

Brief description of your civic monitoring research	Contextual information	Chosen project and topic	Experts on the theme to be involved from the territory	Communication format and involvement strategy
<p>Our search aims at monitoring the chosen project, promoting the energy efficiency and the cost reduction in public infrastructure.</p> <p>Key-words:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Enlightenment • Energy efficiency • Safety • Inclusive and sustainable urbanization • Smart city 	<p>From the website www.opencoessione.gov.it, it is clear that the project belongs to the 2014/2020 planning cycle. European funds have not actually been used so far. The cost amounts to a total of € 5.000.000,00, which are divided as follows: 3.332.707 European Union; 834.116 City Council; 833.177 other public sources. The project should have started on 01/07/2020 and ended on 30/06/2022, but in reality it started on 23/08/2021 and the data relating to the actual end are not available. The project is still in progress.</p>	<p>The project chosen by our team on the “Open Coesione” platform is the “4.1.3 EFFICIENTAMENTO TECNOLOGICO DEGLI IMPIANTI DELLA PUBBLICA ILLUMINAZIONE FINALIZZATO ALLA RIDUZIONE DEI CONSUMI ENERGETICI MARSALA”. We had various choices, but this one was the most interesting among the others because it deals with the Energy issue, specifically in the field of public energy, a topic that involves us deeply not only for the aspects linked to the environmental impact and to the reduction of consumption and management costs, but also for the social aspects linked to the improvement of the quality of life.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor of Marsala • President of the City Council • Assessor with delegation to Public Lighting • Designers • Expertises in sustainable lighting • Nonprofit and environmental associations (“Legambiente” and “Arpa”) • “Europe Direct” reference people • Assoc friends 	<p>The activity we have decided to undertake will shed new light and food for thought on the subject, which will be given notice through our social networks. We will offer a singular synthesis of the digital and paper world, documenting our activity in this field not only through our profiles and social pages, but also using a more traditional communication strategy, which is part of the world of printed paper.</p>
Additional research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive search (consultation of historical documents and newspaper articles). • Visiting websites. • Field study and data collection. • Citizens interviews. 		Value for the community <p>The intent of our research is to contribute to the project, by promoting the energy transition and entrusting citizens with the active and responsible role of proponents of this change. In a smart city, people are at the heart of collective thinking and need to be involved in decision-making and growth with a perspective of inclusiveness and participatory politics. By acting as a catalyst for the territory development, the community can facilitate the redevelopment of deprived urban areas, mitigate the phenomenon of energy poverty, improve the well-being and quality of the life of citizens.</p>		



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