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PATRES (www.patres.net) is a project within Intelligent Energy Europe. The main objective of PATRES is supporting local authorities, public utilities and social housing bodies in implementing effective regulations and policies concerning minimum levels of energy from Renewable energy (RE) sources in their building regulations and codes for new or refurbished buildings or in the public procurement for their facilities or social housing. In order to achieve this objective PATRES has realized, in each of the 7 countries involved (Italy, Spain, Czech Republic, Croatia, Bulgaria, Rumania, Austria), a training programme consisting of a training course, a coaching service and meetings to visit best practices. As a supporting tool to the training programme, a set of best practices were selected from the analysis made by previous EU funded projects, as well as existing training materials from previous European or national projects. A common training programme was developed. A common conference in Trieste brought all the about 50 participating communities together to present best practise to discuss and to network among the participants from different training courses. After that 28 project works were selected (each project work includes more than one beneficiary, also from different countries). The project works are ongoing. They will benefit from the coaching of the partners experts and from the visits and meetings that will be organised with a selected group of best practices. A final conference will be organized in Bucharest (RO) to present the project outputs, the best project works and the guide that will summarize the lesson learnt by the project. The PATRES programme will be further disseminated in all the involved countries lobbying national and regional authorities. At European level PATRES model will be presented to the European Municipalities Association and to European national, regional and local authorities through European initiatives like the Covenant of Mayors. The paper focuses on the experiences collected during the training courses with the use of renewable energy in public buildings in the seven participating countries, best practise in terms of regulations and present the demonstration projects selected for implementation and their status.