MVP web tool Training

Organized by Energy Community and GIZ Open Regional Fund – Energy Efficiency

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Introduction

Regional project "*Regional Exchange for Developing Energy Efficiency Monitoring Platforms*", known with an acronym MVP, implemented by GIZ Open Regional Fund – Energy Efficiency, has been active since beginning of 2013. Project activities are part of the work program of the Energy Efficiency Coordination Group and one of the products of the project will be a web tool Monitoring and Verification Platform. The web application as a policy tool is in its mature stage of development and is ready to be tested by the partners and important stakeholders in our partner countries. The process already started in Croatia and different ministries and relevant institutions are involved into the current testing phase. Before the testing phase starts in other partner countries, it is our wish to provide the training for the EECG members.

Training description and expected outcomes

Contents of the Training are designed for energy analysts, planners and individuals responsible for reporting on NEEAP implementation. Our aim is to show the power of simple and flexible web tool which should serve as an effective and efficient policy tool. We will stress the differences between already existing software tools and MVP. Special attention will be dedicated to the relationship between MVP and Energy Management software but with the other software as well. We will also present our vision of how the MVP tool can be used on a long term basis in the scope of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) and new Energy Efficiency Directive (EED).

MVP is an innovative tool and it will be shown how it can be used for monitoring of all energy efficiency or CO_2 emission reduction policy plans and/or programs within one country. This issue will become more important for countries in which a significant number of cities joined the Covenant of Mayors initiative. In the other countries, it will be shown how national targets can be redistributed into county-regions-city targets and then monitored by MVP. All demo cases will be based on the real-life examples of implemented measures.

After the demonstration of MVP functionality, an exercise session is planned. During this session members of the EECG group will use the MVP web application and work on registration of new measures, assignments of measures to their NEEAPs (and other plans as well) and produce reports. Materials and instructions for the exercise will be distributed during the training. GIZ ORF-EE also provided the testing environment (web server) for all our partner countries.

Time schedule for activities in year 2014, including the MVP testing phase will be agreed at the end of the training.

Agenda for Training

Time	Subject	Responsible

14:00 – 15:00	Welcome note by hosts (Energy Community)
	MVP presentation/demonstration
	
	• MVP – long term perspective (presentation)
	   o Overview of achieved results so far
	   o Link to Energy Performance of Buildings (EPBD) and to Energy Efficiency (EED) directives
	   o MVP vs. Energy Management software and other tools
	• Work with MVP (demonstration)
	   o Administrative structure definition via GUI
	   o Reference values (re)definition via GUI
	   o Work with different forms and reporting
	   o Link to other tools
		Borko Raicevic
		
		Armin Teskeredzic
		Vesna Bukarica (TBC)

15:00 – 15:15	Coffee & cookies break	
15:15 – 16:15	Work with MVP (demonstration) • Registration of new EE plan and measures • Registration of new implemented measures (examples on real projects) • Reporting on implementation	Armin Teskeredzic
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee break	

16:30 – 17:00	Testing and validation of MVP
	• Practical exercise
	   o Registration of new measure(s) and assignments to plans in MVP
	   o Monitoring of policy implementation policy in MVP
		EECG participants

17:00 – 18:00	Summary and next steps
	• Overview of testing and validation – results
	• Testing phase schedule for all partner countries
	   o Testing environment provided by ORF-EE
	   o User manuals
	• Next steps within MVP project
	• Summary
		All

19:00 –	Dinner organized by ORF-EE	Host: Johannes Elle