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About the Project

The project brings together a consortium of leading universities and institutions from Spain, Italy, Cyprus, Albania, and Kosovo, with a shared goal of modernizing curricula in Renewable Energy Technologies (RETs) and Energy Efficiency (EE) applied to the building sector. Led by the University of Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM), the initiative addresses the pressing need to improve energy performance in Western Balkan countries and transition towards cleaner, more sustainable energy sources.

Project Purpose

Advancing Renewable Energy Technologies and Energy Efficiency in Engineering and Architecture Education

This project, co-funded by the European Union, focuses on advancing Renewable Energy Technologies (RETs) and Energy Efficiency (EE) in engineering and architecture education. The aim is to modernize curricula, particularly in the building sector, by updating at least 25 modules, including the development of 5 new ones, across five higher education institutions in the Balkans.

Aligned with the strategic priorities of the partner countries, this initiative addresses key global challenges such as climate change, CO2 emissions reduction, and energy security enhancement.

By equipping students and faculty with cutting-edge knowledge in RETs and EE, the project seeks to foster innovation and environmental solutions, ensuring that future professionals can lead in these critical areas.

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Presentation of the reZEB project at the "Erasmus+ CBHE Project Fair" which showcased the projects developed in the region

The reZEB project was presented at the "Erasmus+ CBHE Project Fair", organised by the Public International Business College (IBCM) in collaboration with the Kosovo Erasmus+ Office. The event showcased the achievements of Erasmus+ CBHE projects and demonstrated their contribution to the modernisation of higher education and skills development in the region.



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During the fair, visitors had the opportunity to learn about the objectives, activities, and achievements of the reZEB project through dedicated project displays and direct interaction with project representatives. The event also highlighted the value of international cooperation, knowledge exchange, and project-based learning in addressing societal and educational challenges.

Throughout the afternoon, participants explored information stands featuring a variety of Erasmus+ CBHE initiatives, exchanged experiences, and discussed project results, impacts, and future opportunities. The fair provided an important platform for increasing the visibility of the reZEB project and for engaging with stakeholders from academia, industry, and the wider communit

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reZEB Information Session and Stakeholder Discussion in Kosovo

A reZEB Information Session and Stakeholder Discussion was organised by Universum International College (UC) in collaboration with IBCM to promote the project's objectives and achievements and to encourage dialogue on energy efficiency and Near Zero Energy Buildings (NZEBs) in Kosovo.

The event brought together students, academic staff, industry experts and institutional representatives, creating a platform for knowledge exchange, discussion and stakeholder engagement.

A joint presentation delivered by UC and IBCM provided an overview of the reZEB project, highlighting the involvement of both institutions and the main achievements reached through their participation in the project.

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The University of Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM) hosted a consortium meeting today for the Erasmus+ project “Fostering Renewable Energy Technologies and Energy Efficiency Knowledge towards Near Zero Energy Buildings of Engineers and Professionals in Western Balkan Countries” (reZEB).



The event concluded with a panel discussion and Q&A session, focusing on the role of academia, public institutions and industry in supporting the transition towards more sustainable energy systems.

The session contributed to the dissemination of the reZEB project and strengthened dialogue among relevant stakeholders, while promoting greater awareness of energy efficiency, NZEB concepts and the importance of cooperation between higher education, institutions and industry.

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Consortium Meeting of the reZEB Project in Spain

The University of Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM) hosted a consortium meeting for the Erasmus+ project reZEB.



The meeting aimed to strengthen cooperation between EU universities and higher-education institutions in the Western Balkans by modernizing and adapting the latter's educational systems to EU standards in renewable energy use and energy efficiency in the building sector.



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Professor Juan J. Hernández (UCLM) coordinated the reZEB project, which sought to promote collaborative work between EU universities and partner higher-education institutions.

Activities included updating existing courses, creating new modules, upgrading technical equipment, and training academic and administrative staff. The project also aimed to reinforce collaboration with local industry to improve competitiveness.

The opening welcome was given by the director of IIER, Miguel Castro. More than a dozen consortium representatives attended the meeting, including delegates from UCLM, University eCampus (Italy), Neapolis University Pafos (Cyprus), European University of Tirana (Albania), Polis University (Albania), Professional College of Tirana (Albania), Universum College (Kosovo), and International Business College Mitrovica (Kosovo).

The purpose of this meeting, which ran until Friday, 7 November, was to coordinate ongoing project activities and assess project progress.





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Seminar: Solar Energy Systems for Near Zero Energy Buildings (nZEB): Technical and Regulatory Aspects, in Prishtina

As part of the reZEB project, a specialised seminar targeted at industry professionals was organised in Pristina, Kosovo, by Universum International College (UC).

The seminar was delivered in a hybrid format, combining in-person and online participation, in order to increase accessibility and encourage broader participation from industry professionals and other relevant stakeholders. The format also enabled experts from EU partner institutions and the Western Balkan region to contribute to the programme, creating opportunities for direct interaction, exchange of experience and discussion of both European and regional perspectives.

