In Italy, the Association European Energy Award AISBL has cooperated with the private, Genova-based company SPES Consulting for a number of years. Since 2016, SPES Consulting and the Agency for Energy South Tyrol – CasaClima, a public body of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano, are the two official licensees of the eea programme in Italy.

The Agency for Energy South Tyrol – CasaClima adopted the eea methodology within the framework of the KlimaGemeinde/ComuneClima programme backed by the Autonomous Province of Bolzano. The programme supports South Tyrol’s local authorities in implementing climate protection and energy efficiency measures that contribute to the realization of the policy framework Climate Strategy – South Tyrol Energy 2050.

Status of the eea in Italy

Currently, 32 Italian local authorities participate in the eea programme. 776'277 people benefit from the eea system in their municipalities. In early 2020, there were 17 eea-certified local authorities. In 2015 two local authorities, Montaione (Tuscany) and Saint Denis (Aosta Valley), achieved the eea Gold award.

The local authorities that take part in the eea programme are supported by external professionals, that have received advanced training courses provided by SPES and the Agency for Energy South Tyrol – CasaClima.

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Figures

- Number of local authorities: 32
- Awarded eea: 17
- Awarded eea Gold: 2
- Population involved: 776'277
- 1st eea award: 2005
- 1st eea Gold award: 2015
- Status beginning of 2020: 16

Participating local authorities by number of inhabitants:

- < 5'000: 2
- 5'000 - 50'000: 14
- > 50'000: 16
European Energy Award

The European Energy Award (eea) is a quality management, benchmarking and awarding system for local authorities. Committed to sustainable local climate policy the eea supports, through its process, instruments and qualified advisors, the planning and implementation of local actions in all relevant areas (such as e.g. spatial planning, buildings, water, waste, or mobility).

Today around 65 million people live in one of over 1500 participating local authorities from 15 countries.

The eea helps implementing national and European goals and is recognized as excellent implementation tools of the Covenant of Mayors.

Further information: www.european-energy-award.org

Participating local authorities in Italy

Awarded eea Gold
Montaione
Saint Denis

Awarded eea
Appiano/Eppan
Badia/Abtei
Bolzano
Caldaro/Kaltern
Campo Tures/Sand in Taufers
Firenze
Gambassi
Lana
Merano/Meran
Nova Ponente/
Deutschhofen
San Candido/Innichen
San Genesio Atesino/
Jenesien
Trodena n.p.n./Truden i. N.
Vaiano
Vipiteno/Sterzing

Participating
Aldino/Aldein
Capraia e Limite
Castelfiorentino
Certaldo
Comuni Olimpici Via Lattea
Corvara in Badia/ Corvara
Empoli
Fucecchio
Montelupo Fiorentino
Montespertoli
Naturno/Naturns
Ortisei/St.Ulrich
Sesto/Sexten
Terento/Sexten

Regions with active eea local authorities:
Aosta Valley, Piedmont, Trentino-Alto Adige,
Tuscany

Ordinary member countries: Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Switzerland

Pilot countries: Belgium, Croatia, Greece, Romania, Serbia, Poland, Ukraine