

I. PROJECT IDEA

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| Programme | Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) |
| Action Type | CONCERTO Communities: the way to the future |
| Project Objectives | <p>Collaborative projects (FP7) are objective driven research projects aiming at developing new knowledge, new technology, products, and that may include scientific coordination, demonstration activities or sharing of common resources for research in order to improve European competitiveness or to address major societal needs.</p> <p>Several entities at local and regional level from Spain will promote a project, in the framework of the Concerto Initiative (FP7), aiming to restore houses and urban spaces from residential areas by means of implementing energy efficiency systems. This action will demand the installation of renewable energies dispositive to provide electric energy and carry out initiatives of energy saving promotion.</p> |
| Expected Results | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create an independent unit of energy consumption through improved energy efficiency and installation of renewable energy systems in depressed areas, at a social and economic level. • Ensure the sustainable development of the local community. • Improve citizens quality of life by reducing energy consumption and the corresponding costs. • Promote the touristic visibility of municipalities focused on the renewable energies mechanisms. |
| Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a demonstration and dissemination net for renewable energies over three axes: Demonstration Centre; Demonstration Installations (neighbourhood itinerary); Guided visits to energy installations. • Production of energy by means of renewable energy sources to cover the consumption local demand. • Adaptation of existing infrastructures in order to models based on energetic efficiency by means of rehabilitation actions. • Training and awareness promotion related with energetic efficiency and the promotion of renewable energies addressed to users, constructors and promoters, technicians and public. |
| Partnership | We are looking for Public Administrations at local and regional level interested in energy efficiency and energy saving (especially already involved in Concerto Communities) and Universities, Technological Centres or SMEs with capacities in those issues, established in different EU Member States or Associated countries. |
| Deadline | October, 8 th of 2008 |
| Budget | 6M € |
| Duration | 24-36 months |
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