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### **FOURTH PROJECT PARTNERS MEETING**

On February 15 and 16, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Vratsa hosted the last partnership meeting under the "SMEnergy - Energy Footprint Management for SMEs" project. The project is financed under the Erasmus+ KA2 program of the European Commission and is implemented by a consortium of 5 partners from Greece, Bulgaria, Cyprus and Portugal.

During the meeting, the consortium revises the project results already developed in the past period - Energy Footprint Management Methodology, Self-Assessment Tool, Energy Footprint Management Training Course and Open Education Platform. Management issues related to the finalization of the energy footprint products created were then discussed.

All these project results can be seen and tested by the business representatives at the following link: <https://www.smenergy-project.eu/>



### **SMENERGY — MULTIPLAYER EVENTS**

In the of project implementation all partners countries project partner representative held event for introducing and dissemination the project results. Multiplayer event was in Greece, Bulgaria, Portugal and Cyprus. In following you will see more information for them:

- **Multiplayer event in Greece, organized by University of Piraeus Research Center (UPRC):**

On Monday 22nd of January, we had the chance to present the results of the Energy Footprint management - SMeEnergy project to our partners and stakeholders. The participants had the chance to individually try the tools created during this exciting journey, namely, the Energy Footprint management methodology (PR1),



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the developed Energy Footprint self-assessment tool (PR2), the provided detailed training course (PR3) and the open project platform itself (PR4).

The presentation was followed by a networking cocktail where we had the chance to discuss the project outcomes and the potential for further exploitation.



**Multiplayer event in Bulgaria, organized by Chamber of Commerce and Industry Vratsa:**

Chamber of Commerce and Industry Vratsa held a seminar on the "Energy Footprint Management for SMEs" project on 15/02/2024. The seminar provided information to increase the knowledge of SME owners and employees on the topic of energy footprint management, using digital modern tools and technologies. The energy footprint management method and how it can be effectively implemented in the company developed by the project was discussed.



The four products developed within the project were also presented during the event: Energy Footprint Management Methodology, Energy Footprint Management Self-Assessment Tool, Energy Footprint Management Training Course, Open Educational Resource Platform.



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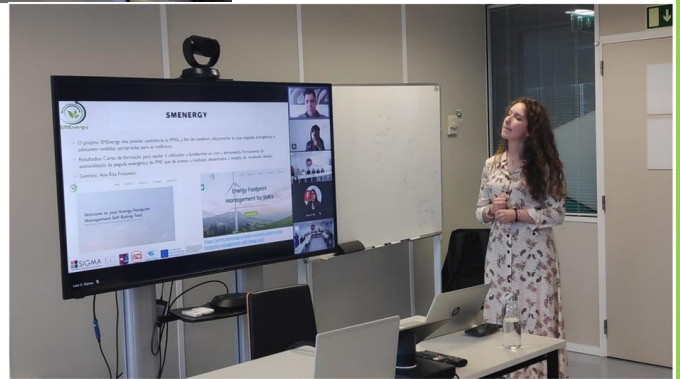
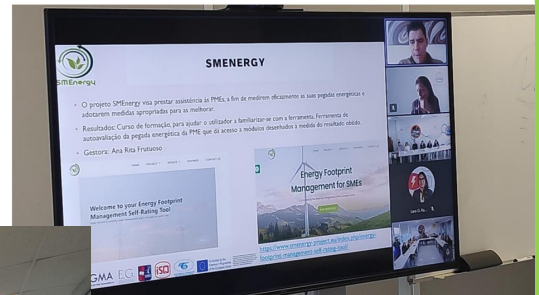
Practical information about "Benefits, opportunities and new trends in increasing the energy efficiency of the company" was given by the representative of Magisterium OOD - Alexandra Kaneva. The company provides professional consulting support for the business development of its clients in the areas of project management and energy efficiency.

The representative of the Vratsa Regional Information Center - Tsvetana Ivanova took part in the seminar, who presented information on "Decarbonization and strategies in the energy sector".

