



IMPROVEMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN THE WATER CYCLE BY THE USE OF INNOVATIVE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT IN SMART MEDITERRANEAN CITIES



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OPEN DAY OF E²STORMED PROJECT AT THE OLD ROYAL CAPITAL CETINJE

The second meeting of the E²STORMED project (improvement of energy efficiency in the water cycle by the use of innovative storm water management in smart Mediterranean cities) took place on 6th and 7th of June in the Old Royal Capital Cetinje (Montenegro). This project is funded by the MED Program of the European Union.

E²STORMED aims to improve energy efficiency in the urban water cycle and in buildings by promoting the use of innovative storm water solutions such as Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) in Mediterranean cities. SuDS are a cost-effective and resilient approach to local water infrastructure needs. One of the foreseen activities is to analyze the impact of the systems in the urban energy efficiency.

The project is led by the Polytechnic University of Valencia in cooperation with eight project partners from Spain, Italy, United Kingdom, Croatia, Montenegro, Greece and Malta.

The second meeting took place in the building of the local government in Cetinje on Thursday 6th June, with the presence of all the project partners. This was a further occasion to provide the opportunity to strengthen the relationship between all partners and to set the project planning.

On Friday 7th June, an Open Day was organized in the Old Royal Capital Cetinje, where all project members were received in the town hall by the deputy of mayor and the municipality staff. Project members also visited some drainage infrastructures which can be analyzed with the technical study foreseen by the European Union. A sink for storm and waste water and hill Borovik for accumulations basins were visited and evaluated by the project technicians.

The expectations for the project results are great in all involved European territories for a more efficient urban water management. Next appointment will be in Pisa next October 2013. For further information it is possible to consult the project website: www.e2stormed.eu.

