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Executive summary

This is the first of the possible three press releases that will be delivered during the project life. Press releases are meant to play a strategic role in the communication and dissemination of EnTRAINER, although they are not due deliverables for the project. Therefore numbers and contents may vary according to the needs and target audience during the project's life.

1. EnTRAINER Press Release #1 – Launch of the project

EnTRAINER a three-year EU Life21-funded project, kick-started officially with the Consortium meeting on the 16th of January 2023.

The project is the result of the joint efforts of eight EU partners, led by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. The project consortium is comprised of partners with long-standing cooperation, being also energy audit experts, and will focus on energy-intensive industries in four South-East EU countries, namely Greece, Romania, Italy and Spain. EnTRAINER stems from [SMEmPower Efficiency](#), a successful EU H2020-funded project that supported small and medium-sized enterprises between 2019 and 2022, in the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive, for a more sustainable and efficient operation.

EnTRAINER introduces a paradigm shift from conventional energy audits to a new, holistic and complete methodology of “Energy Transition Audits” (ETA). With this new approach, the main focus is to provide a multi-benefit scheme and a complete action plan towards fully decarbonising the audited industrial sites.

The main objective of EnTRAINER project is to support beneficiaries (i.e., energy-intensive industries) with an innovative holistic approach towards increasing the rate of transformation of energy audits into concrete implemented measures. EnTRAINER will further introduce and exploit the benefits of shifting from conventional energy audits into ETAs, with a clear focus on effective decarbonisation action plans. Thus, energy auditors as energy service suppliers will work together with beneficiaries to define an action plan which is suitable to the local context and specific sector barriers.

EnTRAINER will: organise 8 editions of accredited training courses in each of the four countries and train overall 880 persons in energy efficiency and transition for the industrial sector; provide 80 energy scans in energy-intensive industries and 40 ETAs, create a training platform which will become a knowledge-sharing hub and provide 4 new innovative tools for free to all the trainees.

The Project will trigger 16M EUR in investments, 4.75 GWh primary energy savings, 5.16 GWh renewable energy generation and will reduce GHG emissions by 800 tCO₂eq, in total.

EnTRAINER will contribute to create new jobs, reduce GHG emissions, save costs while supporting industries in their energy transition. But most of all, it will enhance a paradigm shift of over 800 people in four EU countries in embracing a greener and more sustainable workplace, thus impacting the local communities.



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