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| **E-Learning Course** **by NALAS and the World Bank Institute****TRACE: How to Use the Tool for Rapid Assessment of City Energy****Course Duration : 3rd December 2012 - 11th January 2013**The Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South-East Europe (NALAS) and World Bank Institute (WBI) announce the joint delivery of the e-Learning Course "TRACE: How to Use the Tool for Rapid Assessment of City Energy". The course will be offered in a facilitated mode from the 3rd of December the 11th of January. We invite you to take part in it and self-register using the link provided below. **The deadline for registration is November 28, 2012.** Successful participants will receive certificates. The course is free of charge.  |
| **Introduction:** This course, developed by the [Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP)](http://www.esmap.org/esmap/) and [WBI Climate Change Practice](http://wbi.worldbank.org/wbi/topic/climate-change), describes a process for offering cities a quick and easy way to assess their energy efficiency and identify sectors with the most improvement potential. The TRACE city energy efficiency diagnostic tool is used to benchmark city energy use, prioritize sectors with significant energy savings potential, and identify appropriate energy efficiency interventions across six service areas—transport, buildings, water and waste water, public lighting, solid waste, and power and heat. TRACE is a simple, low-cost, user-friendly and practical tool that can be applied in any socioeconomic setting. **Registration Link:** <http://info.worldbank.org/etools/wbi_learning/sec/app_form.cfm?sch_id=WBICC-FY13-327>  |   | **Learning objectives:** TRACE consists of the following elements: * An introduction to the rapid energy efficiency assessment process and how TRACE supports this process.
* A tour of the TRACE tool that describes its operation and demonstrates its options and features.
* A case study describing the results of a city energy efficiency evaluation conducted using TRACE.
* Additional readings that provide detailed background information on the energy assessment process and how to use TRACE.
* Exercises to help you evaluate your understanding of the energy assessment process and how to use TRACE.

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