

ENERGY RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES USE

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Minister Predrag Štromar passed Decision on increase of allocation for energy renovation of public sector buildings – HRK 1 155 000 000 available!

After the MCPP, in its capacity of Intermediate Body Level 1, has requested on 1 March 2019 from the MRDEUF, as the Management Body under the Operational Programme "Competitiveness and Cohesion", to approve an increase of the allocation under the Call for energy renovation of public sector buildings, the total available grant amount from the ERDF was approved on 11 March 2019.

Under the said Call, after increase of the allocation, the amount of HRK 1 155 000 000 is available to be awarded, meaning that the amount of available funds has been increase by HRK 45 000 000 for project proposals that are on the reserve list and for those project proposals that are undergoing the complaint procedure. Therefore, as head of the IB1, minister Predrag Štromar passed on 14 March 2019 the Decision on increase of the allocation under the Call, pursuant to which the 3rd corrigendum of the Call documents shall be carried out related to the increase of the available allocation.

Please be reminded that under the Call 4c1.4. Energy renovation and use of renewable energy sources in public sector buildings a total of 452 agreements were signed, and the status of the projects is indicated in the table below.

Data by the end of March 2019	No. of FDs	Total contracted project value	Grants awarded
Financing decisions	542	HRK 2 281 040 959.08	HRK 1 108 000 312.60

Data by the end of March 2019	No. of Agreements	Total contracted project value	Grants awarded
Signed Agreements	452	HRK 1 745 089 925.12	HRK 868 262 976.63

*Situation on March 26, 2019

The Register of Agreements can be followed on the websites of ESIF, eFondovi and MCPP: www.strukturifondovi.hr, <http://efondovi.mrrfeu.hr> and www.mgipu.hr



Minister Predrag Štromar, head of Intermediate Body Level 1

Visit by high-level delegation of the European Commission to Croatia – successful energy renovation projects visited

On 7 March 2019, the MRDEUF organised a visit by a high-level delegation of the European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy to successful projects financed from the OPCC.

Representatives of MCPP presented to delegation members a multi-residential and a public building on which energy renovation was carried out. The Nursery School Savica building in Zagreb, at the address Ulica V. Ruždjaka 22 has been renovated. The total project value is HRK 2 424 949.27, whereas the grant amount is HRK 1.201.553,17. The nursery school was built in 1981. Energy renovation comprised increase in thermal protection of the envelope, replacements of external doors and windows and introduction of remote reading of energy and water consumption and controlled measurement devices for energy sources and water. All the measures undertaken advanced the energy efficiency of the building from energy class E to B, with savings of 72%.

The energy renovation project of the multi-apartment building at the address Kolarova 14 in Zagreb is of a total value of HRK 3 443 006.25, whereas the grant amount is HRK 1 879 980. The building was built in 1967, without thermal insulation. Energy renovation includes an increase in thermal protection by reconstruction of the roof above heated space and by placing thermal insulation on external walls, as well as by replacing external doors and windows. The building shifts from energy class D to energy class B, with energy savings of 51% for 70 households.



Delegation members with representatives of MCPP and MRDEUF

Ministry participates in the preparation of the National Development Strategy 2030



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The National Development Strategy 2030 (NDS 2030) shall be the highest long-term strategic planning act that shall determine the development directions and strategic objectives of the Republic of Croatia until 2030. The vision of 'Croatia, the way we want it' by 2030 shall be realised through implementation of selected structural reforms and strategic projects within defined essential fields for intervention.

NDS 2030 shall be the basis for planning the budget and programming of financial resources from EU funds and other international sources available to the Republic of Croatia after 2020. MCPP is one of the essential stakeholders in the overall process of preparation of the National Development Strategy 2030. MRDEUF, as the coordinating body, has established thematic working groups and working groups for horizontal policies that are subject of the NDS 2030.

MCPP, along with the Ministry of Environment and Energy (MEE), is co-implementor of the thematic working group (TWG) „Energy and sustainable environment“. One of the defined development directions of the NDS 2030 is „Green Croatia“. Through this development direction, our ministry contributes to the development of guidelines for transition to a smart, circular and climate resilient society, for promotion of energy transition and renewable energy sources, for increase in energy efficiency, especially in the buildings sector, and for development of green infrastructure and nature-based solutions.

Representatives of MCPP also participate in working sub-groups within the framework of the horizontal policy for Territorial development, more specifically, in sub-groups for smart islands, smart cities and aided and mountain areas.



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SINGLED OUT: Energy renovation contributes to creating conditions for more pleasant dwelling at school

Under the Call for energy renovation and RES use in buildings performing educational activities, out of the 216 signed Agreements on the award of grants, 16 Agreements were signed in the City of Zagreb. The total value of all projects exceeds HRK 87.6 million, whereas the amount of grants exceeds HRK 40 million.

Out of the 16 Agreements in the City of Zagreb, 9 Agreements relate to primary schools, 6 nursery schools and 1 secondary school. Under the Call also the Primary school Cvjetno naselje at the address Cvjetna cesta 17 has been renovated.

Data on the project are indicated in the table below.

Energy renovation of the building of primary school OŠ Cvjetno naselje, Zagreb	
Total project value:	HRK 5 810 714,27
Grant amount:	HRK 2 598 560
Energy renovation measures:	- increase of external wall thermal protection - increase of thermal protection above heated space - replacement of external doors and windows - introduction of a remote system for energy and water consumption reading and of control measurement devices for energy sources and water
Energy class	Shift from energy class E to B
Savings:	74 %
Year of construction:	1962
No. of pupils	346



Building of Primary school Cvjetno naselje after renovation

Under the Call for energy renovation of public sector buildings, 32 Financing decisions were passed for the City of Zagreb, out of which 12 relate to educational institutions. The total value of the projects exceeds HRK 106 million.



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