

**Networking corner: Main news from partners' territories – From March to August 2017**

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Svim	EARTHDAY 2017 – Save our planet		23 April	Italy	San Severino Marche	The aim of the event was to raise the awareness of local communities on climate change and celebrate the official adhesion of San Severino Municipality to the Covenant of Mayor for Climate and Energy. In this framework, SVIM presented its role as Covenant of Mayor for Climate and Energy territorial coordinator on behalf of Marche Region, presenting also LIFE SEC ADAPT project and the main results achieved so far.
	Forum “Covenant of Mayors for climate and energy”: Strategies, financing, opportunities.		24 May	Italy	Urbino	The event was organized by SVIM on 24 May 2017 in collaboration with Marche Region, the University of Urbino to increase the knowledge of policy makers on Covenant of Mayor and promote the adhesion of all Marche Region Municipalities to this EU initiative.
	Climate Change Adaptation: opportunities and experiences of LIFE projects in Italy	<a href="http://www.a21italy.it/2017/07/21/gli-atti-del-convegno-roma-sui-25-anni-life-nuove-idee-sulladattamento/">http://www.a21italy.it/2017/07/21/gli-atti-del-convegno-roma-sui-25-anni-life-nuove-idee-sulladattamento/</a>	24 May	Italy	Rome	In occasion of the 25 years of LIFE programme, the event aimed at creating synergies among LIFE project dealing with climate change and sustainable development. LIFE SEC ADAPT was invited as speaker and participated to the interactive discussion.
	Life PLATFORM meeting	<a href="http://lifeclinomics.eu/en/meeting">http://lifeclinomics.eu/en/meeting</a>	21-22 June	Spain	Barcelona	The meeting intends to promote the exchange of knowledge and good practices, and to facilitate



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		<a href="#">g-climate-action/</a>				networking and synergies among LIFE projects active in the same broad policy area. LIFE programmes invited to attend the meeting were divided in working groups (WG). Life SEC Adapt attended the WG "Implementing Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans" presenting its objectives, activities and results achieved so far.
<b>Poreč</b>	'Green office for the private sector'	<a href="http://www.porec.hr/prva.aspx?stranica=17344&amp;pid=&amp;j=CRO">http://www.porec.hr/prva.aspx?stranica=17344&amp;pid=&amp;j=CRO</a> <a href="http://www.porec.hr/prva.aspx?stranica=17407&amp;pid=&amp;j=CRO">http://www.porec.hr/prva.aspx?stranica=17407&amp;pid=&amp;j=CRO</a>	20 April	Croatia	Poreč – Parenzo	<p>"Green office" is a project implemented by APN, Zagreb and Town of Poreč - Parenzo. It was established as one of the educational activities within implementation of energy efficiency measures given by existing SEAP (Sustainable Energy Action Plan of Town of Poreč - Parenzo), with a main goal of educating employees in the public sector about the importance of efficient energy consumption in everyday life.</p> <p>As the Town of Poreč - Parenzo has recognised the importance and the need of widening the educational range towards the private sector, first "Green office for private sector" in Croatia was held on the Planet Earth day in our Entrepreneurial incubator. During scheduled educational workshops, a short presentation about LIFE SEC ADAPT project activities and its relevance was held.</p>
	'Nikola Tesla electric vehicle rally 2017'	<a href="http://www.porec.hr/prva.aspx?stranica=17449&amp;pid=&amp;j=CRO">http://www.porec.hr/prva.aspx?stranica=17449&amp;pid=&amp;j=CRO</a> <a href="http://www.porec">http://www.porec</a>	1 June	Croatia	Poreč – Parenzo	<p>"Nikola Tesla electric vehicle rally" is a revival rally for electrical vehicles only, that has been hosted by Town of Poreč - Parenzo for the fourth year in a row. Within the scheduled panel discussions and workshops, lectures promoting mobility, green transport and implementation of necessary infrastructure were held,</p>



