

DELEGATION OF SENIOR OFFICERS FROM EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE VISITS THE CONSTRUCTION SITE OF THE SHE “ECO VILLAGE” IN PREGANZIOL

On 23 March 2006, seventeen ministerial officers from different countries in Eastern and Central Europe visited the construction site of the SHE eco village.

On this occasion, Architect Masud Esmailou, project designer and managing director of the eco village, presented the Preganziol SHE project at the Council Chamber at the Town Hall.

The officers, who come from ten different countries and are attending the *"Course for sustainability: strategies, methodologies, policies and actions for Central and Eastern Europe"* organized by the Venice International University in collaboration with the Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) and the Central European University (CEU), proved to be very interested in the project presentation of what is considered to be a *best practice* example of sustainable housing in Italy.

The participation included local authorities and Architect Dea Biondi, specialized in bio architecture, several other actors in the field and citizens.

"This visit", commented the Mayor Franco Zanata, "shows that there is a strong international interest in the eco village experience which we are honoured to host on our territory; I hope that this will stimulate a further development of this type of constructions and raise the awareness of sustainable housing".

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