



ERMIS Transfer Visit

Cesena Sustainable Energy Action Plan

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Comune di Cesena

Energy Policy of the Municipality of Cesena

- A strategy for local sustainability is included in Cesena city council's political programme for 2009-2014 (the *Piano di mandato*).
- The title of this strategy is 'Sustainability as the lighthouse for every local policy'. It was adopted at a city council meeting in June 2009. This strategy re-establishes the objectives set out in the Local Action Plan designed during the Cesena Agenda 21 Forums in 2003 which unfortunately were not pursued by the last city council (2004-2009).
- The council has taken direct action on sustainable energy in several of its areas of responsibility

- **Objective 20-20-20: -20% gas carbon emission, +20% use of renewable energy, 20% energy-saving. (EU Directive “20 20 20”)**

Establishing a society for renewable energies owned by the city council.

Preparing and adopting an Energy Action Plan for the development of renewable energy sources.

Zero impact public administration: the Municipality runs environmental best practices.

- **An advanced system of waste management**

Through the ‘R Project - Reduction, Recycle, Reuse’ the council is developing actions to reduce waste production, expand the collection of separated recyclable waste and promote re-use. Main targets - citizens and trade enterprises.

- **Raising environmental awareness: spreading a culture for sustainable development**

Establishing a city educational centre to raise citizens’ awareness on sustainable development;

Preserving the landscape and increasing the area of low-maintenance public parks.

- **Sustainable mobility: fewer cars, more alternative transport**

Measures to support public transport

Completing the city’s cycle-pedestrian network

Raising awareness about sustainable mobility

The Cesena Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP)

- The municipality of Cesena has just launched in February 2010 a strategy aiming at the creation of a local Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP).
The SEAP is being developed within the framework of Italian Law 10/91 that requires municipalities over 50.000 inhabitants to have such a plan and within the framework of the Energy Plan of the Region Emilia Romagna that was formulated in 2007 and lays down the objectives of emissions reduction and adoption of renewables at regional level.

Since becoming a signatory to the Covenant of Mayors in November 2009 the city council of Cesena has made a commitment to achieve a higher reduction in CO2 emissions than the EU target of 20%. To achieve this and to meet obligations under the Covenant, the city started a Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP).

- The development phase of the Cesena SEAP lasted from March 2010 to May 2011.

The Cesena Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP) Participation Framework

