



## HELLENIC REPUBLIC PREFECTURE OF FLORINA MUNICIPALITY OF PRESPES MAYOR'S OFFICE

Laimos Prespes, 9 November 2020

The 2nd on line meeting of the NZECom, a project Co-financed by the EU Interreg-IPA CBC Greece-Albania programme, with the full title « Sustainable and almost zero-emission communities and the role of Public Buildings» was successfully completed on Thursday, November 5, 2020.

At the meeting, the project's results and progress insofar were presented and discussed. Participants included (in addition to the Municipality's personnel) representatives of :

- The University of Western Macedonia
- Municipality of Devol (Albania)
- Municipality of Nestorio

The main objective of the project is the contribution to the global effort to confront the climate change by implementing European policies that require almost zero consumption buildings.

The objective of the program is to improve the energy efficiency of public buildings in the cross – border area by converting the existing buildings into almost zero – emission ones. Thus, to have very low energy needs covered by RES.

At the same time, a survey is carried out on the efficiency of the households in the Prespa area, as well as a campaign of awareness raising among the residents regarding energy consumption.

The expected results of the project include the elimination of the greenouse emissions related to the municipal buildings, the increase of energy produced from RES in the public sector and the increase of the public awareness for the energy efficiency of the buildings while combating energy poverty.

THE MAYOR OF PRESPES MUNICIPALITY

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