

Success Stories

Galvanizing Local Energy Efficiency in Alto Minho MLEI GLEE AM – Alto Minho (PT)

#1

As a consequence of the implementation of the MLEI GLEE AM project, through the information which was shared, not only during the executive and working committees' meetings, but also during the capacity building sessions which were promoted, there was a technical-political training on the subject of sustainable energy projects/investments, procurement of EPC and EPC market, both of Alto Minho's mayors and municipal technicians. An intermunicipal technical task force for the implementation of sustainable energy projects in Alto Minho's municipal infrastructures (including those supported by other financing mechanisms other than EPCs) was created.

#2

As a result of the undertaken action during the MLEI GLEE AM project, Alto Minho's municipalities are now in possession of an accurate GIS street lighting systems inventory, which, if properly managed and updated, can be an extremely useful tool for management and maintenance purposes as well as for setting priorities in terms of sustainable energy investments in street lighting, both at a municipal and regional scale. On the other hand, as a result of the walkthrough audits which were carried out during the implementation of the MLEI GLEE AM project, the municipalities now have a clear idea of which municipal buildings/infrastructures may be of interest for the EPC market.

#3

The result oriented report, which was produced during the implementation of the MLEI GLEE AM project and is available at the project's website, is also an important tool, not only to all Portuguese municipalities which are interested in celebrating EPCs, but also to other decision and policy makers (namely the Portuguese government), to other Portuguese energy agencies and to energy service companies in general. In terms of content this report includes information on: (i) what was initially foreseen in the MLEI GLEE AM project; (ii) documents what has been done within the project's course of implementation and informs about its main achievements; (iii) identifies and analyses critical points and margins for improvement.

Finally it has to be highlighted the support provided by ADENE – Agência para a Energia to the MLEI GLEE AM consortium, through-out this project's implementation.

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