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Energy Communities: The ENTRACK Project Presented in Piano di Sorrento

Designing clean energy transition plans and having the opportunity to contribute to this important European initiative is a meaningful responsibility. These were the central themes of the public meeting held to present the ENTRACK project on **Wednesday, 29 October**, in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall of Piano di Sorrento.

The project, co-funded by the European Commission, involves 13 partners from five European countries. The municipalities of Piano di Sorrento and Vico Equense are the main Italian representatives in this initiative. Coordinated by AISFOR srl (represented in Piano di Sorrento by project coordinator Dr. Marina Varvesi), the ENTRACK project also includes two municipalities from Greece (Topeiros and Avdira), two from Portugal (Ponte de Sor and Gavião), and two from Spain (Gombrèn and Sant Quirze de Besora), along with several partners from companies and associations in the energy sector.

ENTRACK Project

The ENTRACK project aims to enhance the knowledge and capabilities of local governments in promoting a fair and equitable energy transition. This bottom-up approach originates from local territories and reflects a commitment to fostering structured and ongoing dialogue with diverse stakeholders across European municipalities and regions. Its goal is to support the co-design of a clean and socially just energy transition.

ENTRACK also seeks to identify the key factors that shape citizens' perceptions, needs, and priorities, and to generate policy recommendations that inform decision-making processes related to energy transition and the development of inclusive energy policies.



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Participating Stakeholders

The public meeting was attended by the Deputy Mayor of Piano di Sorrento, *Giovanni Iaccarino*; the Councillor for Public Works, *Anna Iaccarino*; and *Francesco Saverio Cannavale*, the Official Responsible for the Fifth Sector. The Municipality of Vico Equense was represented by *Monia Cilento* from the Europe Office. The ENTRACK project was also represented by its partners *Kilowatt Soc. Coop.*, responsible for the ethnographic study, and *CCR – Citizens Crossroads*, in charge of communication.

As part of the local planning process for the creation of a Renewable and Supportive Energy Community, a series of participatory meetings were held with key local stakeholders. These engagements aimed to foster dialogue, gather insights, and build collaborative momentum around the clean energy transition at the community level.

The following organizations and institutions took part in the consultation process:

- AICAST – Vico Equense
- Association of Engineers of the Sorrento Peninsula
- Pizza a Vico Association – Vico Equense
- Parish of Moiano – Vico Equense
- Vico Equense Sports Club
- AVicopercacio Association – Vico Equense
- Grigreen Italia Soc. Coop.
- Piano di Sorrento Comprehensive Institute
- Ascom – Piano di Sorrento
- Federalberghi Association
- Sorrento Peninsula Association APS
- Piano Extra Association
- Sole 365 Supermarket – Piano di Sorrento
- Caffè Maresca – Piano di Sorrento

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