

Press Release

Successful Completion of the Workshop on the Implementation of the Smart Readiness Indicator (SRI) for Buildings

The Workshop on the Implementation of the Smart Readiness Indicator for Buildings, held at the Center for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH) in Thessaloniki and organized by IsZEB, has been concluded with great success.

The event gathered numerous experts from the fields of energy, construction, and technology, with the aim of informing and exchanging experiences regarding the launch of the pilot phase for the implementation of the SRI in Greece. This is a significant achievement by the Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy, which aims to assess the smart readiness of buildings and promote technologies that contribute to the sustainability and energy efficiency of buildings.

During the workshop, the key stages of the SRI pilot phase were presented and discussed, which include the application of the indicator to various building types and the evaluation of the practical implementation of the methodology at national level. Participants had the opportunity to hear from distinguished experts (members of the academic community, researchers, energy inspectors, market representatives, and property owners) from Greece and abroad, to exchange views, and to discuss the challenges and prospects related to the application of smart technologies in buildings.

The keynote speeches highlighted the importance of the pilot phase of the SRI implementation in Greece, as well as its applications in other EU countries. Particularly noteworthy was the presentation by Robert Sylvain, coordinator of the LIFE CET Cluster of CINEA, on the topic. Following this, an open discussion was held on the role of promoting measures and policies for the smart buildings of the future, while four European projects (SRI-ENACT, easySRI, SmartSquare, and SRI2MARKET) that support the Ministry in the pilot phase of the indicator's implementation were also presented. The workshop concluded with real-time examples of SRI assessments, offering participants a practical insight into its application.

This successful event reaffirms the commitment of all involved parties to the continuous promotion and implementation of innovative initiatives that contribute to sustainable development and the achievement of energy transition goals in Greece and the EU.

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