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### Investing in Green and Just Transition: BauNOW final event in Rome

From 20 to 22 May 2026, partners, institutions and stakeholders gathered in Rome for the final event of the BauNOW – New Business as Usual project, entitled Investing in Green and Just Transition. The three-day event provided an opportunity to present the project's achievements, evaluate its results and discuss future actions supporting a greener, more resilient and socially just Mediterranean region.

[Read more here](#)



### Participation at the European Climate Summit in Barcelona

On April 14th, Nadia Trainar from Geres was invited by International Emissions Trading Association (organizers of the ECS event) to participate in the workshop "Voluntary Carbon Market dialogue: addressing the key barriers to scale demand for voluntary use of carbon credits".

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### Project BauNOW at the GBC Connect Forum: VIREAS as Support for Energy-Efficient Home Renovation

GBC Connect Forum "Industry and State in Dialogue for Green Transition" was held in Šibenik from April 21 to 23, 2026, organized by the Croatia Green Building Council. This three-day Business to Government event brought together leading experts, industry representatives, and policymakers to align steps toward sustainable construction, energy, and urbanism.

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### Green Transition Financing and new AI Assistant for Municipal Residents

Municipality of Legrad and Regional Energy Agency North are in the final stages of developing a financial instrument to help residents fund energy-efficiency upgrades to their homes, alongside a new AI chatbot to support both the financing scheme and everyday municipal services.

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### French pilot project on Aix Marseille Provence Metropolitan area – Local contribution scheme towards carbon neutrality

Within the BauNOW French pilot, Geres contributed to the creation of a local voluntary carbon market by identifying and promoting a diverse portfolio of local decarbonisation projects, including micro-forests, renewable energy, energy-poverty alleviation, sustainable mobility and construction reuse.

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### Agricultural University of Tirana promotes green transition through workshops and student training

The Agricultural University of Tirana organised two workshops bringing together local businesses from Dajti National Park, public institutions, NGOs, academics, students and experts. A dedicated training session was also organised for Master's students in Environmental Sciences, encouraging the involvement of students and young professionals in the green transition.

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### Driving change in Kočevje: Greener and more accessible e-Mobility in the region

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