

**Symposium: “SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES IN SOUTHEASTERN
EUROPE”**

Athens Plaza hotel, 25 February 2014

PROGRAM

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

Welcome session:

9:30 – 9:50 “The priorities of the Greek presidency in RES & EE sector. The outstanding role of municipalities”, **Ioannis Maniatis, Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Change**

9:50 – 10:00 “CRES role for energy and environment in Local Authorities”, **Konstantinos Kourniotis, President of CRES**

10:00 – 10:15 “Energy and Municipalities”, **Central Union of Greek Municipalities representative**

10:15 – 10:25 “Supporting energy development through partnerships”, **Dr. Julije Domac, President of FEDARENE**

10:25 – 10:45 “The SEE Programme in Greece”, **Nikolaos Moschogiannis, Managing Authority of European Territorial Cooperation Programmes, Ministry of Development & Competitiveness**

10:45 – 11:00 “Presentation of the RE-SEETies project and the Capitalization Initiative of SEE programme”, **István Hunyadi, Project Manager, Local Government of Budapest District 18**

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

Session I: Resource efficiency technologies in European cities

11:30 – 11:45 “Clever use of materials and energy thermal treatment technologies to utilise waste”, **Dr Dusan Klinar, ZRS Bistra Ptuj**

11:45 – 12:00 “Sustainable micro smart grid in residential buildings”, **Giuliana Caponigro, city of Potenza**

12:00 – 12:15 “Utilisation of renewable energy sources in public buildings in Budapest 18th district”, **Pal Nagy, Budapest 18th District**

Session II: Resource efficiency municipal action plans

12:15 – 12:35 “Covenant of Mayors: Sustainable energy action plan from South East European Countries”, **Albana Kona, DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission**

12:35 – 12:50 “Strengthening the Network of Sustainable Capital Cities in SEE”, **Dr. Julije Domac, REGEA**

12:50 – 13:10 “Energy planning in Greek municipalities”, **Christos Nakos, CRES**

13:10 – 13:30 “Sustainable resource management - Creation of added value through efficiency and renewable energy”, **Carsten Rothballer, ICLEI**

13:30 – 14:00 Questions

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 16:00 Parallel round table discussions with key stakeholders

- **Topic1:** Overcoming barriers to energy efficiency in Public Buildings (moderated by **REGEA and CRES**)
- **Topic 2:** Involvement of local stakeholders and engagement of local and national level decision makers in the process of sustainable development (moderated by **Energiaklub**)

16:00 – 16:30 Results