

SUSTAINABLE MED CITIES

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PASSPORT

The results of the KPIs are displayed in the Passport in an easy graphical way in order to better compare different buildings, neighbourhoods or cities. (Page 2)

PLATFORM

The three tools (SBTool, SNTool and SCTool) will be introduced in the project platform in order to facilitate their use. (Page 2)

LOCAL PROJECT COMMITTEES

LPCs provide useful feedback to the partners to optimise project activities. The three municipalities have performed their first LPC on May 2022. (Page 2)

SBE SEMINAR

We are organising as our Mid-Term Seminar of the project in the framework of the SBE Series (The Sustainable Built Environment Conference Series). It will give the opportunity to share first results and discuss about the continuation of the project. The seminar will be organised in Sousse (Tunisia) on 19th October 2022. (Page 3)



ABOUT

The Sustainable MED Cities project has entered the second half of the first year of its development. The first semester has been based on the preparation of the Passport, the KPIs, the adaptation of the 2 tools (Sustainable Building Tool and Sustainable Neighbourhood Tool) and the creation of a new one (Sustainable City Tool). In parallel, the first local project committees were held in the 3 municipalities of Municipality of Sousse (Tunisia), Moukhtara Municipality

(Lebanon) and Greater Municipality of Irbid (Jordan).

From now on, the three tools will be introduced in the project platform. In parallel with this, the partners will train the stakeholders to perform the tests in the different selected areas of each of the three municipalities.

The results of the first year of the project will be shared at the SBE Seminar that partners are currently organising, which will take place in Tunisia on 19th October.



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KPI

The KPIs (Key Performance Indicator) represent the **priority sustainability transnational issues** and they allow to compare the key performances of different buildings, neighborhood and cities of the South-East Mediterranean areas, through the **Sustainable MED Cities Passport**. Indeed, KPIs belong to the Sustainable MED Cities assessment systems (SBTool, SNTool and SCTool) and **they assure the transitional comparability of the assessment results at the three different scales** because they are expressed in absolute values. **KPIs are mandatory criteria**, they represent the common denominator for the sustainability assessment at building, neighborhood and city scale.

PASSPORT

The **Sustainability MED Cities Passport is the document that brings together all the KPIs results**. There are three different MED Passports: one related to the building scale, one to the neighbourhood and one to the city scale. Each of these Passports has a clear visual identity and summarises the results obtained through the KPIs calculation. The Passport **allows to compare the KPIs results of different MED local assessment evaluation**, not only in numerical terms, but also thanks to a graphic identity.

THREE TOOLS

Thanks to the valuable contribution provided by the three municipalities involved in the LPC activities and thanks to the work of harmonization done by the other project partners involved in the activity, **the adaptation of the CESBA MED frameworks to the specific needs of the South-East MED area has been successfully fulfilled**. Three different Tools, addressing different spatial scales, have been prepared: SBTool (for Buildings), SNTool (for Neighborhood), SCTool (for Cities). These tools are made up of several indicators and each of them contain a specific number of KPIs. **In order to facilitate their use, these instruments will be implemented on the Project Platform** by the beginning of October, completely accessible and ready to be used online.

PLATFORM

From the beginning of October 2022, the three Sustainable MED Cities Tools (SBTool-SNTool-SCTool) will be accessible and ready to use on the Project Platform. **Tools will be accessible directly on the web** without having to download any kind of specific application; by this way, a greater visibility of the sustainability assessment systems will be guaranteed, assuring the possibility to many key stakeholders to use them. The Tools will be tested during the training activity of the project.

LOCAL PROJECT COMMITTEES

This first LPC was performed in order to explain the stakeholders the project and to collect indicators and suggestions the stakeholders consider relevant to be added to the CESBA MED Sustainable Building Tool (SBTool) and Sustainable Neighbourhood Tool (SNTool).



SBE Seminar

SBE22 Sousse – Sustainable Mediterranean Cities

Date and Place: Oct 19th 2022. Sousse.

Objective: As part of the SBE Series, the event, in addition to presenting the results achieved so far by the Sustainable MED Cities project, acquires a wider significance promoting the exchange of knowledge and best practices among public authorities, research organizations and universities in relation to the Objective 3 of the Mediterranean Sustainable Development Strategy 2016-2025 (Planning and managing the sustainable Mediterranean cities).

Registration: Free of charge. Program and link will be published soon on the project website.

Meeting format: Hybrid

19 Oct 22



Agenda

- **10h Session 1**
Policies and action plans for Sustainable Cities in the Mediterranean
- **11h Session 2**
Planning and Managing Sustainable Mediterranean Cities
- **12:15h Session 3**
The Istanbul Environment Friendly Cities Award
- **14:30 Session 4**
Sustainable MED Cities project
- **15:45 Session 5**
ENI CBC MED Projects in Sustainable Building

International Building Decarbonization 2022 Conference

Date and Place: Athens, Greece.

Organised by: ASHRAE and the Hellenic Chapter.

Objective: To exchange information about reducing carbon emissions from buildings between stakeholders in the built environment industry.

Project Role: Two partners will present the project during the conference.

5-7 Oct 22

COMING
SOON

Sep 22 Istanbul Environment
Friendly City Award

Nov 22 UN Environment/MAP and
MedCities event

