

in Greece and western and south part of Adriatic Croatia, one of them in Dubrovnik. This project pursues fostering diffusion of heating & cooling technologies using the seawater pump in the Adriatic-Ionian Region. As part of DURA's project "Seadrion" co-financed by the European Program for International Cooperation, Interreg ADRION 2014-2020, the existing technical heating and cooling system in the Rector's Palace was replaced.

Find out more at: <https://seadrion.adrioninterreg.eu/?fbclid=IwAR3Ui6N7JblsrmUTKi2Y6UtnzQMZ4uCCPKI5oq0iH8Bq7DSA973iL6Rj7jE>

CLIMATic City Centre for the improvement of public spaces; Gdynia: Gdynia is running an innovative project called CLIMATic City Centre that aims to improve the quality of public spaces, particularly for pedestrians and cyclists, for a greener environment. As it is pursuing climate neutrality, Gdynia has increased green areas in the heart of the city. And it has taken several measures to reach that goal: It has designed new infrastructure to change transportation habits that will limit and change the direction of car traffic and it has rearranged its parking system. Additional bicycle lanes were installed and sidewalks available for pedestrians were widened. Gdynia has also created tree lines and pocket parks that are being constantly developed.

Find out more at: <https://sea-city.pl/gdynia-takes-care-of-the-environment/>

Be.Long project; Florence: The Be.Long project addresses foreign and offsite students, smart workers, start uppers, temporary residents and seeks to engender a sense of "belonging" to the city. The project aims to repopulate the historic centre with the next generation of residents and medium- to long-term rentals. The initiative will also act as a data gathering exercise to monitor the long-term rental market in the city centre. Although overseas students form a considerable segment of the target audience, the platform has also been conceived as a tool applicable to start-up workers and temporary citizens/workers who come to the city for a finite length of time. It is also aimed at smart workers and digital nomads, became more relevant with the Covid-19. Surveys suggest that the possibilities afforded by remote working have prompted 37% of the world's workforce to consider moving location. Destination Florence is keen to promote Florence as a smart destination for these new mobile breeds of employee.

Find out more at: <https://belong.destinationflorence.com/en/>