



# Mayors in Action Training Material

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In order to achieve the strategic objectives of EU 2020 climate-energy package, it is necessary for the local authorities to **adopt** in their regulations all **the measures and initiatives** that promote the preservation of the environment directly and indirectly, encouraging energy saving and production from renewable sources.



Sector of implementation	Type of Intervention
Municipal - Tertiary Buildings	Renewable energy for space heating and hot water
Residential buildings	Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
Local electricity production	Energy efficiency in space heating and hot water
Public Lighting	Behavioural changes
Local Heat Cold production	Energy efficient lighting systems
Industry	Energy efficient electrical appliances
Public Transport - Private Transport	All - integrated
Municipal fleet	
All - integrated	



## Tips to integrate regulations...

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1. The initiative can be advanced either by the public authority or by other public or private actors
2. The integration of the regulation with environmental criteria is both a technical and political issue, therefore political referents as well as technical officers should be properly involved in the process.
3. The minimum environmental criteria can either be integrated all at once in a single process for all regulations or can be changed one by one.
  - Reference values of standard criteria can be either set by the central government, as in the case of law restrictions, or taken from best practice reference documents and reports.
  - Check the National indications on regulation.



*For example, on the web page of the Italian Ministry of Environment there is a list with all the regulations concerning the minimum environmental criteria of different sectors and all amending regulations to be considered by LGs.*

<http://www.minambiente.it/pagina/criteri-ambientali-minimi>



## Actors of the process –Roles

### Local Governments–LGs

1. Proposing and approving the environmental criteria to be adopted in the municipal regulation
2. Offering different incentive strategies
3. Evaluating and communicating the results

### Technical offices

1. Proposing strategies and regulations to be implemented
2. Providing the necessary support to the actors involved
3. Controlling the implementation of Regulations
4. Recording municipal data

The establishment of a national recording system with all data resulting from the implementation of SEAPs is necessary for action monitoring and for contributing to National Action Plans.

### Citizens

1. Applying municipal regulations
2. Asking information and details to public administrations

### Businesses

1. Offering services and products, competing according to environmental requirements
2. Diversifying business proposals
3. Relating with public administrations and citizens



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## Financial resources

Public projects can be financed using municipal money or private contribution, but LG can also explore subsidized credit or tax deductions after implementation of energy efficiency measures or installation of renewable energy sources.

Measuring energy performance of a project and determining energy savings or energy production from renewable sources, a project can also be repaid thanks to these results in terms of money.



### Updating of minimum criteria in environmental municipal regulations - Minimum Environmental Criteria in Italy

*Provide indications or guidelines for all local administrations who want to start the process of changing the municipal regulations*

The Italian Ministry for the Environment has elaborated a series of Minimum Environmental Criteria (Criteri Minimi Ambientali – CAM) for the establishment of Green Procurement Procedures in the public sector. These regulations can be the base for the definition of internal municipal regulation for green purchasing.

The Criteria are not compulsory but recommended, and can be found (in Italian language) at:

<http://www.minambiente.it/pagina/criteri-ambientali-minimi>



# THANK YOU



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