

## Project Partners:

- The Local Government of Budapest District 18 (Hungary, [www.bp18.hu](http://www.bp18.hu))
- Energiaklub Climate Policy Institute and Applied Communications (Hungary, [www.energiaklub.hu](http://www.energiaklub.hu))
- National Research Council of Italy - Institute of Methodologies for Environmental Analysis (Italy, [www.imaa.cnr.it](http://www.imaa.cnr.it))
- North-West Croatia Regional Energy Agency (Croatia, [www.regea.org](http://www.regea.org))
- Macedonian Center for Energy Efficiency (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, [www.macef.org.mk](http://www.macef.org.mk))
- Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (Greece, [www.cres.gr](http://www.cres.gr))
- Municipality of Potenza (Italy, <http://www.comune.potenza.it>)
- City of Nitra (Slovakia, [www.nitra.sk](http://www.nitra.sk))
- Harghita County Council – Energy Management Agency (Romania, [www.spme.ro](http://www.spme.ro))
- Scientific Research Centre Bistra Ptuj (Slovenia, [www.bistra.si](http://www.bistra.si))
- City of Skopje (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, [www.skopje.gov.mk](http://www.skopje.gov.mk))

## Associated Strategic Partners:

- Harghita County Council (Romania, [www.hargitamegye.ro](http://www.hargitamegye.ro))
- Association of Towns and Communities of Slovakia (Slovakia, [www.zmos.sk](http://www.zmos.sk))
- Energy Centre Bratislava (Slovakia, [www.ecb.sk](http://www.ecb.sk))
- City Municipality Ptuj (Slovenia, [www.ptuj.si](http://www.ptuj.si))
- City of Ivanic-Grad (Croatia, [www.ivanic-grad.hr](http://www.ivanic-grad.hr))
- Municipality of Aigaleo (Greece, [www.aigaleo.gr](http://www.aigaleo.gr))

## Observer Partners:

- ZELS - Association of Local Self Government of Republic of Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, [www.zels.org.mk](http://www.zels.org.mk))
- Province of Potenza (Italy, [www.provincia.potenza.it](http://www.provincia.potenza.it))
- Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change (Greece, [www.ypeka.gr](http://www.ypeka.gr))
- Institute of Sociology at Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Hungary, [www.socio.mta.hu](http://www.socio.mta.hu))

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After successful implementation, the RE-SEETies, "Towards resource efficient urban communities in South-East Europe," a two-year long project addressing inefficient resource use in cities, has come to its end.

Municipalities of the SEE region often face challenges when it comes to resource efficiency, as most cities are not well-prepared to tackle this issue in an integrated manner – i.e. taking into account available technologies, policy making tools, incentives and methodologies and also awareness raising.

The RE-SEETies project was initiated to enhance the **policy-making** and **strategic planning** competences of municipalities in the field of energy efficiency, renewable energy sources and waste valorization. The partnership consisted of eight South-East European municipalities, and several professional expert institutions.

Cooperation and knowledge exchange among the experts and the cities was a valuable help for each participating municipality.

## Main results and outcomes

- Municipalities were supported by the expert partners in developing the **methodology** for resource consumption **forecasting** and resource efficiency **measures**.
- **Peer reviews** were held in each of the participating cities to enhance knowledge exchange among partners.
- An intense **stakeholder engagement** process took place involving **700 participants** during more than **40 meetings**. Stakeholder platforms served as interactive discussions and brainstorming forums for governmental representatives as well as actors of the business sector, academia and civil society.
- Municipalities were supported in the **strategic planning** process by the project experts who compiled a **guide** for successful planning and decision-making.
- Each city partner has developed a **local strategy** and action plan for **resource efficiency**, and feasibility studies on **renewable energy** sources.
- Each city carried out local **awareness raising campaigns** covering the project's main themes, reaching more than **650 thousand people** altogether.
- Based on the results and experience of the project, a comprehensive package of **policy recommendations** has been formulated for political and technical decision-makers of all – local, regional, national and European - governmental levels.
- Based on the project's experience, a **methodological toolkit** has been developed which can provide valuable strategic guidance for all municipalities in the SEE region, and beyond, to improve resource efficiency and smarter city planning.

All outputs are available on the project website: [re-seeties.eu](http://re-seeties.eu) (under the 'Document Center').