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Entitled “Solar Energy Systems for Near Zero Energy Buildings (nZEB): Technical and Regulatory Aspects”, the seminar focused on topics closely related to the needs of the energy and construction sectors.

The programme covered key areas including solar photovoltaic technologies for buildings, energy efficiency and nZEB concepts, legislation and regulatory aspects, government engagement, and stakeholder cooperation.

The seminar brought together academics, industry professionals, experts and stakeholders, strengthening the exchange of knowledge between higher education and the professional sector. It also contributed to the reZEB objective of promoting cooperation between universities and industry and supporting the transfer of knowledge and good practices in the field of sustainable and energy-efficient buildings.



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7th reZEB Consortium Meeting Held in Pristina

The 7th Consortium Meeting of the reZEB Project took place in Pristina, Kosovo, from 27 to 29 April 2026, hosted by Universum International College.

The meeting brought together reZEB partners to review the overall progress of the project, discuss the implementation of ongoing activities, and coordinate the final stages of project delivery. During the first day, partners addressed project management and administrative issues, the status of the project website, the development of the Project Network and cooperation with associated partners.



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Particular attention was given to progress on the new and modernised modules, laboratories and teaching materials, followed by a meeting with Universum College academic staff, while partner and external stakeholder interactions took place during the seminar on the third day.



The second day focused on quality assurance, cooperation with industry, dissemination and exploitation. Partners discussed the development of the QA plan and feedback from the External Advisory Board, as well as internships, Info Days and cooperation with industry. The consortium also reviewed dissemination and communication activities already implemented and discussed future actions, exploitation of project results, graduate employment monitoring and the long-term sustainability of reZEB.





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reZEB Info Day at KPT – World Refrigeration Day Forum

The reZEB Project was presented to representatives of the refrigeration industry during the World Refrigeration Day Forum, organised by KPT.

The session dedicated to reZEB highlighted the project's contribution to strengthening technical higher education through the modernisation of curricula and the alignment of study programmes with current industry needs, green technologies and European standards. Particular attention was given to the project's impact on curriculum development and to the way the updated academic content helps prepare future professionals with the knowledge and practical skills required by the evolving refrigeration, energy-efficiency and sustainable-building sectors.

The broader event brought together students, academics and representatives of the refrigeration industry to discuss current challenges, professional responsibilities and sustainable solutions related to environmental protection and refrigeration technologies.

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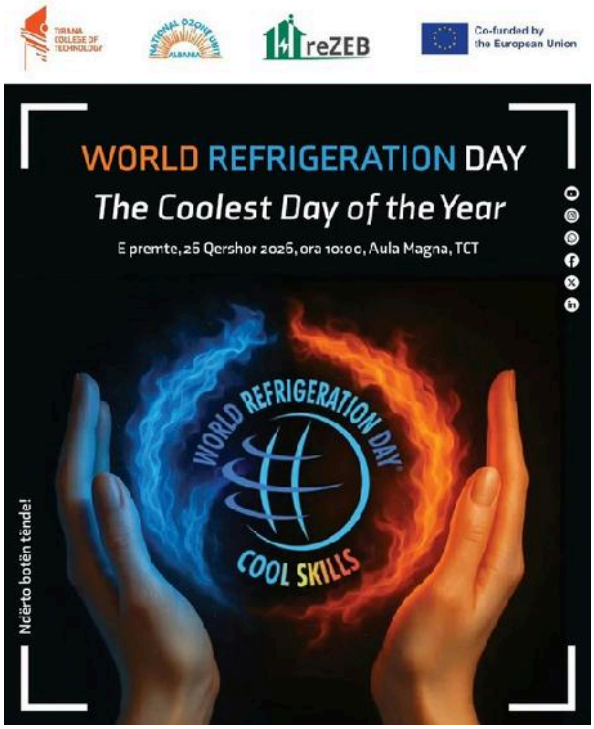




Participants were also introduced to the Albanian legal framework on fluorinated greenhouse gases (F-gases), with particular emphasis on Law No. 2/2023 and the obligations it establishes for businesses operating in the refrigeration, air-conditioning, heat-pump and industrial-cooling sectors.

The discussions stressed the importance of complying with legal requirements related to the import, handling and use of refrigerant gases.

The event provided a valuable opportunity to connect education, industry and regulatory requirements, while showcasing how the reZEB project supports the development of relevant professional skills and promotes the transition towards more sustainable and energy-efficient practices.



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years of work

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new modules

6
modernized laboratories



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More sustainable buildings and a new generation of renewable energy professionals

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The Erasmus+ project reZEB comes to a successful close with concrete results, bridging academia, industry, and institutions to bring European expertise and technology on energy efficiency and Nearly Zero-Energy Buildings (nZEB) directly into higher education.





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From curricula to laboratories, and from students to industry partnerships—reZEB leaves behind a legacy of knowledge, skills, and capacities that will continue to drive impact well into the future.

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>1000
students involved

7
modernized laboratories

10 + 16
new modules | updated modules

800
participants in courses & workshops

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