

Recently, the first working meeting of the project participants took place in Mechelen (Belgium) «New Skills for Nearly Zero Energy Buildings». The project is aimed at training and retraining specialists in the use of smart photovoltaic, thermal, hydrogen systems in buildings at all levels of design, operation and maintenance.

Among the speakers were: the project leader - Paul De Schepper, «The Knowledge Centre for Energy-related research», Thomas More (TMU), Belgium; Nina Nikolova, Sdruzhenie Kamara Na Instalatorite V Bulgariya, Bulgaria; Evelina Stoykova and Ivanka Pandelieva-Dimova, Sofia Energy Centre (SEC); Andrea Galeota and Elena Tognon, Padova Chamber of Commerce (CCIAA PD); Aniol Esquerra Alsius and Clara Ferrer Gabarro, Ecoserveis, Spain; Georgia Veziryianni «Centre for renewable energy sources and savings» (CRES), Greece; Svitlana Makarevych and Olena Shelimanova, Education and Research Institute of Energetics, Automatics and Energy saving, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine.

Each team of participants presented their institutions and opportunities for the realization of project ideas.





During the meeting, the tasks and the procedure for the implementation of the substantive part of the project were outlined and specified: there were agreed points of the Consortium Agreement, dates and venue of the next meetings, deadlines for the realization of work packages and also reporting forms.

The participants of the meeting discussed and approved the logo and minutes of the joint meeting. We are sincerely grateful to the project coordinator **Paul De Schepper** for organizing the meeting and the warm welcome.



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