Official RE⁴ launch in Brindisi



The kick off meeting of the project RE⁴ - "REuse and REcycling of CDW materials and structures in energy efficient pREfabricated elements for building REfurbishment and construction", was held in Brindisi (Italy) and organized by project coordinator CETMA.

CETMA is a Research and Technology Organization (RTO) based in Brindisi, which carries more than 20 years of applied research, experimental development and technology transfer in the field of advanced materials, ICT and product development. It is a non-profit consortium founded in 1994 and reinvests all profits in research, training and technology transfer.

The first meeting of the European project RE⁴ is over. On 15th September, CETMA hosted 12 partners from 7 European countries and 1 extra-EU country (Taiwan). Project coordinator with all partners are going to work together for 42 months with the sole aim to develop energy efficient building produced from CDW (Construction and Demolition Waste)-derived materials and structures, thus minimize environmental impacts in construction industry. The demonstration activities will be carried out in Spain and Ireland in order to validate concept in different climatic conditions.

Partners discussed at one table how set objectives can be achieved and how the expectations of the end users and interest groups can be met with respect to the intended project outcome. The day was particularly dense in content, with the first six months of activity to be planned and the visit of the CETMA laboratories. The meeting was also an opportunity to know better each other and exchange the first ideas about the project. The consortium has a strong industrial character complemented by the specific competences of 5 top level research and innovation organizations and 1 association.

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