

PRESS RELEASE

Roundtable Meeting of BENEFIT Project

The Roundtable meeting of the stakeholders to BENEFIT project organized by the Ministry Of Interior (Macedonia and Thrace) was successfully completed on Wednesday July 3rd 2019 at 10.30 at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Thessaloniki

The event focused on the presentation of the project and its actions and on the information and exchange of views on the Energy Efficiency Plans for the buildings of the Municipalities and the Region of Central Macedonia. The event was welcomed by Mr. Youtikas, Deputy Governor of Development and Environment of Central Macedonia and Mrs. Tsikoti Nikoletta Head of the Department of Environment, Culture and Cultural Heritage and Sport of the Ministry of Interior (Sector Macedonia and Thrace).

Initially, Mr. Ioannis Kotziampasis and Mrs Konstantia Dimitrakoudi, executives of the Ministry of Interior (Sector Macedonia and Thrace) presented project BENEFIT "Building ENergy Efficiency ImprovemenT: Demonstration for public buildings", which is implemented under INTERREG IPA Cross Border Cooperation Programme CCI 2014 TC 16 I5CB 009.

Mrs. Eleni Chatzigeorgiou, representing the Center for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving - partner of the project, presented by skype the technical actions of the BENEFIT project to support energy efficiency plans in public buildings and responded to relevant questions from the attendees.

Mrs. Tsikoti Ioanna, Deputy Head of the Department of Energy and Bioclimatic Design of the Municipality of Thessaloniki, presented the experience of the Municipality of Thessaloniki in the implementation and monitoring of actions in buildings within the Covenant of Mayors, while Mrs Alice Korovesi, COO / CFO of the Institute of Zero Energy Buildings provided examples and results of the use of financial and other tools for the energy upgrade of public buildings in EU countries.

In the end there was an open discussion on topics raised by the attendees and a series of statements by representatives of the Service of Modern Monuments and Technical Works of Central Macedonia, Metropolitan Development Agency of Thessaloniki S.A. and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.