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		<a href="http://www.porec.hr/prva.aspx?stranica=17575&amp;pid=&amp;j=CRO">c.hr/prva.aspx?stranica=17575&amp;pid=&amp;j=CRO</a>  <a href="http://www.porec.hr/prva.aspx?stranica=17599&amp;pid=&amp;j=CRO">http://www.porec.hr/prva.aspx?stranica=17599&amp;pid=&amp;j=CRO</a>				and LIFE SEC ADAPT project, in the context of upgrading SEAP and creation of SECAP, was presented.
	SUPPORT EU Workshop	<a href="http://www.irena-istra.hr/index.php?id=3367&amp;tx_ttnews[tt_news]=4634&amp;tx_ttnews[backPid]=3322&amp;Hash=a7d41d2a0c">http://www.irena-istra.hr/index.php?id=3367&amp;tx_ttnews[tt_news]=4634&amp;tx_ttnews[backPid]=3322&amp;Hash=a7d41d2a0c</a>	13 June	Croatia	Rovinj - Rovigno	IRENA, the Istrian Regional Energy Agency organized a SUPPORT EU Workshop in Rovinj, the main goal of which is to improve the co-ordination of energy policy instruments and promote more efficient use of funding opportunities to local self-government units in implementing sustainable energy management models. During the open discussion Partner Municipalities on Life SEC Adapt project held a short presentation about the project itself, after which an open discussion regarding the benefits and the synergy between the two projects took place.
	'My Poreč without asbestos 2017"	<a href="http://www.porec.hr/prva.aspx?stranica=17649&amp;pid=&amp;j=CRO">http://www.porec.hr/prva.aspx?stranica=17649&amp;pid=&amp;j=CRO</a>	16 June	Croatia	Poreč - Parenzo	'My Poreč without asbestos" is a project that, for the third year in a row, cofinances the removal of asbestos roofs within the city limits area. The project is financed by Town of Poreč - Parenzo. It was established as one of the activities within environmental protection program that will directly favour measures in the context of upgrading SEAP (Sustainable Energy Action plan of Town of Poreč - Parenzo) and creating SECAP. During the presentation of the this year's contest a short presentation about LIFE SEC ADAPT activities and its



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	Life SEC Adapt Leaflet corners	<a href="http://www.porec.hr/prva.aspx?stranica=17837&amp;j=CRO">http://www.porec.hr/prva.aspx?stranica=17837&amp;j=CRO</a>	28 July	Croatia	Poreč - Parenzo	As far as the dissemination activities regarding the Life SEC Adapt project are concerned, project leaflets, both English and Italian version, have been made accessible to the wider public within the existing EE (energy efficiency) public information shelves on three locations within the public buildings of Town of Poreč - Parenzo.
	SIMPLA EU Workshop	<a href="http://www.reakvarner.hr/novosti/projekt-simpla-odrzana-trodnevna-edukacija-koordinirano-planiranje-energetike-i-mobilnosti">http://www.reakvarner.hr/novosti/projekt-simpla-odrzana-trodnevna-edukacija-koordinirano-planiranje-energetike-i-mobilnosti</a>	28. - 30. June	Croatia	Rijeka	SIMPLA - Sustainable Integrated Multi-sector PLanning EU workshop was organised by REA Kvarner, Regional Energy Agency Kvarner Education for all Croatian Municipalities in order to educate on the subject of better planning of energy and mobility, ie the development and / or harmonization of their Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs) and Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP). During the open discussion Partner Municipalities on Life SEC Adapt project held a short presentation about the project itself, after which an open discussion regarding the benefits and the synergy between the two projects took place.
<b>Pula</b>	3rd European climate change adaptation conference	<a href="http://ecca2017.eu/conference/">http://ecca2017.eu/conference/</a>	8 June	Scotland	Glasgow	Over 850 people were welcomed to the City of Glasgow to attend ECCA 2017, 'Our Climate Ready Future', in June 2017. The conference vision was that inspires and enables people to work together to discover and deliver positive climate adaptation solutions that can strengthen society, revitalise local economies and enhance the environment.
	Support	<a href="https://www.inter">https://www.inter</a>	13 June	Croatia	Rovinj	Support aims to improve the coordination and



