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Analysis of external current situation

Activity GA1.5

Executive Summary
**Collection of Building Materials and Systems Related with Energy
Efficiency Issues - «BSBEEP AGORA»**



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Black Sea Buildings Energy Efficiency Plan (BSBEEP) project aims at the establishment of strong regional partnerships and cooperation schemes in Black Sea area through the reinforcement of administrative capacities of local authorities and bodies in a very crucial sector (energy efficiency in buildings) having major environmental and economic impacts locally and globally.

The ultimate goal is to achieve change in the way they treating energy for buildings; facilitating change in the way local societies are acting. Furthermore, the project focuses on the establishment of a knowledge and experience exchange network aiming at the promotion of buildings energy efficiency. The network will engage a wide spectrum of organizations such as local and regional authorities, universities and research centres and NGOs which will help promoting energy efficiency in buildings at local and regional level. Meanwhile it will focus on raising awareness and mobilising private sector and leverage funds to support future initiatives.

Ten partners are participating in the BSBEEP Project from six different countries; Municipality of Kavala (GR), Municipality of Galati (RO), Municipality of Cahul (MD), Municipality of Mykolayiv (UA), Municipality of Samsun (TR), Municipality of Tekirdag (TR), Democritus University of Thrace (GR), University Dunarea de Jos of Galati (RO), American University of Armenia (AM) and Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency Fund (AM).

More details about BSBEEP Project and the full GA1.1 study (available in English) are available on its website: www.bsbeep.com.

GA1.5: Collection of Building Materials and Systems Related with Energy Efficiency Issues - «BSBEEP AGORA»

The specific objective of GA1.5 (BSBEEP AGORA), is to collect in a systematic way groups of businesses that are actively involved on energy efficiency issues, either as producers, either as retailers across Black Sea Basin area, in order to prepare a solid catalog, where actors implementing energy efficiency interventions on buildings, would benefit from. This is a first step that will facilitate the dissemination and exchange of business information.

During the activities of BSBEEP project, partners were collecting information about businesses in their region acting on energy efficiency issues. Some of them have been recently providers of services or products to BSBEEP project partners. Specifically, BSBEEP partners that have implemented pilot demonstration activities had the opportunity to test providers' skills and capacities. While the majority of BSBEEP project partners were implementing other energy efficiency interventions (e.g. Democritus University of Thrace, Municipality of Kavala, Municipality of Galati, Metropolitan Municipality of Samsun, Armenian Renewable Energy Fund), in a much wider scale, they had the chance to inform companies involved on these projects about opportunities that they could benefit from GA1.5 activity (BSBEEP AGORA).

GA1.5 activity (BSBEEP AGORA) is strongly complementary to GA1.4 activity (BSBEEP POOL), where public bodies, institutions and experts (mainly

engineers and energy inspectors) dedicated to energy efficiency issues have been identified, cataloged and presented in a cohesive way.

During information collection task, experts were contacting companies to check contact info and ask for more data about company's activities. At the same time they were presenting BSBEEP objectives, activities and deliverables, asking them to participate to BSBEEP AGORA.

Finally, BSBEEP project partners manage to collect information for 318 businesses from six countries (Greece, Romania, Moldova, Ukraine, Armenia and Turkey) all around Black Sea Basin area. Every case includes the name, the place of the activity (country, region), the company logo, contact information and some very brief presentation of its activity and/or product description.

In order to present an integrated approach, some partners carried the task to present in a generic way a group of products or systems, related to energy efficiency, while partners had the opportunity to present some specific products or systems (or specific characteristics of them) of their region, if this was the case.

At the end of GA1.5 activity, a concise guide for products and businesses has been prepared, matching supply side and demand side, for the benefit of private enterprises, public authorities and local communities at Black Sea Basin area.