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## Preface

This report is prepared within the framework of the eReNet – Rural Web Energy Learning Network for Action (IEE/10/224/SI2.593412), supported by Intelligent Energy Europe. eReNet aims to add value to local actions in rural communities, creating an intelligent and integrated “Rural Web Energy Learning Network for Action”. eReNet will foster rural communities in the development, implementation and monitoring of their Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs), capacity building of the related actors through knowledge transfer from experienced communities.

## Project Partners

Nº	Participant name	Short Name	Country
CO 1	National Technical University of Athens	NTUA	Greece
CB 2	Energy Agency Upper Styria	EAO	Austria
CB 3	North - West Croatia Regional Energy Agency	REGEA	Croatia
CB 4	Black Sea Energy Research Centre	BSERC	Bulgaria
CB 5	IrRADIARE, Ltd	IrRADIARE	Portugal
CB 6	Municipality of Amyntaio	AMYNTAIO	Greece
CB 7	Town of Neumarkt (in the Upper Palatinate)	NEUMARKT	Germany
CB 8	Asenovgrad Municipality	ASENOVGRAD	Bulgaria
CB 9	Municipality of Judenburg	JUDENBURG	Austria
CB 10	Sertã City Council	CM SERTÃ	Portugal



## Introduction

The 1<sup>st</sup> training workshop “The Network of Energy Sustainable Local Communities” was organized by REGEA, 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> of October 2011, in Cavtat, Croatia, two months earlier than the initial time schedule.

In an effort to broaden the training workshop’s impact in the local communities, and not restrain it within the consortium, the following two significant decisions were made by the organizer (REGEA), with the accordant opinion of the WP3 Leader (EAO) and the Project Coordinator (NTUA):

- The workshop was held as a back to back event with another large Croatian event “Sustainable Energy Finance and Investment Summit Croatia 2011” (19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2011). Invitations for the training workshop were sent to all the local key actors mobilized within the scope of the Summit. Indeed, a significant number of Croatian representatives from regional municipalities and energy agencies participated in the training workshop.
- Taking into consideration the local stakeholders’ poor understanding of the English language, and their expected significant participation, it was decided to originally produce the training material in Croatian, and to provide Croatian-English and English-Croatian translation services for all the stakeholders. In this respect, all Croatian experts developed their material in the local language, while foreign experts utilized the English one.

It is noted that the training workshop was enriched with 18 presentations by highly qualified researchers, which can be founded in the Annex of this document. Furthermore, a fair amount of case studies-examples, experiences from the representatives of the local authorities with the Covenant of Mayors initiative in the form of panel discussion, and field visits were an integral part of the training programme. A short description of the training workshop achievements is being provided in D3.2 “Implementation of 2 training workshops”.

## **Annex: Training Material Developed (Presentations)**