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		<a href="http://regeurope.eu/support/">regeurope.eu/support/</a>				performance of policy instruments to implemente national and regional energy efficiency programmes at local level
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Fabriano	Networking with the PEACE_Alps project		2-4 May	Switzerland	Saignelégier	Fabriano took part to the third project meeting of PEACE_Alps project. Main objective of PEACE_Alps project is the creation of centralized services; the project partners decided to work on three topics: energy management, refurbishment of public buildings and street lighting systems and on the adaptation to the climate change. In relon to the objectives of the Life SEC Adapt project, the most interesting part of the PEACE_Alps project is the implementation of the centralized services for the adaptation of the Municipalities to the climate change.
	Spreading the Life SEC Adapt goals		20 April	Italy	Newspapers and local radios - Marche Region	Press release drafted by the Municipality of Fabriano for local journalists
Pazin	2nd Energy days	<a href="https://www.pazin.hr/energetski-dani-grad-pazina/">https://www.pazin.hr/energetski-dani-grad-pazina/</a>	21-22 April	Croatia	Pazin	2 day lasting event held in Pazin as part of SEAP implemantation. The main goal was to raise awarness about renewable energy resources and energy efficiency. Between many lectures, two of them were



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						dedicated to dissemination of Life SEC Adapt project (Partners from Istrian region - Biomass in Istria and the other theme in the name of IDA was about Risk and vulnerability assessment.) On the 2nd day of energy days the Mayor presented the new solar tree in City of Pazin as a confirmation of green vision. (The tree uses a solar power for mobile phones charging and led lightning)
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	Final conference of the FosterREG project	<a href="http://fosterreg.eu/index.php/150-fosterreg-final-conference-successfully-completed">http://fosterreg.eu/index.php/150-fosterreg-final-conference-successfully-completed</a>	11 May	Croatia	Zagreb	The final event focused on the outcomes from the project activities. All the FosterREG results from three countries: Spain, the Netherlands and Croatia were presented, as well as the EU-wide impact of project training activities. Numerous lecturers gave speeches at the conference: from the representatives of national clusters and Croatian public authorities to the representatives of European level bodies: EASME, DG Regio and Energy Cities initiative. Exchange of experience with the City of Osijek was made (examples of good practice). Contact was made with the creator of the strategy of low-carbon development of the Republic of Croatia - Ekonerg d.o.o. and the Society for Sustainable Development.
	3rd European climate change adaptation conference	<a href="http://ecca2017.eu/conference/">http://ecca2017.eu/conference/</a>	8 June	United Kingdom	Glasgow	The conference was able to bring together people from business, industry, NGOs, local government and communities – to share knowledge, ideas and experience with leading researchers and policymakers. The parallel sessions included contributions from experts with experience in various sectors. In particular, we followed topics - adaptation measures in coastal areas, cultural heritage, infrastructure and political vision at local level.
	Workshop of the project SUPPORT	<a href="https://www.interregeurope.eu/support/">https://www.interregeurope.eu/support/</a>	13 June	Croatia	Rovinj	The Istrian Regional Energy Agency organized a SUPPORT EU Workshop in Rovinj, with the main goal of improving coordination of energy policy instruments and promoting the more efficient use of funding opportunities. The workshop was primarily intended for Istrian municipalities. After the presentation, the organizers conducted a discussion with the



