SUSTAINABLE MED CITIES

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ASSESSMENT TOOL MANAGER

The software is useful to generate the contextualised versions of the tool for the MED municipalities and to carry out the assessments. The platform will provide the Passport for the transnational comparison of results achieved. (Page 2)

COLLABORATIVE PLATFORM

The Collaborative platform is a tool to involve citizens in the decision-making process aimed to identify the best retrofit concept for existing neighbourhoods. (Page 2)

EVENTS

In order to raise awareness of the project, establish synergies with other projects and organisations and to create network, the partners of the project Sustainable MED Cities continue to attend and participate in national and international events to promote the project. (Page 3)



ABOUT

The Sustainable MED Cities partners are working on the core activity of the project: the Testing Phase. During this process, the three tools (Sustainable Building Tool, Sustainable Neighbourhood Tool and Sustainable City Tool) developed during the assessment system are adapted and contextualised to the three municipalities: Sousse (Tunisia), Moukhtara (Lebanon) and Irbid (Moukhtara).

In order to be able to compare the sustainability performance between buildings, neighborhoods or cities in the

different Mediterranean regions, a passport will be obtained though the Assessment Tool Manager. This software will also generate the contextualised versions of the tools for the MED municipalities.

Apart from the technical development of the project, the partners are also aware of the importance of broadcasting results. For this reason, during the past month of June they attended to two annual Conferences in Spain and in the USA, and at a Workshop organized by Climamed in Lebanon.





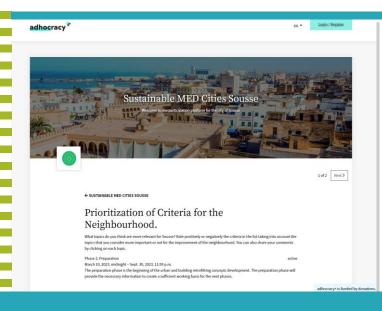






2 PLATFORMS





Assessment Tool Manager



This software makes possible the generation of contextualised tools for the MED municipalities and will be usable to carry out assessments at buildings, neighbourhood and city scale.



Municipalities and experts who want to create their own tools



LINKED WITH Sustainable Building Tool, Sustainable Neighbourhood Tool, Sustainable Cities Tool

> Go to Assessment Tool Manager

Collaborative Platform



WHAT?

To involve citizens in the decision-making process aimed to identify the best retrofit concept for existing neighbourhoods. It is also useful to share documents and to inform about the progress of the urban transformations processes.



It serves governments to involve citizens and stakeholders to provide feedback about the testing phase



LINKED WITH The tool supports the Co-Creation Labs

Go to Collaborative Platform

THE PASSPORT

In order to be able to compare the sustainability performance between buildings, neighborhoods or cities in the different Mediterranean regions, it is necessary to use indicators expressed in absolute values instead of scores. This is the key principle of the SMC Passport, which provides the absolute values of the SMC Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). The Passport is available for: Buildings, neighbourhoods and cities.







4th Project Meeting

Sustainable MED Cities partners met in Irbid (Jordan) on 7th-8th June to set action plans to finish the 3 the assessment tools successfully.

The meeting was focused on the development of the Testing **Phase**, the core activity of the project. The project creates 3 tools: SBTool (Sustainable Building Tool), SNTool (Sustainable Neighbourhood Tool) and SCTool (Sustainable City Tool) in order to implement and monitor efficient measures, plans and strategies to improve the sustainability of buildings, neighbourhoods and cities.

The adaptation of those tools to each partner is done through a **pilot**. After the tests, the 3 tools will be ready to be used by the municipalities.

COMING SOON

Sep 23

3rd Local Project Committee Sousse, Moukhtara and Irbid

Oct 23

4th Local Project Committee Sousse, Moukhtara and Irbid

Nov 23

Final Meeting Athens, Greece

Nov 23

Conference of Sustainable MED Cities Athens, Greece

Nov 23

SmartCities Event Barcelona, Spain



CONFERENCE

12th-13th June 2023 Barcelona, Spain

MedCat Days 📑





WORKSHOP

20th June 2023 Beirut, Lebanon

Clima-Med 📑



CONFERENCE

24th-28th June 2023 Tampa, Florida, USA

ASHRAE Conference



