

**CROSBORDER PACT/AGREEMENT ON "SUSTAINABILITY MUNICIPALITY"
ELABORATED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PROJECT: CIVIC ENERGY FUTURE:
SUSTAINABLE LOCAL ENERGY COMMUNITIES - Acronym LEC - MIS code 413 CO-
FINANCED BY THE IPA INTERREG CBC ITALY-ALBANIA-MONTENEGRO
PROGRAMME 2014-2020.**

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The Municipality of Tuzi (Montenegro), Confindustria Bari e Barletta-Andria-Trani - Association of industrial firms located in the Provinces of Bari and Barletta-Andria-Trani (Italy), Municipality of Mirabello Sannitico (Italy) and Municipality of Tirana (Albania) are partners of the project CIVIC ENERGY FUTURE: SUSTAINABLE LOCAL ENERGY COMMUNITIES, acronym LEC;

LEC Project, aims to improve the energy efficiency and renewable energy usage through the development of one "local community of active energy consumers" (LEC) in each partners' territory. These 4 LECs will cooperate with municipalities (public-private partnerships), by encouraging the sustainable Municipalities models through local actions in accordance with the change in the citizens behavior;

The LEC partnership elaborated a "Draft of common LEC action plan elaborated", developed in collaboration with the involved municipalities and experts from the sector, in order to drawn up a common sustainable energy action plan aimed at promoting investments in the field of renewable sources, energy efficiency of public buildings, at the behavioural dissemination and education, single and collective eco-sustainable and even within industrial and commercial areas;

The application of the common action plan will be shown through the implementation of n. 4 pilot projects in identified public buildings/areas that includes the active involvement of the 4 created LECs. Three pilot projects will concern interventions in public buildings owned by the municipalities (Tuzi, Mirabello and Tirana) that guarantee the subsequent ordinary and extraordinary maintenance of the buildings with their own finances. The fourth pilot intervention is based on the activation of a support service for owners and managers of public infrastructure in the geographical area of the Metropolitan City of Bari.

Municipality of Tuzi, Confindustria Bari e Barletta-Andria-Trani - Association of industrial firms located in the Provinces of Bari and Barletta-Andria-Trani, Municipality of Mirabello Sannitico and Municipality of Tirana intend to share the "Draft of common LEC action plan elaborated"



as a political commitment of their municipalities/organization and their created LECs through the signing of this Pact/Agreement.

The signatory representatives of this Pact/Agreement are:

- 1) Mr. Nik Gjelošhaj, Mayor of the Municipality of Tuzi (Montenegro);
- 2) Mr. Sergio Fontana, President of the Confindustria Bari e Barletta-Andria-Trani - Association of industrial firms located in the Provinces of Bari and Barletta-Andria-Trani (Italy);
- 3) Mr. Angelo Miniello, Mayor of the Municipality of Mirabello Sannitico (Italy);
- 4) Mr. Erion Veliaj, Mayor of the Municipality of Tirana (Albania).

ALL THAT PREMISED

Following the principles ruled in the "Covenant of Mayors" promoted by the European Union, but also in agreement with the "Draft of common LEC action plan elaborated" in the framework of the LEC project, We, the signatory representatives of this Pact/Agreement, share a vision for a sustainable future, regardless of the size of our municipality or its geographic location. This common vision animates our action to address interconnected challenges: mitigation of the effects resulting from climate change, adaptation, and sustainable energy. Together, we stand ready to take concrete long-term measures that provide an environmentally, socially and economically stable environment for present and future generations. It is our collective responsibility to build more sustainable, attractive, livable, resilient and energy-efficient territories.

The signatories to this AGREEMENT express their willingness to:

- ✓ share the common vision ruled by the Covenant of Mayors for 2050. This vision aims to achieve decarbonized territories, thus helping to contain the increase in the global temperature far below + 2°C above pre-industrial levels, in line with the international climate agreement that was reached at the COP 21 conference held in Paris in December 2015; more resilient territories in order to be prepared for the inevitable negative effects of the climate change; universal access to safe, sustainable and available to everyone energy services, thus improving the quality of life and energy security;
- ✓ reduce CO₂ emissions (and possibly other greenhouse gases) on the territory of our municipalities by at least 40% by 2030, in particular through improved energy efficiency and increased use of renewable energy sources;
- ✓ increase our resilience by adapting to the effects of climate change;
- ✓ share our vision, achievements, experience and know-how, gained through the LEC project, with other local and regional authorities in the EU and beyond through direct cooperation and peer-to-peer exchange;
- ✓ implement the following Action Plan, integral part of the "Draft of common LEC action plan elaborated", hereby attached, in order to ensure their own involvement of within



the wider European energy policy to realize their ambitions related to the mitigation and adaptation:

ACTION	TIMEFRAME	DATA TO BE REPORTED
Creation of the LEC	By 31.12.2022	Stakeholders involved, outputs realized and implemented activities.
Realization of the LEC Pilot Action	By 31.12.2022	Implemented action.
Progress Report on the LEC	By 31.12.2024	Information about the implemented activities, the financial investments and savings and the CO2 reduction.
Progress Report on the LEC Pilot Action	By 31.12.2024	Information about the the CO2 reduction and financial savings.
Progress Report on the Local Actions planned in the "Common Action Plan"	By 31.12.2024	Information about the implemented activities, the financial investments and savings and the CO2 reduction.

This Agreement does not require any financial outlay from the signatory representatives.

Attachment:

- "Draft of common LEC action plan elaborated"

Read, approved and signed on 22/09/2022 in Bari

Mr. Nik Gjelošhaj, Mayor of the Municipality of Tuzi (Montenegro);
Signature and stamp

Nik Gjelošhaj




Mr/Mrs. STEFANO FONTANA President of the Confindustria Bari e Barletta-Andria-Trani - Association of industrial firms located in the Provinces of Bari and Barletta-Andria-Trani (Italy);

Signature and stamp




Mr. Angelo Miniello, Mayor of the Municipality of Mirabello Sannitico (Italy);
Signature and stamp




Mr/Mrs. Enona Veliaj Mayor of the Municipality of Tirana (Albania).
Signature and stamp




