



Network of Associations of Local
Authorities of South East Europe

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Urban Planning






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Candidates for Pilot Municipalities

7 hours ago -- The on-going project of the NALAS Task Force on Urban Planning named "Urban Integration of Informal Settlements" involves selection and work in two pilot municipalities in the NALAS member countries. The selection criteria for the pilot municipalities requires that they must be medium sized municipalities, with 1000 to 2000 informal units. There should be a functioning planning department in place, the informal settlements should make a compact uniform unit and the local authority should be open and interested to resolve the issue. The candidates for pilot municipalities are presented below in powerpoint presentations.

-  [Sukth Municipality \(Albania\)](#)
-  [Banja Luka, Prijedor, Vlasenica Municipalities \(Republic of Srpska\)](#)
-  [Prilep Municipality \(Macedonia\)](#)

Fiscal Decentralization Task Force meeting in Sofia, 15-16 November 2007



Tuesday, 27 November 2007 -- The second meeting of the Task Force on Fiscal Decentralisation took place in Sofia on 15 and 16 November, 2007. It was hosted by the National Association of Bulgarian Municipalities (NAMRB). The purpose of the meeting was to decide about the presentation of the Task Force at the NALAS General Assembly on December 13 and 14, to present current situation in the fields of budget negotiations and fiscal decentralization in the respective countries, as well as to agree on the next steps in the implementation of 2 projects developed by the Task Force: Budget

Negotiations and Municipal Cost Estimation. [Full report](#) | [Photos](#)

5th Regional Vienna Declaration Review Meeting in Podgorica, 22-23 October 2008

Monday, 19 November 2007 -- In accordance with the Vienna Declaration, the Stability Pact and the Ministry for Economic Development of Montenegro hosted the "5th regional Vienna Declaration review meeting" in Podgorica on

Core NALAS Resource

- 5 TASK FORCES -
over 50 experts mobilized



NALAS Products

- Document the situation / most updated information
- Develop instructions for the use of LGA / ULG
- Develop policy positions on behalf of CEE LGA
- Digest information
- Build Synergies / Link with EU institutions

AKM - Task Force on Energy Efficiency



- *Raising awareness about energy efficiency*
- *Energy efficiency standards / awards*
- *Developing municipal plans on energy efficiency*
- *Case studies on energy efficiency*

Energy challenges in South East Europe

1. Current Legal framework is incomplete and partially contradictory;
2. Existing laws are not being implemented and many by-laws are missing;
3. Local energy strategies or plans are missing; there is no baseline data on current energy consumption;
4. Municipal district heating companies are overstuffed and undercapitalized;
5. Energy prices are normally subsidized;
6. Collection rates are unsatisfactory;
7. Air pollution from energy production is significantly above EU-standards;
8. Use of Renewable Energies is minimal;
9. Public awareness is low, specifically concerning the economic and environmental dimensions of energy efficiency;
10. Scientific capacity and expertise, which could be addressing the above deficits, is missing – especially regarding the legal and economic dimensions.

Energy Efficiency Project Idea

Component 1: Pilot projects of NALAS members

1. Low Energy (School) Building with public awareness
2. Heating/cooling with renewable sources
3. Street lighting



Energy Efficiency Project Idea

Component 2: Crosscutting activities



1. Compilation of model municipal policies and state regulations
2. Best Practices (pilot experience)
3. Rating System / Awards
4. EE event / Fair at each country
5. International conference / networking