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Zrenjanin and Timisoara joined in the energy sustainability of the cross-border region



Smart And Sustainable Energy Consumption SASEC

In June 2019, a project called "Smart and Sustainable Energy Consumption" (SASEC) was launched under the Interreg IPA Cross-border Cooperation Program Romania-Serbia.

The project has brought together four partners (City of Zrenjanin as the Lead beneficiary and the Regional Agency for Socio-Economic Development - Banat, Municipality of Timisoara and Cluster Sustainable Energy Romania - ROSENC, as partners in the project), with a common idea to contribute to achieving climate and energy goals of the European Union's "20-20-20", through the promotion of sustainable energy in local communities in cross-border region and to improve their capacity to plan and manage integrated actions for energy efficiency and using renewable energy sources.

Within period between June 2019 and March 2021, during the project lifespan, it is planned to:

- establish institutional support for sustainable energy development and implementation of the principles of energy efficiency in the cross-border region - by building and establishing a Regional Center for Energy Efficiency - Banat in Zrenjanin;
- improve the capacities of the competent authorities and promote a cross-border network for education and research on environmental resources;
- raise awareness among target groups and inhabitants about importance of energy savings and usage of renewable sources in energy production – development of energy sustainable society.

The project envisages construction of the first smart building in Banat and establishment of a Regional Energy Efficiency Center - Banat in Zrenjanin; development of a Master Plan for Sustainable Energy for the territory of the Central Banat District; conduct of research and the collection of energy efficiency data for public facilities; a series of trainings for various target groups, as well as pilot actions in secondary schools in Zrenjanin and Timisoara that will bring the concept of energy sustainability and energy savings closer to our young fellow citizens.

The official start of the project will be followed by the Opening Conference in Timisoara.

Total project value is 852.001,50 EUR for planned activities on the both side of the border.

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