

**INFORMATION ON ECHO ACTION PARTNERS**

<b>Organisation legal name</b>	<b>Municipality of Venice</b>		
<b>Organisation short name</b>			
<b>Legal address</b>	<b>San Marco n°4023, cap 30124</b>		
<b>Town</b>	<b>Venice</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Italy</b>
<b>Internet homepage</b>	www.ambiente.venezia.it; www.cambieresti.net		
<b>Number of employees</b>	2980		
<b>Legal status</b>	Public authority		
<b>Organisation Mission</b>	<p>The City of Venice, as a local democratic government, protects the environment and living species and promotes sustainable development.</p> <p>Within its own functions, it exercises administrative actions and manages the services, the activities and the procedures concerning: culture, social welfare, sport, tourism, environment, civil protection, commerce, local rates, public and private building, education.</p> <p>It promotes, according to the principles of democracy, participation, transparency, solidarity and programming; it promotes the quality of life of its citizens, acting as a guarantor of person, family, pluralism, pacific cohabitation and differences of sex, race, language and religion values.</p> <p>Through the twinning relationships with other national and international municipalities, it also gives great relevance to the promotion of peace policies and co-operation for the economic, social and democratic development.</p>		
<b>Main organisation activities in relation to ECHO ACTION Project</b>	<p>Cambieresti? Project: involved 1200 families living in the Venice municipal territory in an experimental path on consumption reduction and re-orienting life styles towards more equitable and sustainable behaviours and critical purchases, through an information and awareness raising strategy and straightness of social network. Cambieresti? Energy 300x70 project, dedicated to reduce energy consumptions and implement renewable energy: 300 are the households involved, 70 kwh/mq/year is the aim of average consume we wish to be reached. This project aims to create a model of active and voluntary involvement of households, local economic actors and financial institutes, co-ordinated by the local energy agency, to contribute to the carrying out of local energy plans. The project gives an accurate analysis of household consumptions, a training with 10 monthly meetings, an energetic certification of their houses and the possibilities of grant supports.</p>		
<b>Role in the project</b>	<p>Leader of WP4 which involves creation of local working groups on energy and mobility issues giving continuous assistance in the best carrying out of working groups. Leader of organization of start-up workshop and list of local groups of families</p> <p>Municipality of Venice</p> <p>Municipality of Venice will contribute to the creation of an ECHO ACTION Observer cities Network, provide information for the update of the project website and for the newsletter, contribute to the handbook, and to tools</p>		

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