

## ***European Commission – Erasmus+ programme***

### ***«MARUEEB» project***

#### ***Press release***

The awarding ceremony to the participants to the specialization course in "Energy Efficient Buildings" within the "MARUEEB" project will be held at the University of Genoa in the **"Pellitteri" hall, Via Balbi 5, Tuesday November 22th, 2016 at 11:00 am**. The project, supported by EACEA Agency, started in spring 2016 and to be concluded in October 2018, is developed in cooperation between the Service for international relations and the Polytechnic School of the University.

The course, started at the beginning of October and aimed at strengthening the process of "empowerment" of twenty junior Russian and Armenian lecturers, represents a key moment for the project, which aims at setting-up Master degrees in "Energy Efficiency in Buildings" at Partner universities.

The training plan, based on engineering skills, has been combined with contributions on the European Union teaching approach and the policy adopted in the field of environmental protection and energy saving, with reference to the targets "20-20-20". The training was integrated with visits to relevant Energy Management companies.

The ceremony will be chaired by prof. Andrea Trucco, vice Rector for international relations of the University. The course was focused on the engineering approach for energy efficiency in buildings, since this sector is responsible for about 40% of global primary energy consumption. In order to reduce energy intensity, a significant scientific activity has been developed in recent years, leading to the definition of the concept of "NZEB: Net Zero Energy Building". The University of Genoa carries out training and research activities on these topics, with particular reference to the development of components (solar-assisted heat pumps, hybrid solar panels, etc.), simulation software development and definition of models for long-term energy planning. The success of "MARUEEB" is also due to the other institutions participating in the project, namely other E.U. and Partner Countries Universities, as well as representatives of the stakeholders, among these, TICASS Consortium. The MARUEEB stakeholders - local authorities responsible for environmental issues, entrepreneurs associations, research centres on energy issues - are ensuring a fundamental contribution to the project's objectives, in order to promote synergies among academia, labour market and key players of the different socio-economic frameworks in Armenia and Russia.

*Consortium members*



*Conclusion of the specialization course*

***“Energy Efficient Buildings”***

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***“Innovative Technologies in Energy Efficient***

***Buildings for Russian & Armenian***

***Universities and Stakeholders”***



***Genova, 22th november 2016, 11:00 a.m***

***Classroom Pellitteri***

***Palazzo dell’Università, Via Balbi, 5***

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