

Creara coordinates training about Energy Performance Contracts within TRUST EPC South project

On Thursday 7th of April, the first training on Energy Performance Contracts within TRUST South EPC Project, took place at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Madrid, called “**From obligations of RD 56/2016 to achieving savings through EPC**”.

In the first part of the session, there was great interest in the resolution of questions about the practical applications of RD 56/2016, which is the law that transposes the European Directive on Energy Efficiency. In fact, assistants reached a consensus on the need to advantage RD requirements to make quality energy audits that can become a starting point for renovation projects.

The second part of the presentation was eminently practical, where success stories of different types of facilities (hotels, hospitals and universities) were analyzed. Therefore, there was a first practical presentation of an EPC project. All the attendees agreed on a significant point: an EPC project needs the previous **generation of a framework of trust and collaboration between the client and the provider of EPC project**.

Finally, the assessment and funding of EPC projects part highlighted the importance of the Green Rating™ tool evolution. This tool is based on a recognized buildings rating methodology. Various, complementary and mutually compatible financial alternatives were also discussed in the last part of the training session.

This event will be the first of many to come within the framework of the TRUST EPC South project.

The *Trust EPC South* project, funded by Horizon 2020 Programme and led by CREARA Energy Experts with Bureau Veritas Iberia support in Spain with another 8 international partners, seeks to unleash the potential of energy efficiency investments in the tertiary sector in the countries of Southern Europe through the development of an assessment tool supported by the *Green Rating™* methodology, especially useful for financial institutions, tertiary sector agents and energy service companies (providers and facilitators of EPC projects).

You can download here both an agenda and a training Guide given to the assistants: Agenda and presentations, Guide for Clients