



Providing quality support for activities regarding Energy Efficiency (EE) and Renewable Energy Sources (RES) in the County of Medjimurje.

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ABOUT:



Medjimurje energy agency ltd. (acronym MENEА) was established in year 2008 as a part of the EU project „Creation of energy agencies in Lleida (ES), Medjimurje (HR) and Montpellier (FR)“ financed from Intelligent Energy – Europe (IEE). Agency establishment was initiated by County of Medjimurje and Regional development agency REDEA. County of Medjimurje is also MENEА's single owner.

MENEА was founded having in mind goal of promoting idea of sustainable development in accordance with actual needs in the area of the County of Medjimurje while promoting use of Renewable Energy Sources (RES) and Energy Efficiency (EE), which is in line with strategic goal of the County (promoting economic and social growth based on sustainable development and focused on innovation, knowledge transfer and preservation of natural and cultural heritage).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES:

MENEА's business activities include a wide range of activities through which information, technical and other needs of public and private sector in area of RES and EE are satisfied. Among others, MENEА's activities include providing information and advice regarding energy through information and promotion channels, i.e. website, organizing seminars and workshops, projects implementation and through everyday direct contact with citizens and business community.



Agency's business activity:

- preparation of strategies, program and plan documents based on sustainable and rational consumption of energy and use of RES;
- technical support and preparation of projects related to energy, EE and RES;
- preparation of project applications for national and EU calls for public and private sector and project implementation after successful application;
- introduction of new technologies and services and finding of available funding sources;
- establishment of regional, national and international network of institutions and companies for the exchange of good

practices, sustainable concepts and projects and joint implementation of projects;

- raising awareness, providing information, advice and education regarding EE and RES through seminars, good practices, promotional materials and website;
- regional central contact point for information and advices regarding EE and RES;

SPECIAL INTEREST IN:

- smart metering and automatization;
- energy performance contracting;
- nearly zero energy buildings (NZEB);
- use of geothermal energy;

- autonomous systems with advanced batteries;
- financing instruments for implementing EE and RES;
- energy-efficient public lighting (use of advanced energy-efficient technology solutions, remote monitoring, smart dimming and scene setting, intelligent energy metering);
- promoting the use of bicycles and e-bikes;
- social aspects (energy poverty, education of young people, social entrepreneurship);
- other innovative measures for energy efficiency (comprehensive refurbishment of buildings, SMEs, etc.);

REFERENCES:

National references:

- Programme for energy efficiency in final consumption for Medjmurje County (2013 - 2015) and Energy efficiency action plan for Medjmurje County (2017 – 2019);
- Annual plans for energy efficiency at regional level (Annual plan for energy efficiency in Medjmurje County for 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018);
- Energy management in the public buildings of the County of Medjmurje;
- Coordination and implementation of regional subsidiary program for households in the areas of EE and RES;
 - Solar collectors for Medjmurje
 - Green office
 - Love Medjmurje – Use renewable energy sources
 - Love Medjmurje – Save energy
- Energy audits of public lighting for towns and municipalities (Municipality of Nedelišće, Municipality of Đelekovec, Town of Čakovec, Town of Koprivnica, Town of Prelog, Town of Mursko Središće);
- Energy audits for public buildings (Home for elderly and infirm people Slakovec);
- Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP) for town of Prelog and town of Čakovec
- Photovoltaic systems design
- Coordination of broadband infrastructure documentation preparation

- Involved in integrated passenger transport documentation preparation;
- Coordination and implementation of projects approved for comprehensive energy refurbishment of public buildings in Medjmurje County (ERDF funds through national Operational programme).

International references:

Project preparation:

- HR GEOc Geothermae project on NER300 programme - construction of innovative geothermal power plant – EU award for innovative project.



EU projects:

- Establishment of local energy agencies (IEE)
- Operational Programme Slovenia-Croatia (followed by European territorial cooperation Slovenia-Croatia);
 - IR-OVE (IPA SI - HR)
 - BIOREGIO (ETC SI-HR)
 - EUpeR (ETC SI-HR)
- Cross – border Co-operation programme Hungary-Croatia
 - EE SUN - Energy Efficient Sustainable Urban Neighborhood
- Interreg Central Europe
 - Dynamic Light - Towards Dynamic, Intelligent and Energy Efficient Urban Lighting
 - RURES - Promote the Sustainable Use of Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency in Rural Regions
- Interreg Danube Seed Money Facility
 - RuGeoHeat - Analysis of the shallow geothermal energy exploitation potential and its' use in heating of rural and semirural area



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