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Renewable Energy Communities for Mediterranean Historic City Centres



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09:00 – 13:00 CEST (UTC+2)

Format: Hybrid event (onsite & online)

Venue: CNR Area della Ricerca Roma 1,
Strada Provinciale 35d, n. 9, 00010,
Montelibretti (RM) |

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Connection link: Microsoft Teams |
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Registration (recommended): Please
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About the Conference

Renewable Energy Communities have the potential to transform Mediterranean historic city centres by combining clean energy generation, citizen participation and heritage preservation. This conference brings together researchers, public authorities, practitioners and project partners to explore successful experiences, discuss current challenges and share innovative approaches for implementing energy communities in heritage contexts across the Mediterranean.

This conference is organised within the framework of the SHAREN Project, co-funded by the European Union through the Interreg NEXT MED Programme.

About SHAREN

SHAREN promotes innovative energy sharing solutions in Mediterranean historic city centres by integrating renewable energy generation, community governance and cultural heritage preservation. Through pilot actions, Local Action Plans and knowledge exchange, the project supports the creation of Renewable Energy Communities adapted to heritage contexts across the Mediterranean.

🌐 Website: <https://www.interregnextmed.eu/project-page/sharen/about>

📁 LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/sharen-project/>

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Chaired by CNR-ISPC

09:00 – 09:30 *Registration and Welcome coffee*

09:30 – 09:45 **CNR Institutional Greetings**

Salvatore Capasso — Director, CNR Department of Human and Social Sciences and Cultural Heritage (DSU)

Costanza Miliani — Director, National Research Council of Italy - Institute of Heritage Science (CNR-ISPC)

09:45 – 10:00 **Municipality of Monterotondo Institutional Greetings**

Riccardo Varone — Mayor of Monterotondo (TBC)

PANEL I: Invited experts presentations

Chaired by CNR-ISPC

10:00 – 10:15 **Project SHAREN introduction**

Pepa Esparza Arbona — SHAREN Coordinator
Valencia Institute of Building (IVE)

10:15 – 10:30 **Renewable Energy Communities in Historic Cities: the Perugia City-Scale Model**

Claudia Fabiani

University of Perugia (UNIPG) / CIRIAF - Interuniversity Research Centre on Pollution and Environment "Mauro Felli"

10:30 – 10:45 **Energy as a Common Good: the "A Otto Minuti dal Sole" Renewable Energy and Solidarity Community in Rome**

Alessandro Mengoli — President
CERS "A Otto Minuti dal Sole" ETS

10:45 – 11:00 **Community Energy and Re-inhabitation in Inner Areas: the Gagliano Aterno Experience**

Raffaele Spadano — Anthropologist; NEO Project Coordinator, Gagliano Aterno
Montagne in Movimento (MiM)

11:00 – 11:15 **CER Parma 2030: Research, Institutions and Citizens for a Climate-Neutral City**

Andrea Zappettini — President, Fondazione CER Parma 2030; Director
CNR Institute of Materials for Electronics and Magnetism (CNR-IMEM)

11:15 – 11:30 *Break*

PANEL II: SHAREN Pilot presentations

Chaired by IVE

11:30 – 11:45 **SHAREN Pilot — Altea (Spain)**

Isabel Mas Crespo — Head of Production and Energy Transition
Alternative Energies Generation (Enercoop)

11:45 – 12:00 **SHAREN Pilot — Byblos & Anjar (Lebanon)**

Ghada Daouk — Senior Energy Engineer
Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation (LCEC)

12:00 – 12:15 **SHAREN Pilot — Madaba (Jordan)**

Saif Abu Baker — Senior Energy specialist / Photovoltaic Energy
Royal Scientific Society - National Energy Research Center (RSS-NERC)

12:15 – 12:30 **SHAREN Pilot — Monterotondo (Italy)**

Letizia Martinelli & Filippo Calcerano
National Research Council of Italy - Institute of Heritage Science (CNR-ISPC)

12:30 – 12:45 **SHAREN Pilot — Uşak (Türkiye)**

Mehtap Kumdakçı Can — Senior Project Developer & Implementation Lead Climate Change
Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change of Türkiye

12:45 – 13:00 **Conclusions and Q&A**