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Realising DReAMS

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Province of Bohol (Philippines)

Partners:
Guntur Municipal Corporation (India)
Province of Stung Treng (Cambodia)
Thimphu City Corporation (Bhutan)
City of Rajshahi (Bangladesh)
City of Växjö (Sweden)
City of Bologna (IT)
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BACKGROUND

The project is the follow-up of previous EU funded initiatives and projects involving both Bologna and Växjö Municipalities, which first acted as tester of the environmental management system *ecoBudget* at a local level and later, as experts, led the Philippine Province of Bohol and the Indian Municipal Corporation of Guntur in their implementation, in turn, of the system. While implementing the system, Bohol has developed a Poverty Database Monitoring System (PDMS), which was then integrated with its system of *ecoBudget* indicators.

GOALS

The project intends to support Asian local governments to achieve sustainability in their services and urban governance and assist in the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals 1 and 7.

Goal 1 is to reduce poverty, i.e. reducing the number of people living with less than one Dollar per month, as well as and halve the number of people with nothing to eat.

Goal 7 aims at increasing awareness among politicians, decision-makers and general public so as to integrate the principles of sustainable development in all the policies and improve the lives of 100 million people by the end of 2020.

The project makes use of two innovative tools widely tested before: the system of environmental management called *ecoBUDGET*, as means to manage natural and environmental resources, and the PDMS – Poverty Database Monitoring System).

ACTIVITIES

The projects foresees a series of training activities, meetings and visits on the spot, in order to lead the Asian bodies, in particular the Thimphu City Corporation (Bhutan) and the City of Rajshahi (Bangladesh), during the process of starting up the *ecoBudget* system and the DB system about poverty.



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