. It is not so often in these remote areas of the Greek Archipelago that events on this field are taking place.

After the two hours of the event duration many attendees remained and posed questions on different aspects of the EPC process and in general on energy retrofitting. A special interest was expressed on behalf of the hoteliers. Many asked to be informed for any further information on the advance of EPC in Greece and asked for facilitation on the process.

General remarks and conclusions (min 2000 characters)



Inhabitants / Technicians: Participants provided information that they found it useful and interesting matters, such as how a feature of our island can add value to our business, while promoting sustainability. Their interest was mostly directed to innovative energy efficiency measures that could be implemented even in buildings with architectural restrictions.

Local architects/engineers: The Training Session organized by AEGEA offered us the chance for our voice to be heard when sustainable development is taking place in our community. They considered EPC as an interesting way to promote energy efficiency and as a financial instrument. A special interest was focused on the Monitoring and Payments process.

Local hotel owners: The discussion during the event produced useful suggestions on potential measures for retrofitting their facilities. The hotel owners were highly interested on financial solutions, payback periods and meeting ESCO's. Most of them are familiar with some energy retrofitting measures for the hospitality sector but as they lack the time or the technical knowledge to evaluate them, they need external expertise – or facilitators that will guide them through the process. Solid examples could persuade them to proceed to an EPC.

The main interest is regarding the financial solutions that accompany an EPC and the guarantees regarding the equipment.

Civil servants / Local politicians: Expressed their concerns on how an EPC could be used in a public building and asked for further information in the future. The lack of previous examples and experience on this sector is a barrier as they are reluctant to proceed to tenders without a backup and directions from the central Government, although they consider it an interesting solution on financing projects and transferring technical expertise to the municipalities.

