







# Investor Confidence Project Europe announces new partnerships to promote ICP with organisations in Romania, Spain and UK

The Investor Confidence Project Europe (ICP Europe) has entered into three new partnerships to promote ICP Protocols and the IREE™ Certification. These new agreements have been made with the Spanish Asociación de Empresas de Servicios Energéticos (ANESE) in Spain, The Centre of Resources in Energy Efficiency and Climate Change (CREESC) in Romania and with ESSENTIA in the UK.

ICP Europe is a project funded by the European Commission's Horizon 2020 programme and accelerates the development of a global energy efficiency market by reducing project transaction costs and engineering overhead while increasing the reliability and consistency of energy savings. Over the longer term, the initiative aims to create a unique asset class, which will enable capital markets to invest in energy efficiency projects. The Investor Confidence Project is a part of Green Business Certification Inc., the premier organisation that independently recognises excellence in green business industry performance and practice globally.

ANESE is the biggest association of ESCo companies in Spain. With almost 100 members, the main role of ANESE is to develop the Spanish Energy Services market in order to improve Spanish levels of energy efficiency and to reduce energy consumption. Its activity is focused in both public and private sectors as they are looking to promote energy efficiency as a general value in Spain. Members of the association receive orientation, workshops and information, which

help them to get better results for their clients. ICP Europe and ANESE signed a Memorandum of Understanding to work together in Spain on building energy efficiency projects Certification and Project Developer and Quality Assurance Provider professionals' training, as well as the adoption of the ICP System by ANESE as part of its ESCo certification programme.

ESSENTIA designs, builds, operates and maintains innovative healthcare infrastructure to transform the way patient care is delivered in the UK and internationally. Essentia provides high quality services which are crucial to the delivery of patient care at Guy's and St Thomas' and in a growing number of other organisations and sectors. Sustainability helps organisations to reduce the cost of service delivery and benefits the environment and the local economy. Essentia are experts in delivering sustainable solutions that deliver carbon and energy savings. Our award-winning energy performance contracting framework supports the public sector to reduce cost and carbon – it is the only UK EPC framework to sign up the European Code of Conduct for EPCs. ICP Europe and ANESE signed a Memorandum of Understanding to work together in the UK on building energy efficiency projects Certification and Project Developer and Quality Assurance Provider professionals' training.

CREESC (Centre of Resources in Energy Efficiency and Climate Change) provides technical support to private and public entities in Romania, aiming to advance energy efficiency and renewable energy policies, plans and investments. The organisation promotes models of best practice for the integration of energy management solutions, behavioural change and effective implementation of innovative technologies. ICP Europe and ANESE signed a Memorandum of Understanding to work together in Romania on building energy efficiency projects Certification and Project Developer and Quality Assurance Provider professionals' training, as well as the adoption of the ICP System by CREESC as part of its services.

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