**Multilayer event in Portugal, organized by ISQ:**

The Portuguese Multiplier Event took place on the 24 th of January at ISQ headquarters in Lisbon. It counted 25 participants between stakeholders, SMEs representatives, and VET centre employees. All participants were able to witness the SMeEnergy results and discuss how these could be used in their day-to-day routines in the companies they represent.

The overall evaluation of the event and results was very positive.







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### Multiplayer event in Cyprus, organized E.G. Eugene Global Ltd:

The Multiplier Event for the SMEnergy project was a successful gathering that took place on February 20th in Limassol at Shiambelos Restaurant. The event was attended by several business owners who were interested in learning how

to green their operations and participate in Europe's green transition. The project's outcomes were presented during



the event. One of the main results is an open learning platform that provides businesses with knowledge, skills, and best practices on how to reduce their environmental impact.

After the presentation, attendees had a chance to connect with each other and share their thoughts on the project during a networking cocktail. The event was well received by the attendees and was an essential step towards promoting sustainable business practices in Cyprus. The open learning platform developed by the project will undoubtedly be a valuable resource for businesses looking to reduce their environmental impact.

### FOURTH PROJECT PARTNERS MEETING

Within the project, partners have create methodology, tools, training course and useful information about footprint management and the whole content it available for free in project website. Below you can find short information about the project results and links to try it by yourself.

- **Project result 1—"Energy Footprint management methodology"** — In the project result the partners to develop a methodology for SMEs to measure their Energy Footprint and identify actions to optimise it and improve their energy use.—<https://www.smenergy-project.eu/index.php/methodology/>

The Energy Footprint management methodology



The Energy Footprint Management Methodology



Research and Development stage



Methodology Implementation Steps Guide

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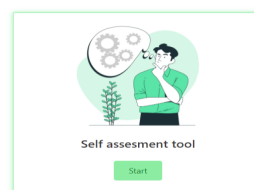
- **Project result 2 - “Energy Footprint management methodology”** — This result provides project stakeholders with an easy-to-use Self-Rating (S-R) tool, which guides them through the Energy Footprint management process, enhancing their resource utilization and cost-effectiveness. — <https://www.smenergy-project.eu/index.php/energy-footprint-management-self-rating-tool/>

**The Energy Footprint Management  
Self-Rating Tool**

**QUANTIFY YOUR COMPANY'S ENERGY FOOTPRINT**



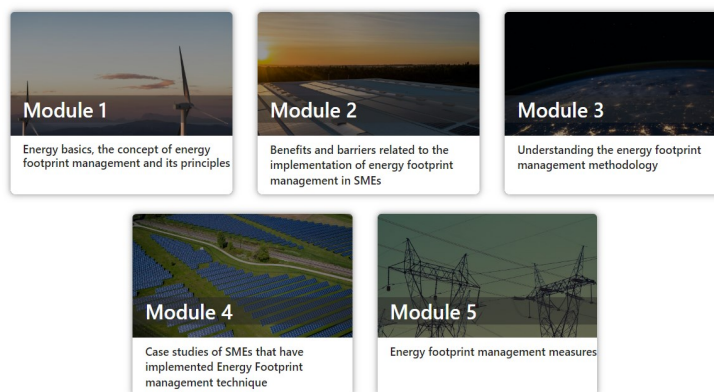
**WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT  
ENERGY FOOTPRINT**



- **Project result 3 - “SMEnergy Training Course”**—This result give access to a comprehensive and modular, self-paced Training Course, to help entrepreneurs get familiar with footprint management. - <https://www.smenergy-project.eu/index.php/energy-footprint-management-training-course/>

**SMEnergy Training COURSE**

DIGITAL BOOK



- **Project result 4—“Open Education Resource platform”**— All the necessary resources created during project implementation are arranged in an online open education (OER) platform for free and easy access. Stakeholders can find information about the project goals and objectives, information for the project partners and news about energy footprint management. You can access it from the following web address. — <https://www.smenergy-project.eu/>

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