

Proposer	REC – The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe
Title of project	REC Conference Center aiming for zero emission
Partner/sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea Grant from Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway through the EEA Financial Mechanism
Amount of work	Over 2.000.000 €
Implementation phase	Project completed

Project description

The Regional Environmental Center (REC) – an international organisation with a mission to promote sustainable development – opened its environmentally friendly conference centre in 2008 which aims at zero CO₂ emissions.

Built as a brownfield investment, what makes the REC Conference Center unique is the fact that it is optimally capable of operating with a long-term zero energy balance.

The ambitious target of zero annual average CO₂ emissions is made possible by the simultaneous use of specific design techniques, automated systems and renewable sources of energy, including solar power.

The building – beside its traditional conference functions – is also used as a training and demonstration center – attracting professional numerous visitors from the Central European region.

The concept of Conference Center was designed in Italy by Architetture Sostenibili.

