

INFORMATION ON ECHO ACTION PARTNERS

Organisation legal name	Comune of Capannori		
Organisation short name	CAP		
Legal address	Piazza Aldo Moro, 1		
Town	CAPANNORI (LU)	Country	ITALY
Internet homepage	www.comune.capannori.lu.it		
Number of employees	300		
Legal status	Public Authority		

Organisation Mission	<p>Comune di Capannori is a local territorial decentrated authority located in Tuscany, in Provincia di Lucca. It has a surface of about 157.000 sq. Km, a population of 43.000 inhabitants, 16.130 families and 17.136 households. Comune di Capannori has a bone shaped territory: two wide hill zones in the north and in the south connected by a thin strip of flat land. This fact means a quite important difference in terms of economy and distribution of population: the two extremities are characterized by agriculture and hill settlements; the plain is characterized by widened villages and towns and by industrial activities having an important environmental impact and a high energy consumption level.</p> <p>Since 2004 Comune di Capannori has adhered to the Alborg Chart for the promotion of a sustainable European development. Consequently since June 2005 it has adopted the Green Public Procurement for the ecological efficiency in the production and consuming process. In Capannori municipality's public announcements for buying goods and services are opened only to subjects that can attest the use of 50% of recycled materials in their production.</p>
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Main organisation activities in relation to ECHO ACTION Project	<p>Comune di Capannori created an Echo action dedicated help desk in the city hall. It's open daily and the purpose is that, in addition to his role for Echo action project, it can become a benchmark for people interested in sustainable lifestyles. Comune di Capannori built a photovoltaic shelter system on the city hall's roof and his working plan includes also the replacement of the old diesel-fired system by a methane system in the town hall and the gradual replacement old vehicles by GPL and methane engines in the municipal car park</p> <p>Comune di Capannori decided to point on reduction and recycling of waste: the door to door collection system involves 15.000 inhabitants and 900 companies. The percentage of differed collection is 82% in the door to door collecting zones; 50% on the entire territory. On the territory of Capannori there is an ecological waste plant, especially designed and equipped to receive different types of waste. The rubbish disposal in the "Stazione ecologica" is boosted thanks to a complete automatic system of collecting points that gives right to a little money return. Together with Ascit (garbage collecting company), Comune di Capannori promotes the use of tap water in schools meals in order to reduce using 90.000 plastic bottles per year</p>
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Role in the project	<p>WP 1: Project management: participation in PSG and in project meetings, reporting to IEEA</p> <p>WP 2: Preparation: widening local consortium, creation of working groups</p> <p>WP 4: Working groups on energy and mobility issues: task 1: working groups; task 2: technical support; task 3: monitoring</p> <p>WP 5: Help desk:</p> <p>WP 6: Dissemination: Local dissemination activities and country-specific contribution to set-up of the European ECHO ACTION network</p>
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