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Project Plenary Forum (PPF)

Syracuse (Italy), 7th September 2023

Palazzo Beneventano in Syracuse & Ferla Council Hall

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| 08:45 – 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | Official Welcome by the organizers Giuseppe Macca and María José Prados. |
| 09:15 – 09:45 | WP1: PEARLS Interaction Platform by Rossano Albatici, WP1 co-leader. |
| 09:45 – 10:15 | WP2: Sustainable Implementation: Policies and Practices by Naama Teschner, WP2 co-leader. |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | WP3: Social Behavior Towards Renewable Energies by Virginia Ferrer, WP3 leader representative. |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Coffee Break (<i>Palazzo Benaventano</i>) |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | WP4: Spatial Planning and Analysis by Eva Loukogeorgaki, WP4 leader. |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | WP5: Social Innovation and Public Engagement by Ana Delicado, WP5 leader. |
| 12:30 – 13:45 | Fieldtrip by private Bus from Ortygia (Syracuse) to Ferla |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Light lunch in Ferla (<i>Bar Quattro Canti</i>) |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Ferla Energy Community Case Study: Welcome and presentation by Michelangelo Giansiracusa, Ferla Mayor
Walking tour to energy community installations. |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | Secondees findings and experiences
Joao Braga De Oliveira Lopes – Coopernico
Michela Guislanzoni – Territoria
Anna Codemo – University of Trento
Nikos Nagkoulis – University of Thessaloniki |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Conclusions and closing seminar by María José Prados, Project Coordinator |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | Road back to Syracuse |
| 21:00 – 23:00 | Social Dinner in Ortygia, Syracuse (<i>Osteria del Principe - La Cantinaccia</i>) |

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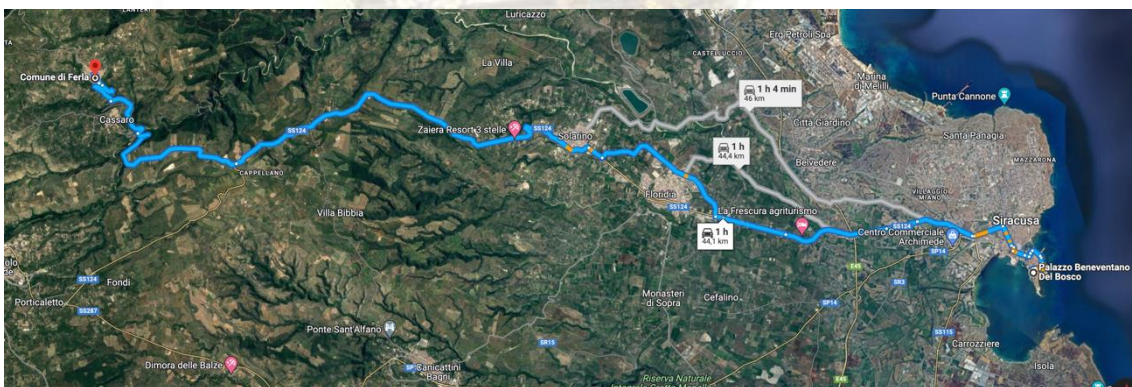
09:00 – 12:00 Walking tour and outdoor workshop in Ortygia about energy transition in heritage sites

MEETING PLACE

The meeting will take place at *Palazzo Beneventano. Piazzale San Marziano, 1-1st floor, Syracuse.*



Fieldwork to Ferla's energy community. Meeting point at the city town hall (*Comune di Ferla*). The bus to this destination will depend on the company but it is estimated to be from Molo Sant'Antonio, Ortygia till *Ferla* city center. After all this, return to Ortygia.



PRESENTATION OF LOCAL ORGANISERS

Ethics 4 Growth

E4g company objective is to offer coaching and other consulting services for sustainability-oriented start-ups and companies that want to impact in territorial development. The company offers services for sustainable entrepreneurship to support local youth to invest in the economic development of their territories.

E4g is part of the PEARLS Project, as non-academic beneficiary from Italy. Thanks to their relationships the PPPF will be able to celebrate the activity using Syracuse Academy facilities.

Syracuse Academy

Syracuse Academy serves as a gateway for international students and scholars to unlock the wide array of academic resources and opportunities available in Sicily and in the Central Mediterranean region. The Campus has two Study Centres, Neapolis Study Centre next to the archaeological district of Syracuse (Piazzale San Marziano, 1) and *Palazzo Beneventano del Bosco*, set in the most charming square in the city, *Piazza Duomo*, 23 1st floor



Figure 2 Neapolis Study Centre



Figure 1 Palazzo Beneventano del Bosco



Figure 3 City Hall of Ferla (Comune di Ferla)

SIGHTSEEING in SYRACUSE

Syracuse is located in the southeast corner of the island of Sicily recognized for its cultural heritage. In this town you can find the Greco Theater, the Archaeological Museum, etc. But, the most relevant site is in the center of Syracuse. There, the small island of Ortygia hides the most popular places to learn about Italian culture.

Piazza Duomo and the Hypogeum

With vestiges of the Greek Temple of Minerva, this space also encapsulates much of what UNESCO cited in inscribing Historic Syracuse as offering "a unique testimony to the development of Mediterranean civilization over three millennia". The Cathedral of Syracuse, included in the UNESCO World Heritage Site designated in 2005, is a beautiful place to visit.



The Archaeological Park of the Neapolis

The archaeological park of the Neapolis hosts the most important ruins of the old Greek Roman city of Syracuse. This park is divided in three sections which include the Latomie, the Greek theatre and the Roman amphitheatre. It is considered an open-air museum with ruins dating back to Sicily's glorious days.
























The first section of the park contains the Latomia del Paradiso (Paradise Quarry), one of the most famous ancient caves of the period. It is a narrow cavern 76 feet high, 214 feet deep, and only about 25 feet wide. Caravaggio called it the Ear of Dionysius because of its anatomical shape. The name latomia comes from the Latin and it means cut stone.

It is recommended to choose a Cumulative ticket, which allow you to visit the Archaeological Park of the Neapolis plus the Paolo Orsi Archaeological Museum, the Catacombs of San Giovanni the Villa Tellaro, and much more.

WEATHER FORECAST

As it is common in the Mediterranean, temperatures are high in this season of the year, but at night they can be a bit smoother. According to www.accuweather.com these will be the temperatures forecasted for the days of the meeting:

September 2023							DAILY →
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