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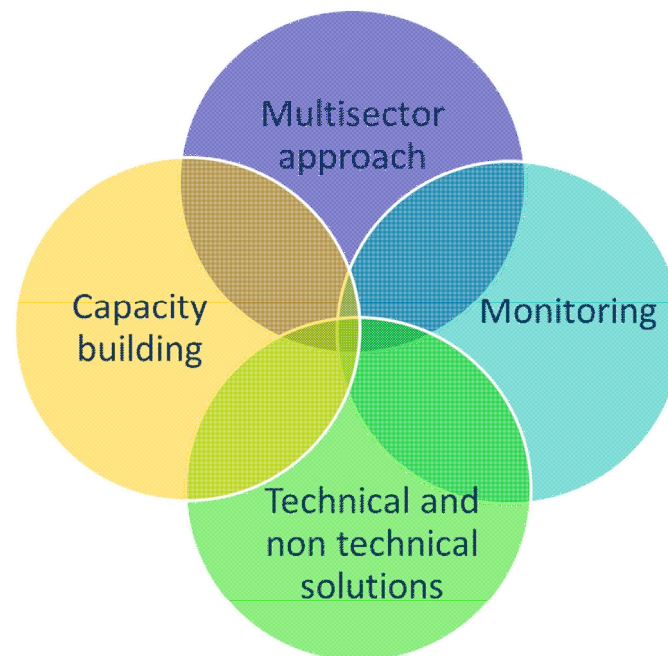


VIOLET - preserve traditional buildings through Energy



OBJECTIVE

To improve ERDF and local policy instruments on energy efficiency in traditional and historical buildings thanks to actions related to:



Å **6 partners**, including 1 Advisory partner, led by SE RDA (RO)

Å **5 Communities of Practices (CoP)** grouping regional stakeholders following a multisector approach and engaged in all phases of project implementation

Å more than **120 external stakeholders** actively involved so far

Background: Andalusia

Å **Historical and Cultural Heritage** in Andalusia has a **territorial approach** and emphasises the coordination with **Urban Law**.

Å Competences in the field of rehabilitation policies to consolidated city as well as equipment, social housing and public spaces were transferred to Andalusia and assigned to the Regional Government of Housing and Refurbishment in 1986.

Å The Regional Government of Housing and Refurbishment boosts and implements **regional policies based on sustainability and energy efficiency criteria**.

Å The **Regional Programme of Public Spaces (PREP)**, created in 1998, has been financed by ERDF with the objective of improving environmental quality in Andalusia's cities.

Å 6 projects have been executed. The most important projects were carried out in historical centres and Cultural Interest Goods (CIB- BIC in Spanish).

Examples

Intervention in Historical Centres: Écija - El salón



Intervention ñBICò Conil. La Chanca y espacios públicos anexos



GP: La ciudad amable

2010 weaknesses of the PREP scheme are identified (e.g. coordination problems among the administrations, the lack of citizens' participation, projects' modifications, etc...)



Objectives:

- To design new forms of interventions in the city
- To train civil servants and stakeholders involved in the process
- To select the projects to be funded
- To foster the development of integrated and multisector interventions.



linked to the VIOLET multisector approach and capacity building

Why is it useful?

In the first phase of the programme, they looked at good examples and practices to develop new policy instruments in that direction

All interventions are at city-level. Among them, actions undertaken in Historical Centres stand out

Multidisciplinary approach:

➤ **Training and Capacity Building:** free open days organised for organisations that joined the initiative. Technicians, city council managers, teachers and professors, environment trainers

➤ **Awareness and communication:** web platforms Web, guidelines, good practice catalogue and exhibitions

● **Implementation phase: selection criteria and results**

How does it work?

Selection criteria

- Urban and environmental quality
- Energy Efficiency
- Participation and social integration
- Innovation and creativity
- Transferability of the model to other experiences

Results

- 382 City councils involved
- 204 Proposals submitted
- 52 Proposals approved

Funding: ERDF + OWN RESOURCES

ERDF Investment 2007-2013: 645.597,34 ú

Own resources: 302.525,76 ú

ERDF Investment 2014-2020: 29.500.000 ú planned (co-funded 80%)

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Thank you!

