Donor country

European Union

Project/programme title

Energy Efficiency in the Construction Sector in the Mediterranean (MED-ENEC)

Purpose

To enhance the establishment of cost effective energy efficiency measures by the countries and the application of renewable energy solutions by the respective service providers.

Recipient country	Sector	Total funding	Years in operation
All Mediterranean	Renewable Energy	€4 million	2005-2008
countries	Technology, Energy		
	Efficiency		

Description

The objective of this project is to develop or improve:

• Regional and sub-regional information, communication and cooperation networks among the MEDA countries and with the EU-member countries are established;

• Policy measures, regulations, standards and incentive instruments are available for adoption by policy makers;

• New services and business and technology cooperation between European and MEDA countries to support communities, real tate developers and building owners with comprehensive cost effective services, are established;

• Best practices and new technologies as well as integrative approaches are demonstrated and documented through pilot projects.

Increased public awareness a n civil society participation.

Indicate factors that led to project's success

The proposed project design is very flexible: it entails the elaboration of national work-plans, which will address the local needs and priorities, as they derive from the national baseline studies, the national consultation days, and the national market and capacity assessment studies. Business development is a project key issue. In Tunisia the PP is consistent with the Government's policies and project activities are in line with on-going projects financed by other donors as well as a good knowledge of the region.

Technology transferred

Renewable energy technologies, capacity building

Impact on greenhouse gas emissions/sinks

A positive impact has been made through this project but it is currently not measurable