

# NEWSLETTER COMPENER PROJECT

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## THE PROVINCE OF BRINDISI

The Province of Brindisi is a province in the Apulia region of Italy. It has an area of 1.839 kmq and a total population of about 0,4 million. There are 20 towns in the province.

Brindisi is the provincial capital. Brindisi has a geographical position particularly interesting, as it overlooks the Balkans and the Middle East. In fact, for this reason it was chosen as the headquarters of the UNITED NATIONS logistics base worldwide. The territory has two interesting aspects: industry and tourism. About the first, Brindisi has one of the most significant industrial structure of the whole South Italy. It particularly refers to three sectors: chemical, Aeronautics and energy sectors. Chemistry presence consists of groups such as : ENI (ethylene and polyethylene), LyondellBasell (polypropylene resins), Exxon-Mobil (polypropylene film for flexible packaging) and Sanofi Aventis (antibiotics). The aeronautical sector includes Agusta Westland (helicopters) and Avio (aircraft engine components), as well as numerous small and medium-sized enterprises, that can also work on composite materials and carbon fiber. The energy sector considers the presence of Enel, Enipower and Edipower for installed generating capacity totaled 4600 MW. The mild Mediterranean climate allows a diversified agricultural production (grapes, olives, tomatoes, various vegetables, fruits such as peaches, pears, apricots, watermelons and melons). Consequently, even the food industry is very significant with high-quality productions, such as DOC and DOP, oil, canned tomatoes, olive oil and in vinegar, etc.



## AWARENESS CAMPAIGN IN ITALY

### THE COMPENER EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE CAMPAIGN IN ITALY

The COMPENER questionnaire campaign has involved the most important companies in the energy field located on the Brindisi territory. Confindustria Brindisi has given to its member companies (about 300) two different questionnaires, one for businesses that install renewable energy and one for companies that do not install these systems. Both kinds of companies are involved in different sectors (commercial, engineering, aeronautics, energy, tourism, construction). 27 completed questionnaires were collected.

The processing of the questionnaires gathers that the use of sustainable and renewable forms of energy is needed to achieve the EU target of 20% reduction in energy consumption from traditional sources. It showed also a widespread awareness of the issues related to energy saving, efficient use of energy and reducing environmental impact.

### THE COMPENER EXPLOITATION QUESTIONNAIRE CAMPAIGN IN ITALY

ENEA collected 47 questionnaires: different kinds of RES companies all over Italy answered the questions. Most of them are interested in Heat Pumps and Solar thermal sector. The questionnaires showed that "finding relevant information about training paths in the RES

The analysis shows that the market is still wary of renewable forms of energy, due to the installation costs still high, but the trend recorded was positive, as the initial cost is offset by the energy savings and by government incentives. 50% of the questionnaires shows that the companies give attention of the national and Community legislation in the field of certification of skills and express the need to have information and updates about. This would result in the need to hire a qualified, registered in the energy certifiers, with important consequences for employment.

The information collected showed a strong awareness of issues relating to energy saving, the efficient use of energy and reducing the environmental impact.

All the companies are in favour of the use of qualified personnel, registered in the register of energy certifiers.

sector" and "qualification and training of the employees in the RES sector" are the most relevant priorities they have. The majority thinks that they can take advantage of ENEA video lessons on RES and the newsletters because they are somewhat useful to them.

Finally, the 63% intends to use COMPENER results on their public or private projects and spread them via their own web-site.



### THE CAPITALIZATION OF THE PROJECT RESULTS

The results of the COMPENER project will be used to launch new initiatives in the territory focused on professional qualification IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY

In the pipeline are a number of initiatives, including awareness-raising activities and school students of technical colleges, so as to orient their future choices towards new qualified professionals that are sure to be required by the market.

Confindustria Brindisi may develop awareness thanks to his action and through the Young Entrepreneurs Group whose important task consists of spreading the culture of enterprise and promoting dialogue between schools, universities and the labour market.







