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COOPENERGY Newsletter Edition No.4: new factsheets and videos published

Welcome to the **fourth** edition of the COOPENERGY project newsletter.

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New factsheets for Public Authorities

We have published two new factsheets for Regional and Local Authorities, to support their sustainable energy planning:

- **A Financial Factsheet** – guidance on how to finance energy initiatives
- **A Stakeholder Engagement Factsheet** – tops tips and advice on the best ways to engage your stakeholders in energy initiatives

Read the Financial factsheet: <http://bit.ly/1CAivk5>

Read the Stakeholder Engagement factsheet: bit.ly/1CNyaLN

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New videos on stakeholder engagement

Watch videos on how to engage your stakeholders in energy initiatives, taken at our stakeholder engagement workshop in Luleå, Sweden. **New videos are available on:**

- Engaging citizens to take **more sustainable travel options**, in Umeå, Sweden.
- Engaging Stakeholders, **in the Metropolitan Rhine-Neckar region and Massif des Bauges region.**
- The **role of energy agencies** in stakeholder engagement.

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How to Engage Stakeholders in Energy Initiatives - part 3
Johan Sandström, from the Be Green Umeå project, discusses the initiatives underway to encourage more sustainable travel amongst citizens in Umeå, Sweden. Th...
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Regional energy activities: news from the Liguria Region, Italy

COOPENERGY partner IRE SpA is carrying out a range of activities to support municipalities across the Liguria region of Italy, with their energy planning activities.

Through a Regional Steering Committee (SC), IRE is **providing concrete support on energy issues, including building regulations and public lighting.** Following the last two meetings (in February and April) the SC will meet again on 10th June in Genoa.

IRE has also launched a "twinning collaboration process" with the neighbouring Piemonte Region. Two exchange meetings have already taken place (one in Turin and one in Genoa) to share experiences about the collaborative, multi-level governance (MLG) model adopted by IRE. This model is being used to implement the revision process of the Regional Energy and Environmental Plan (PEAR) that is now in phase of approval by the Regional Board.



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New reports on access to energy data

The Data 4 Action project has published a suite of reports for each of its partners' regions, to analyse how effective each region is at accessing data – specifically data which can be used to monitor energy plans.

In each report, Data 4 Action partners have analysed the strengths and weaknesses within their regions, to gain access to local and accurate data for their SEAPs (Sustainable Energy Action Plans). The influence of regional and national frameworks on data sharing is also examined.



Read the reports on the [Data 4 Action website](#).

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Events

Workshops to review the Norrbotten energy and climate strategy

The County Administrative Board in Norrbotten has initiated the process to update the regional energy and climate strategy. As part of this process, three workshops have been held, focussing on transport, renewable energy, and business and growth. This has enabled feedback to be sought from a variety of sector professionals, with the new strategy due for approval in Autumn 2015.



For more information on these workshops, email info@coopenergy.eu.

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