

ENERGY RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES USE

Minister Predrag Štromar signed the first contracts for energy renovation of public sector buildings



Ministar Predrag Štromar, head of IB1 hands over to the beneficiaries Contracts on the award of grants

Minister of Construction and Physical Planning Predrag Štromar signed and handed over to the beneficiaries the first Contracts on the award of grants under the Call 'Energy renovation and use of RES in public sector buildings'.

The contracts refer to 17 projects of energy renovation of public buildings in Krapina-Zagorje county, Bjelovar-Bilogora county, Varaždin county and Zagreb county. Their total value is over 76 million kuna, out of which grant funds of the European Regional Development Fund amount to nearly 40 million kuna. To date, more than 100 Decisions on financing were passed under this Call, and the total value of the projects exceeds 423 million kuna, out of which European grants amount to more than 213 million kuna. The selection process with regard to the other received project proposals is still in progress.

Although, due to the record-breaking response of potential applicants, the amount of grants requested reached 200% of the total available amount of grants and the Call was suspended, as from 4th September it will be re-opened for project application submission. The indicative available amount of grants currently envisaged for this Call amounts to 300 million kuna, and on August 6th the EPEEF shall start with the provision of professional assistance.

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The Ministry presented energy renovation projects at Europe Day

The Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning participated in the celebration of the Europe Day organized by the European Commission Representation in Croatia in cooperation with the Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds. Citizens were provided with promotional and info materials at the MCPP info stand, and representatives of the Ministry responded to issues related to energy renovation projects of buildings funded by EU funds.



Namely, on May 9th, 1950, Robert Schuman, the then French Foreign Minister, presented a proposal for the formation of the European Coal and Steel Community known as the "Schuman Declaration", and this day is considered to be the beginning of today's European Union.

The aim of Europe Day is to raise citizens' awareness of the Union through various events that explain the way the Union operates and is organised, as well as the benefits it brings. Apart from the open doors of all European institutions, there was an informational gathering with the citizens at the European Square, where this year again numerous visitors participated in various activities.



Representatives of the MCPP at Europe day

HIGHLIGHT: Renovation of a multi-apartment building in Rijeka achieved energy savings of more than 71%

Under the call 'Energy renovation of multi-apartment buildings', 579 contracts on the award of grants from the European Regional Development Fund have been signed to date. The amount of total investment is over one billion kuna, out of which more than 550 million kuna are grants from the European Regional Development Fund.



Facades of the building after energy renovation



Primorje-Gorski Kotar county is one of those leading in the absorption of grants from ESI funds under the MCPP Calls. The total investment in energy renovation in this county for 153 multi-apartment buildings is more than 250 million kuna, out of which the European Regional Development Fund's grant amounts to more than 132 million kuna.

In addition to the implementation of energy efficiency measures, these energy renovation projects will achieve average annual energy savings of 66.05%, and these investments will bring a new boost to the construction sector and the creation of new jobs in Primorje-Gorski Kotar county.

The multi-apartment building at Bože Vidas 7 in Rijeka is an example of good practice under this energy renovation Call. The total value of this project is 6.077.575,31 kuna, the co-financing rate is 60% for eligible costs, and a grant of almost 2.7 million kuna (2.681.387,50 kn) is secured from the European Regional Development Fund.

With the implementation of this project annual energy savings of 71% have been realized, the multi-apartment building has shifted from energy class C to A, and for tenants it will significantly increase the quality of living, since after renovation it will be a more comfortable stay in the renovated building.

Energy renovation of multi-apartment building Bože Vidas 7, RIJEKA			
No. of housing units:	100	Year of construction:	1974.
Co-financing rate:	60%	Designed saving:	71%
Measures:	Reconstruction of roof over heated space, external wall insulation, replacement of external doors and windows		
Energy class:	Transition from C to A		
CO-financing:	European Regional Development Fund		
Applicant:	RI-19 d.o.o. Rijeka		

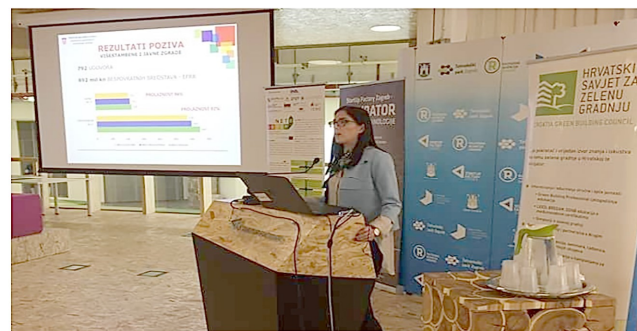
Representatives of MCPP participated in the energy efficiency days across the country

In order to raise awareness of energy efficiency and use of renewable energy sources, educational events throughout the country were held.

Organized by the Croatian Green Building Council and partners, GREEN TALKS educational workshops were held, as part of the Zagreb Energy Week, in Rijeka, Šibenik and Zagreb. The emphasis of the workshops was on the presentation of energy renovation of buildings and nZEB (nearly zero-energy buildings) regulations.

The First Days of Energy Efficiency of Požega-Slavonija county were held on 11th and 12th May 2018, and in addition to representatives of the MCPP, presentations were also held by representatives of the FZOEU, MRRFEU and the headmaster of Elementary School Mladost in Jakšić, who presented the school's activities in the field of energy renovation as an example of good practice.

The third Istrian energy days were held from 24th to 26th May, and besides expert presentations on energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources, exhibitors presented their products, and lectures and workshops for children were held.



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