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# Municipality of Corinth [GR]

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## Summary Roadmap

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# Implementation plan for communication actions and energy efficiency measures supporting the SEAP of the Municipality of Corinth

## ROADMAP SUMMARY DOCUMENT

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## Background

The **municipality of Corinth** is a Greek Municipality located in the Peloponnese region established on 1 January 2011 under the Kallikratis Plan for local government reform. The municipality is made up of five previous municipalities: Assos-Lechaio, Corinth, Saronikos, Tenea and Solygeia. The area of the new municipality is 611.29 square kilometers and it has a population of 58,192, based on the 2011 census. The seat of the municipality is Corinth (source SEAP, Wikipedia).

The Municipality has joined the Covenant of Mayors initiative and has submitted the SEAP in 2012. It was approved on 19/3/2014 committing for overall CO2 emission reduction target of 29%.

The main needs of the Municipality as these have been identified from the first discussions with its representatives include the following:

Communication & capacity building actions:

1. Training of Municipal staff on energy efficiency measures & green procurement
2. Dissemination actions on EE & use of RES for citizens

Energy efficiency interventions:

1. Municipal lighting
2. Municipal fleet management and eco driving training sessions for drivers of municipal cars and machinery

Main barriers could be summarized as following:

- Lack of financing for interventions
- Lack of experienced staff to support actions
- Lack of time of the staff and the elected persons to dedicate to the project

## Objectives

### Objective of the roadmap

To support Municipality to adapt the SEAP to the present situation and implement the actions foreseen according to the present priorities and financing opportunities

### Actions foreseen in the roadmap

CRES PUBLENEF team will follow the steps provided by the guidelines.

First thing, a bilateral physical meeting between CRES staff and the Municipality to specify main issues and agree tasks for each part and the relative timetable, a survey on the projects that CRES is involved at this moment and can fulfil Municipal needs, activation of the local forum of stakeholders.

### **Opportunities**

- Political will and will of the contact person in the Municipality to cooperate.
- Ongoing projects at CRES that could possibly fit to the Municipal needs

### **Challenges**

- Lack of funds
- Capacity of the Municipality (Lack of skilled staff, time of the staff engaged)

## **Target groups**

- City council representatives
- Local and regional Energy agencies
- National authorities
- Sector associations
- ESCOs
- Funding bodies
- Academia and research or technological centers in the region
- European projects that have worked or are working in the specific region
- Chambers
- Drivers
- Commercial organizations
- Citizens

## Learning from others

Not yet defined

## Replication potential

The first national workshop which was held on 14/3/2017 at the Ministry of Energy and Environment in Athens came up with two interested Municipalities to replicate PubleneF actions. More specifically, the Municipality of Nafplion (region of Peloponnese as also the Municipality of Corinth) and the one of Ag. Dimitrios in Attica expressed their interest to learn more about how to participate to the project. So, when the progress with the roadmap in Corinth will be considered satisfactory the two other cases will be examined.



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