



COMUNITÀ MONTANA ZONA DEL MATESE

GREEN COMMUNITY

“Matese Green & Smart: Innovazione, Partecipazione e Sostenibilità”

INTERVENTO N. 5

“Matese Building Lab”

Course Abstract

Italian Regulation – New Minimum Environmental Criteria

This e-learning course provides a practical and operational introduction to the Italian **Minimum Environmental Criteria** - *Criteri Ambientali Minimi*, CAM - with specific reference to public procurement, building works and the new CAM framework for the construction sector. The course explains how CAM translate sustainability objectives into verifiable requirements to be included in design documents, tender procedures, technical specifications, contractual clauses and site controls.

Across eight teaching units, learners are guided through the key aspects of CAM application: the general framework of Green Public Procurement, the scope and mandatory nature of CAM in public contracts, the structure of technical specifications, contractual clauses, award criteria and verification methods, and the need to integrate environmental requirements from the earliest programming and design stages.

The course also focuses on the most operational dimensions of CAM in building works: the selection of construction materials and products, circular economy principles, life-cycle thinking, sustainable construction sites, selective demolition, waste management, documentary evidence, compliance checks and the allocation of responsibilities among contracting authorities, designers, contractors, suppliers and works supervisors.

The teaching approach is strongly practice-oriented. Rather than presenting CAM as a formal legal obligation, the course shows how they can become a working method for planning, awarding, delivering and monitoring public building interventions, particularly in small municipalities and local contexts such as the Matese area. Particular attention is paid to avoiding generic references to “CAM compliance” and to building a clear chain between criteria, documents, evidence, controls and final archives.

By the end of the course, participants will be able to understand the purpose and structure of the new CAM, identify when and how they apply to public building contracts, translate environmental criteria into project and tender documents, recognise the evidence required to demonstrate compliance, and support more transparent, sustainable and accountable public works. The course is especially relevant for public officers, contracting authorities, technical staff, designers, construction companies, works supervisors and local stakeholders involved in sustainable building procurement and territorial development.