



LIFE SEC ADAPT PROJECT

Upgrading Sustainable Energy Communities in Mayor Adapt initiative by planning Climate Change Adaptation strategies

**Report networking event:
[SIMPLA project Focus Group]**



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PROGRAMME	LIFE 2014 – 2020 – Climate Change Adaptation
PROJECT ACRONYM	Life SEC Adapt
PROJECT CODE	LIFE14/CCA/IT/00036
TITLE	SIMPLA (Sustainable Integrated Multi-sector Planning) project Focus Group
ACTION/TASK RELATED	E2 - Networking with other LIFE and/or non-LIFE projects
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General information

Select typology:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>regional event</i>
Title:	<i>SIMPLA (Sustainable Integrated Multi-sector Planning) project Focus Group</i>
Name of the organisation proposer:	<i>Region of Istria and Regional Energy Agency Kvarner (REA Kvarner)</i>
Date:	<i>July 15th, 2016</i>
SEC ADAPT partners participating	<i>Region of Istria</i>
Website info:	http://www.simpla-project.eu/hr/news/simpla-trening/ http://www.simpla-project.eu/en/news/simpla-focus-groups-phase-completed/

Specific information

Main thematic addressed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Sustainable development</i> <i>Integrated multi-sectoral planning</i> <i>Energy and Mobility planning</i>
Type of stakeholders involved (specify numbers if possible)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Public Administration</i> <i>University</i> <i>(15 representatives in total)</i>
Territorial level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Regional / Local</i>
Specify territories	<i>Region of Istria, Primorje and Gorski Kotar County</i>

Report:

Aim of the event:

(max 500 words)

The specific goal of the SIMPLA project Focus Group, organized in Pula (Istria) was to present the new Horizon 2020 project "SIMPLA - Sustainable Integrated Multi-sector Planning" which has the goal to harmonize the SEAPs and SUMPs of the involved municipalities. Developed by a transnational team of experts, the SIMPLA guidelines provide a full range of practical recommendations, templates, international case studies and easily replicable energy-saving packages.





Officers from selected local authorities are offered practical in-class training on how to develop harmonised SEAPs and SUMP. Later on, international interactive webinars will broaden this learning opportunity to anyone interested in SIMPLA’s expertise. The most motivated local authorities participating in training will benefit from further coaching provided by highly qualified experts. SIMPLA’s coaches will help municipalities to develop their harmonised plans and look for funds for their implementation. They will develop harmonised SEAPs and SUMP making them greener and smarter. Joint planning maximises synergies, triggers considerable environmental benefits and paves the way to decongestion, increased energy efficiency and better quality of life for citizens.

Specific SEC ADAPT Partners activity (presentation, participation to workshop, poster etc)

(max 500 words)

Region of Istria: presentation of Life SEC Adapt project and its main objectives to the participants, participation to the workshop

Lesson learnt to spread with LIFE SEC ADAPT partners:

On the Focus Group the participants realized that the municipalities of the Region Istria do not have enough inhabitants (from 50.000 to 350.000) to prepare their own SUMP (Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan) so the involved project partners will have to integrate more regions to satisfy this issue.

Communication and Media information

Communication channels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>web site</i> • <i>newsletter/ mailing list/ email contact</i>
Media	<i>Photo</i>







Poster:

