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Cleaner air
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Ideas for 2014-2020

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# 12 June 2013 Apulia Region office - Rue du Trône 62, 1050 Brussels A Green Week satellite event

CO2 affects the global environment as Particulate Matter (PM) affects the local environment. This truth implies the need for an efficient climate change policy and for effective measures to improve air quality. Choosing this win-win strategy means selecting those solutions that generate co-benefits in the local environment and that, at the same time, deal with the global (and local) effects of GHG emissions. Retrofitting buildings for energy saving is an example of these efficient solutions.

The workshop will start by setting the problem and recalling the responses envisaged by EU strategies and Directives. Then some relevant case studies at regional and sub-regional level will be presented: these result from EU projects funded by INTERREG IVC, IPA CBC Adriatic, LIFE and KIC-EIT Programmes. Finally a round table will help to develop new ideas on these issues, within the framework of the new European Structural and Investment Fund Programming Period 2014-2020.

#### Provisional agenda

#### Welcome

#### 9.30 - 11.00 Setting the problem, envisaging the solutions

- Air pollutions and CO2 emissions A Climate Change policy for lowering both
- Low Carbon Economy transition Proposals from the EU2050 Roadmap
- Nearly-zero energy buildings Applying the EU directive for a better in & outdoor climate and smart construction supply chain
- Debate

#### Coffee

#### 11.30 - 13.00 Learning processes by EU funded projects

- ALTERENERGY (IPA Adriatic Programme) Win-win solutions for small communities
- LoCaRe (INTERREG IVC Programme) Low Carbon Economy Regions sharing similar attitudes in different contexts
- OPERA (LIFE Programme) Operational procedures for emission reduction assessment
- KIC Climate (EIT Funds) -Innovative approaches and European partnerships for sustainable growth
- Debate

#### **Networking Lunch**

### 14.00 - 15.30 The 2014-2020 EU Programming Period: Structural and Investment Funds on Low Carbon Economy and Cleaner Air issues

- Keynote speech by DG REGIO
- Round Table with key stakeholders on ideas and opportunities for 2014-2020

#### Conclusion

#### Workshop organisers

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