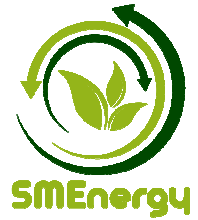




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SECOND PROJECT PARTNERS MEETING

The SMEnergy's Project partners participated in a partner meeting on the "SMEnergy - Energy Footprint management for SMEs" project, which took place in Porto Salvo, Portugal. The host was the project partner - ISQ from Portugal.



Each of the partners presented the results of the implementation during the first six months in their country. To achieve the goals of the project, during the meeting, the consortium discussed the achieved results: Energy Footprint Management Methodology; Energy Footprint Management Self-Assessment Tool; Energy Footprint Management Training Course; Open educational platform. As the partner responsible for Activity 3 – Dissemination of the project, the CCI - Vratsa team presented the achieved results. Project partners have discussed future activities for the implementation of the project.

ENERGY FOOTPRINT MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGY

During the first year of the project's implementation, we started many activities. One of these activities is our first methodology of energy footprint management. In the methodology, we have stopped our focus on activities from the sectors of food and beverage production, construction, and chemical and metal manufacturing.



Within this project's results, we identify common and specific activities related to SMEs operation that entails energy consumption. These activities are on the base of already identified sectors. In the methodology also, we give direction on how a company to calculate its Energy footprint with measurements of total energy consumption per source of energy.



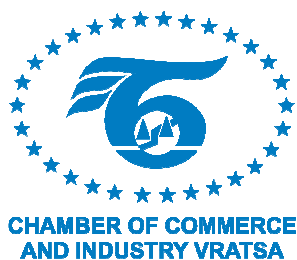
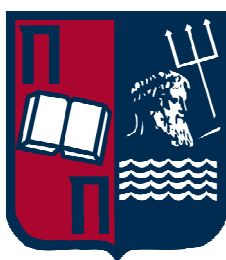
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UPCOMING SMENERGY PROJECTS ACTIVITIES

In the upcoming months, the consortium expects to announce the testing of the content of the project results. Participants in the testing can be representatives of small and medium-sized enterprises from various sectors of the economy. The testers of the content will be the first people who see our content and be able to benefit from the premise of energy



footprint management in their SME. The testing will be disseminated through different information channels. You can follow us on social media to stay tuned to the latest news for the project and energy footprint management. SMEnergy Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081565269787>

SMEnergy LinkedIn page: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/energy-footprint-management-smenergy/>

NEWS: BY 2030, THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WANTS ENERGY CONSUMPTION TO BE GREATLY REDUCED

MEPs backed the revision of the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED), the law that sets energy-saving targets in both primary and final energy consumption in the EU.



MEPs raised the EU target for reducing final and primary energy consumption, so that member states must collectively ensure final energy consumption is reduced by at least 40% by 2030 and 42.5% in primary energy consumption compared to 2007 projections. This corresponds to 740 and 960 million tonnes of oil equivalent (Mtoe) for final and primary energy consumption, respectively. Member states should set binding national contributions to achieve these targets.

The targets will be met through measures at local, regional, national and European levels, in different sectors - e.g. public administration, buildings, businesses, data centres.

MEPs voted to raise the share of renewables in the EU's final energy consumption to 45% by 2030, under the revision of the Renewable Energy Directive (RED) - a target also backed by the European Commission under its "RepowerEU" package.