Organisation

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 municipalities 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, 33 Italian municipalities participate in the eea programme. 776'300 people benefit from the eea system in their municipalities. In early 2018, there were 9 eea-certified municipalities. In 2015 two municipalities, Montaione (Tuscany) and Saint Denis (Aosta Valley), achieved the eea Gold award.

The municipalities 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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### Participating municipalities by number of inhabitants:

- <5'000: 16
- 5'000 - 50'000: 2
- >50'000: 15

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Awarding Ceremony in Bolzano, 2017
European Energy Award

The European Energy Award (eea) is a quality management and awarding system for municipalities committed to sustainable municipal energy, climate and transport policies. From spatial planning to energy supply, from mobility to communication and cooperation – the eea comprises the full range of proven energy and climate protection measures municipalities can take. The eea is therefore the most comprehensive quality management system for municipalities in the field of energy efficiency.

The eea takes particularities of individual countries and regions into account, yet provides for benchmarks to be established between municipalities at a European level. At the European level, the eea is interlinked with other programmes such as the Smart Cities initiative and the Covenant of Mayors and corresponds to the 20-20-20 objectives of the European Union for 2020. Today, more than 1,500 municipalities are participating.

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

Participating municipalities in Italy

Awarded eea Gold

Montaione
Saint Denis

Awarded eea

Appiano/Eppan
Bolzano
Campo Tures/Sand in Taufers
Firenze
Gambassi
San Candido/Innichen
San Genesio Atesino/Jenesien
Trodena n.p.n./Truden i. N.
Vaiano
Valdaora

Participating

Aldino/Aldein
Badia/Abtei
Caldaro/Kaltern
Capraia e Limite
Castelfiorentino
Certaldo
Comuni Olimpici Via Lattea
Corvara in Badia/Corvara
Empoli
Fucecchio
Lana
Merano/Meran
Montelupo Fiorentino
Montespertoli
Naturno/Naturns
Nova Ponente/Deutschnofen
Ortisei/St.Ulrich
Sesto/Seften
Terento/Terent
Vinci
Vipiteno/Sterzing

Ordinary member countries: Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Switzerland
Pilot countries: Belgium, Croatia, Greece, Romania, Serbia, Poland, Ukraine