



Multi-Level Governance in Sustainable Energy Planning: local and regional public authorities collaborating

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If you would like to share news on your sustainable energy projects and partnership work, please contact us at fed@ec.europa.eu

COOPENERGY final conference on 3 December 2015 in Paris



On 3rd December 2015 in Paris, the COOPENERGY partnership presented the results, lessons, and sharing examples from the seven partner regions, to an audience of nearly 70 people. COOPENERGY, cofunded by the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme, has supported the development of more effective collaborative working between regional and local public authorities to guarantee coherence in energy planning, and actions between levels of governance.

Access on the EVENT WEBSITE:

- slides of the event
- video message by the European Committee of the Regions president
- audio recording of the discussion session with the leading regions of the projects partner regions
- summary of the books at your disposal to inspire you for your own work!
- audio recordings of the presentations and PDF presentations of the partner region multi-level governance activities.

Booklets, planning and monitoring tools for decision makers

- Collaborating to implement housing retrofit and supporting financial mechanisms across local and regional
- Collaboration in adapting land use territorial processes (SCOT) for sustainable energy communities
- Collaboration in regional activities: Joint procurement process in public lighting

Financial instruments

- Joint development process between the Zill region and the municipalities for purchasing
- Joint energy and private energy efficiency services in Czech Republic
- Joint plan for public lighting renovation in small municipalities in the Eastlake County

Awareness raising and stakeholders involvement instruments

- County Council of Lombardy – pioneer as Covenant of Mayors Territorial Coordinator in Sweden
- Participation of citizens – Competition “Citizen Energy Ideas”

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New videos on delivering energy initiatives in partnership



The COOPENERGY project partners have been testing collaborative ways of delivering energy initiatives and projects in their regions, to support their Regional and Local Authorities to work better together on sustainable energy planning.

In each “Three’s” video, Coopenergy partners explain how they have reviewed their region’s energy plans in collaboration with Local and Regional Public Authorities (as well as other key partners) – and describe some of the energy actions they have delivered effectively in partnership.

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Watch more videos on our YouTube Channel: <http://bit.ly/COOPENERGY-YouTubeChannel>

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Get coached on how to integrate Energy Management Systems (ISO 5001) and SEAPs



The 5000&1 SEAPs coaching scheme has launched an open call for participation to municipalities, regions, public and private stakeholders, and to the Covenant of Mayors supporters and coordinators. This initiative, linked with a programme on integrating Energy Management Systems (EMS) and Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs) according to the ISO 50001 energy management standard, aims to help local authorities achieve high-quality energy policies and planning for the long term.

The project is specially aimed at local authorities – with specific focus on Mediterranean Countries and new Member States – Covenant of Mayors coordinators and supporters, and key actors involved at local level in the development, implementation and monitoring of EMS and SEAPs in municipalities.

Participants will be able to use the 5000&1 SEAPs programme’s tools and methodologies, and will also receive two days of training. The project will run until February 2017.

For more information on joining the coaching scheme contact 5001seaps@ec.europa.eu

Read a booklet about the scheme: <http://bit.ly/5001seaps>

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Sign the Committee of the Regions Charter for Multilevel Governance!



Adopted by the Committee of the Regions (CoR) in April 2014 and supported by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, the Charter is a political manifesto from European cities and regions urging all levels of government to use “multilevel governance” or “gating principle” in policy design, helping to learn from each other, share best practices and further develop participatory democracy.

Although not legally binding, the Charter will commit its signatories to use a multilevel governance approach in their policy and project design. This is all part of the CoR’s commitment to ensuring a good application of the subsidiarity principle, which places decisions at the most effective level and as close to citizens as possible.

What are the benefits?

- Visibility of your initiatives, on the Charter’s website and at high-level events opportunities
- Online platform to exchange best practices, look for potential partners, monitor EU policies
- MLD is recognized as a gating principle in the new EU rules for the management of the Structural and Investment Funds 2014-2020.

Find out how to sign the Charter here: <http://portal.ec.europa.eu/multicharter/multicharter/multicharter-sign.htm>

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