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## PEER-TO-PEER APPROACH IN SEAP DEVELOPMENT





#### **Content of the presentation**



- 1. How the peer approach is created in Conurbant
- 2. Peer-to-peer approach applied in:
  - Centralised trainings and local trainings
    - An example of Energy forums
  - Peer activities of Tutor Trainee cities
  - Peer activities of Conurbation towns









# CREATION OF PEER APPROACH IN CONURBANT





#### The matrix of Conurbant



Tutor municipalities Trainee municipalities

Qualitative SEAPs

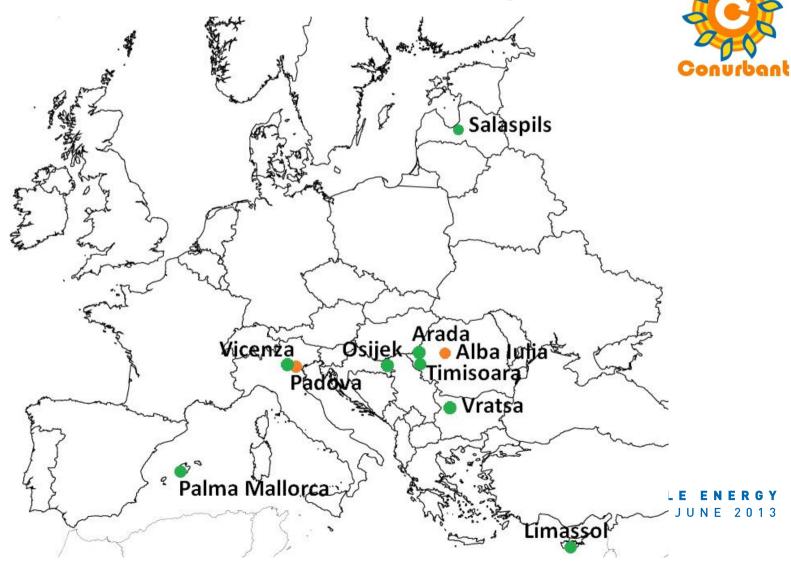
Technical partners

Conurbation municipalities





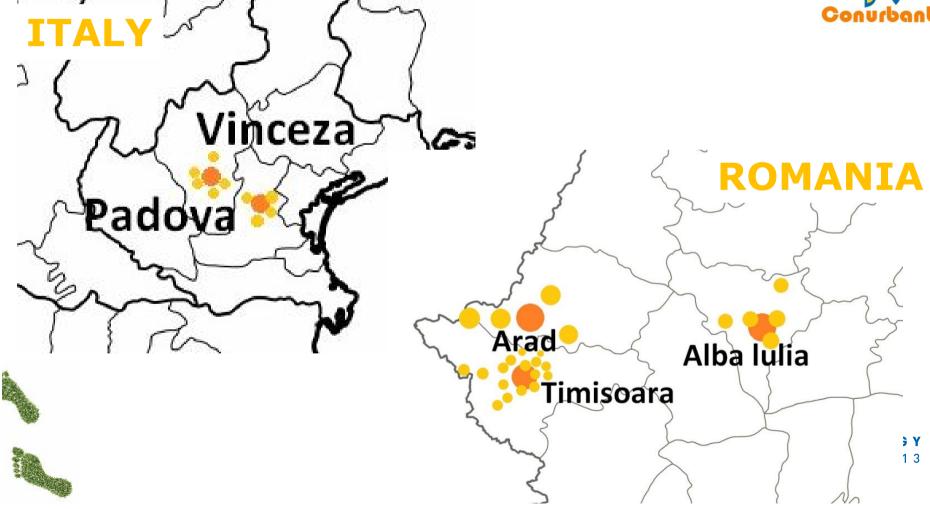
#### 1<sup>st</sup> level - Tutor and Trainee municipalities





**2<sup>nd</sup> level – two of the partner countries and Conurbation municipalities** 









## PEER-TO-PEER ACTIVITIES IN THE CONURBANT







#### **Trainings**



Three centralised training sessions

- Knowledge transfer and best practice
- Study tours
- Interactive

Two local training sessions

- Why to get involved in CoM
- What are technical possibilities and examples

Two European level training sessions

• Share of the experience of Conurbant at European level with other municipalities





#### An example of Energy forums



- Part of the SEAP development to involve society
- Energy forums organised based on the IEE project BELIEF
- We played out a role game with selection of the topics, moderator, municipality, society etc.
- Locally implemented by partners







#### **Lessons learned from the trainings**

- Good technical material from different projects for partners was collected and provided
- Centralised-local training approach was a great possibility to share the knowledge however not always the right people participated
- Partners were given possibility to see the best practice examples which suited well for inspiration
- More interactive discussions could have improved the results so as better planning (the 'warm up' was needed)





#### **Peer-to-peer Tutor – Trainee activities**



RULES

- Setting of the common objectives
- Clear plan how to reach them
- Main players

**TEAMS** 

- Padova team (Twin pairs: Vicenza-Palma and Osijek-Limassol)
- Alba Iulia team (Salaspils-Vratsa and Arad-Timisoara)

**FLOW** 

- Audits
- Check list
- Analysis of the results, ideas, suggestions





#### Check list (1/2)

Conurb

- 10 blocks of questions to check
- The objective of the check list is to allow municipalities to focus on:
  - the development of the SEAP,
  - implementation of the measures to identify the main drivers and barriers and
  - also on monitoring
- Check list is based on CoM guidelines and different IEE projects
- The twin pairs tested it for the first time in the phase when municipalities are finalising their SEAPs and planning implementation activities







#### Check list (2/2)

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|----|---|----------|----------|
| N  | ISSUE TO CHECK  | QUESTION |          |
| 1  | POLITICAL COMMITMENT AND SIGNING OF THE               | 4        |          |
| 2  | ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURES OF THE                      | 6        |          |
| 3  | SUPPORT FROM STAKEHOLDERS                             | 2        |          |
| 4  | ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT FRAMEWORK                   | 12       |          |
| 5  | ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VISION                           | 2        |          |
| 6  | ELABORATION OF THE PLAN                               | 11       |          |
| 7  | PLAN APPROVAL AND SUBMISSION                          | 4        |          |
| 8  | IMPLEMENTATION  | 4        |          |
| 9  | MONITORING  | 4        |          |
| 10 | REPORTING AND SUBMISSION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION REPORT | 1        | <b>R</b> |



#### **Lessons learned from peer-to-peer**



- municipalities learn from each other however clear indication should be created and given
- municipalities can identify their weak points and they should be given also possibilities to improve
- SEAPs sometimes are made only for shelfs and there is need of motivated person in the municipality to change it
- best ideas for this task come a bit late









### **THANK YOU**



