



Dear,
we hereby invite you to the

CROSS-BORDER WORKSHOP
**“Raising capacity for the purpose of efficient energy and
climate planning”**
within SEPlam-CC project
(HUHR/1901/3.1.1/0048)

which will be held on Tuesday, 21st of September 2021 at 9:30 a.m. in
multimedia hall of Technology and Innovation Centre Međimurje – TICM,
Bana Josipa Jelačića 22B, 40 000 Čakovec, Croatia.

The project SEPlam-CC is implementing within the Interreg V-A Hungary-Croatia Co-operation Programme 2014-2020. The main goal of the project is to raise capacity of cross-border public institutions in sustainable energy planning and management and climate change mitigation by exchange of experience, knowledge and best practice examples between project partner countries. The implementation of project activities is also aiming at encouraging the planning and implementation of measures to increase energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources in the public and private sector through the cooperation of expert institutions in both sides of the border.

Medjimurje Energy Agency Ltd. is participating in the project as lead partner and the other partner from Hungary is Zala County Foundation for Enterprise Promotion. The total budget of the project is 176.075,35 € (EU contribution amounts to 149.664,04 €). The project implementation started on 1st of July 2020 and will last until 28th of February 2022.

Energy and climate planning are the most demanding tasks with whom local and regional government units and other public institutions dealing with planning at the local and regional level in Croatia and Hungary are facing, which is why it is necessary to increase their capacity to establish a quality energy and climate planning process. Accordingly, the main goal of this cross-border workshop is to increase the capacity of local and regional government units, other public institutions and citizens in the process of energy and climate planning through the exchange of knowledge, experience and examples of good practice in the partner countries.

The planned program of the event is as follows:

Time	Topic and lecturer
9:15 – 9:30	Registration of participants and welcome coffee
9:30 – 9:45	Opening speech – Alen Višnjić, director of Medjimurje Energy Agency Ltd.
9:45 – 10:30	Project SEPlAM-CC: background, activities, expected results – Danijela Vrtarić, expert associate for preparation, implementation and project monitoring, Medjimurje Energy Agency Ltd.
10:30 – 11:15	Strategic (energy and climate planning) at regional and local level – Ivan Plačko, director of Technology Innovation Centre Medimurje
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Best practice examples in the field of energy planning and climate change mitigation in Croatia and Hungary – Ivana Derežić, energy advisor, Regional Energy Agency North – Gábor Heves, energy expert, IMRO-DDKK Nonprofit Kft.
13:00 – 14:00	Questions and further discussion with commemorative lunch for all participants

Please note that during the cross-border workshop the oral translation from Croatian into Hungarian and vice versa will be ensured.

Due to compliance with epidemiological measures raised by COVID-19 pandemic, the number of people who can participate at the event is limited. Therefore, we kindly ask you to **CONFIRM** your participation until **Monday, 20th of September 2021, 14:00 p.m.** by filling and sending the attached registration form to the following address: danijela.vrtaric@menea.hr.

You can find out more information about the event by calling the phone number: 040 395 559.

We are looking forward to your arrival!

Note - For the purpose of monitoring the project and to ensure reporting to the Control bodies of the Interreg V-A Hungary-Croatia Co-operation Programme 2014-2020, please note that the event will be photographed whereas the photos from the event will be published for the purpose of fulfilling the project information and publicity requirements.

With respect,

Alen Višnjić,
Director of Medjmurje Energy Agency Ltd.

