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# NUR – New Urban Resources

Renewable Energies for Bethlehem

*Partners presentation*

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Torino, is a city and an important business and cultural center in northern Italy, capital of the Piedmont region, located mainly on the left bank of the Po River, and surrounded by the western Alpine arch.

The population is of 901.823 (Dec. 2016) while the population of the urban area is estimated to be of 2.2 million people.



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## About International Cooperation and Peace Office

Since 2001 the City of Turin has implemented several programmes, activities and operative tools that show the Administration great care about issues such as peace, disarmament, cultural exchanges and decentralized cooperation.

The most important of these has been the creation of the International Cooperation and Peace Department.

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## The International Cooperation and Peace Office works to:

- Defend and promote the global and local public heritage;
- Foster peace based on social justice, freedom, human rights;
- Strengthen the political engagement in international cooperation policies and promote sustainable development;
- Promote a culture based on international cooperation, solidarity and peace;
- Support emergency, reconstruction and assistance activities anywhere needed;
- Support gender quality policies and human rights.

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## Main partner activities linked to NUR project

- From 1993: twinnings with several Palestinian and Israeli cities (Gaza, Haifa, Hebron...)
- In 2015: Cooperation Agreement with Bethlehem.





## Four projects carried out in this context

- BSW - Bethlehem Smart Water, with the Water Supply and Sewage Authority of Bethlehem as lead partner, to improve the management of the water services in Bethlehem and its District.
- Main donor = PMSP



- PIERMARKET – Plan of Innovation, Economy, Redevelopment and Management of Gross Market in Bethlehem, with the Municipality of Bethlehem as lead partner, with the aim of providing technical assistance to the restructuring of the wholesale market in Bethlehem.
- Main donor = PMSP

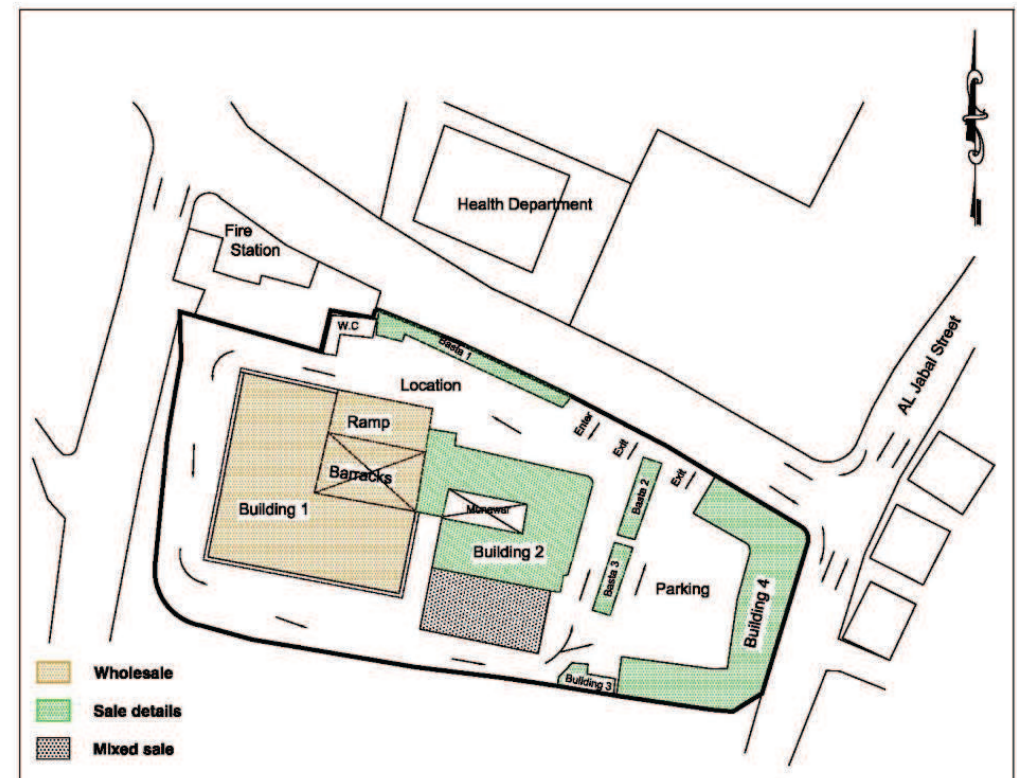


- RENEPA – Renewable Energies for Palestine, with the Municipality of Hebron as lead partner, to realize a detailed feasibility study preparatory to an energy management system of the Municipality of Hebron based on renewable energies.
- Main donor = PMSP





- Professioni per le città – Training programme for 8 experts on public lighting in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso).
- Main donor = Fondazione Casse di Risparmio piemontesi



## WP and activities in NUR Projects

**WP4:** «Governance and definition of urban and national energy strategies»

Definition of a technical Draft of strategic energy plan. Through continuous contact with the Palestinian Energy Authority it can be extended at national level

**General obj.** «to increasing the capacity of Palestine's renewable energy autonomy»

Establishment of a unit within the Municipality of Bethlehem (called "Renewable Energies" - ER) able to correctly manage the various aspects related to the promotion of the rational use of energy and the diffusion of renewable sources

**Specific obj.** «To improve the governance of the renewable energy supply chain»

To improve strategic aspects that characterize the local coordination and promotion of the territory

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## Role in the NUR project

- General coordination of the project
- Administrative coordination
- Maintenance of the relationship with AICS
- Ensure the implementation of the project
- Support to the Municipality of Bethlehem, with its municipal services or utilities, for the Strategic Plan for Energy
- Establishment of a national working group with other partners
- Promotion of international comparison
- Awareness events (TIEF, others)

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