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Pesaro	Activity with Student: Climate Change, the evidences and possible actions		12 April	Italy	Pesaro	Pesaro Municipality take contributed to a CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) activity organized by a local secondary school with the aim to deepen with students the Climate Change matter. The Pesaro's Life sec ADAPT expert take part to the activity talking about Mitigation and Adaptation items, supported by SEC ADAPT documents and the SEAP of Pesaro.
	Conference on Energy – Nature and Ealth		23 June	Italy	Pesaro	The conference “Energia Natura Salute” was organized by the Municipality of Pesaro, with the contribution of Ton Gruppe and the patronage of the Orders of Architects and Geologists, Asur Marche and Bioarchitecture Foundation, during the European Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW). The theme of the conference was the integration of health issues in indoor environments, energy efficiency and natural construction materials in buildings.
Ascoli Piceno	Earth Hour	<a href="https://www.earthhour.org/">https://www.earthhour.org/</a>	25 March	Italy	Ascoli Piceno	Ascoli Piceno Municipality takes part in the event
	Trasnational Seminar	<a href="http://www empowering-project.eu">http://www empowering-project.eu</a>	4 April	Greece	Athens	The 1st Transnational Seminar took place on the 4th of April in the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Athens with the participation of a delegation of municipalities from Marche Region (Italy) (Ascoli Piceno Ing. Paolo Leccesi) , Andalusia (Spain), Nord-East Region (Romania), Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County (Hungary) and Region of Central Macedonia





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						(Greece). This event is part of the Transnational Exchange Programme developed at project level. Ascoli Piceno Municipality is a partner
	La gestione del rischio sismico: criticità e prospettive - Lettura Annuale 2017		18 March	Italy	Ascoli Piceno	Ascoli Piceno Municipality takes part in the event
	Prefigurare il futuro - Il potere della resilienza	<a href="http://www.fondazionepatriziopoletti.org">http://www.fondazionepatriziopoletti.org</a>	7 July	Italy	Ascoli Piceno	Ascoli Piceno Municipality takes part in the event
<b>Bullas</b>	INNPULSA 2017	<a href="http://innpulsa2017.es">http://innpulsa2017.es</a>	8 June	Spain	Murcia	This Forum has as a fundamental objective the development and innovation of renewable energies in Murcia, because this is one of the essential measures for adaptation and mitigation the Climate Change. Therefore, it was necessary to advertise the reality of the problem in a regional level (representatives of the Association New Culture of the Climate).
	Climateurope Festival	<a href="http://www.climateurope.eu">www.climateurope.eu</a>	5-7 April	Spain	Valencia	The Climateurope Festival 2017 offers a varied 2½ day programme of lectures, discussions, networking and performances to explore the state-of-the-art of climate information, and its uses and value in decision-making at European and national levels. A key Festival objective this year is to discuss advantages and challenges that climate services face with water sector, natural reserve, agriculture and food security. Transforming climate information through services for societal and commercial success is of top



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						importance. As a result the festival creates new, and engages existing, networks that support climate services. Scientists, climate services suppliers and users communities will come together to share their experience and knowledge.
	Covenant of Mayors	<a href="http://www.pactodelosalcaldes.eu">www.pactodelosalcaldes.eu</a>	20 June	Spain	Murcia	Knowing the future objectives and steps to follow inside the new Covenant of Mayors for the Climate and the Energy with aims 2030. The municipalities had occasion to participate in different working tables to pick up ideas, proposals and solutions that came out in common. Specific SEC ADAPT Partners activity (presentation, participation to workshop, poster etc) Presentation about the Life SEC Adapt and ACT projects. Main result: common proposal of the municipalities in Murcia Region about execution of their Adaptations Plans. Bullas as pioneer at regional level both in Covenant of Mayors and in the old initiative Mayors Adapt. Main conclusion: a commitment of the municipalities to support regional governments about adaptation and mitigation.
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	2nd Energy days of the City of Pazin	<a href="https://www.pazin.hr/odrzana-press-konferencija-za-medije/">https://www.pazin.hr/odrzana-press-konferencija-za-medije/</a>	21 April	Croatia	Pazin	participation to a regional event on energy efficiency; presentation of the Region of Istria technical expert held to the participants on new alternative energy sources "Biomass energy in Istria"
	3rd European Climate Change Adaptation Conference "Our Climate Ready Future"	<a href="http://ecca2017.eu/conference/">http://ecca2017.eu/conference/</a>	7-8 June	United Kingdom	Glasgow	participation to an international Conference on Climate Change Adaption
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