



<b>Event:</b>	Final Dissemination Event of STEP-2-SPORT project
<b>Organisation:</b>	LEITAT Managing Technologies
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<b>Participants:</b>	Bernadett Garzuly

Final event of STEP-2-SPORT: Reducing the energy consumption of sports buildings

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of February [STEP-2-SPORT](#) hosted an event about future funding for energy efficiency of sport buildings at the Delegation of the Government of Catalonia to the European Union. It has already twelve partners from seven European countries and it only started three years ago.

Mr. Philippe Moseley, Project Advisor of the [Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises \(EASME\)](#) presented the proposals of the Commission for 2020 “Clean Energy for All Europeans” as well as the Horizon 2020 Budget.

Mr. Alex Rivera, Manager of [INDESCAT \(Catalan Sports Cluster\)](#) pointed out the view of the private sector about challenges of energy efficiency, especially in Catalonia at a regional level. He also pointed out, that the role of Cluster is to create trust, which is one of the most important element in the relationship between the players. Members have to achieve better results. Better competitiveness, more efficiency and sustainability have to be key components of such a relationship.

The main results achieved in STEP-2-SPORT project were presented by the following:

Neuza Rosa, [JesusFerreira Consultores-energyconsulting](#) talked about what it means to build a zero sport building, what is demanded to make a proper analysis? The steps are the following: analysis of the current energy situation, the energy bills, the monitory system etc. After that an action plan is elaborated and implemented immediately (regarding short, medium or long term). The third step is to find financing (such as European Energy Investment Fund or private Energy Efficiency Funds) and the fourth step is to measure and verify the savings.

Josep Granollers, [ICAEN \(Istituto Catalán de Energia\)](#) presented the online platform that makes it easier for sport facilitz managers to examine their level of energy consumption and define the potential energy improvement. The following link leads you to the online platform:

<http://step2sport.eu/>

Athanasios Petsopoulos, [SPEED](#) Development Consultant, talked about some examples. He stressed out,



that there was a big lack of energy efficiency awareness. In addition he criticized the current policies to be inefficient to achieve necessary depth.

Some recommendations on behalf of Mr. Petsopoulos part: national legislation should be adopted in member states, we should address EU and national accounting rules to allocate the interests, awareness raising activities of sport owners is one of the priorities, need of finance facilitator who is going to help to make it possible. At last he mentioned that the parameter for CO2 Emission is absolutely missing.

Marcin Dluzewski, [Polish National Energy Conservation Agency \(KAPE\)](#) presented the pilot Sport building Project in Stalowa Wola. It was an energy renovation project and will be accomplished in 2017.

Later on, there were also presented some of the achieved results:

Ms. Starvroula, Technical University of Crete, presented a NZEB project, “nearly zero energy hotels” in Europe.

Hotels are not typical buildings, they have non-hosting functions and hosting functions.

Mr. Lieven Vanstraelen, Energinvest, presented the ESCO Association, facilitators in Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) projects and two successful EPC projects implemented in sport buildings: 1) CAR Sant Cugat (Spain) and ASVÖ Gymnasium Graz (Austria).

Ms. Theodora Petroula, Climate Action Network-Europe, stressed out, that there is no more time to lose to implement efficient energy systems, especially in buildings and also that there is in fact such a high potential to reduce CO2 emissions in the building sector and immediate action can follow.

The following links lead to the Power Point Presentations of the Event:

- [EU support for Energy-efficient buildings – EASME](#)
- [Sport sector and its impact on energy consumption – INDESCAT](#)
- [General overview of STEP-2-SPORT – LEITAT](#)
- [Roadmap towards NZE Sports buildings – JesusFerreira Consultores](#)
- [Benchmarking tool for sports facilities – ICAEN](#)
- [Lessons learnt and policy recommendations – SPEED Development consultants](#)
- [Energy renovation project in Stalowa – KAPE](#)
- [Savings achieved in Catalan sports buildings – LEITAT](#)
- [Presentation of neZEH project – TUC](#)
- [Point of view of the European ESCO sector – Energinvest](#)
- [Impact of the building sector in global emissions – Climate Action Network](#)