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COOPENERGY Newsletter Edition No.5: new energy videos published!

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

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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 'Prezi' 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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New resources from other IEE projects

Our partner projects have published some interesting new resources for Public Authorities in recent months:

- The **ReGeoCities project** has published its **final report on developing geothermal heat pumps** within cities and communities. The project sought to find out how local authorities and energy planners harness this resource, incorporating it into future energy systems and managing it effectively. The report includes policy recommendations and case studies.

Visit www.regeocities.eu to download the report

- The **ReGeoCities project** has also published a **video explaining shallow geothermal energy** and how it can benefit communities.

Watch the video online: <http://bit.ly/1QItA5H>

- The **Technical Chamber of Greece** organised **two conferences** to inform the Municipalities of Attica about the **Covenant of Mayors and the capabilities of funding Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs)**. The first event 'Financing Facilities



for the implementation of Energy Saving Actions” was held on 21.4.2015 and was focused on analysing the possible funding facilities of the SEAPs that the Municipalities would like to launch. The second event ‘Recent Developments on Energy Saving’ was held on 30.6.2015 and addressed special matters of energy savings and legislation.

View presentations and photos from both events online (in Greek only):

<http://bit.ly/1OabWtX> (30.6.2015); and <http://bit.ly/1P6TOR1> (21.4.2015).

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Open calls: coaching and training through EU projects

Two EU projects have issued calls for interested individuals or organisations to join their projects through a joint exchange, to share knowledge on different energy topics:

- **The Data4Action project is inviting public authorities and energy data providers to participate in a joint exchange** with a Data4Action expert partner and gain focused support on their sustainable energy planning. All support will be tailored to the needs of the region. **To participate, please answer the [Data4Action questionnaire](#) by 15 October 2015.**
- The **50000&1 SEAPS project** has launched a new coaching programme to help municipalities and regions to integrate their Energy Management Systems (EnMS) and Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs). The tailor-made programme will help regions to integrate the EnMS and SEAPs according to the ISO 50001 energy management standard. Those who take part will receive two days of training and access to tools and best practice from the 50000&1 SEAPs.

OPEN CALL: Are you interested in becoming a Data4Action regional partner?



For more information on joining the coaching scheme contact 50001seaps@iclei.org or read a leaflet about the scheme: <http://bit.ly/1FK03b9>

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The latest energy news from Europe

- The European Commission (EC) has published a progress report on how EU Member States are progressing to meet the EU 2020 renewable energy targets. The EC have reported that the EU is on track on meet these targets.
View the report on the EC website: http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-15-5180_en.htm
- The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has published a revised ISO 14001 Environmental Management Standard.
Learn more about the ISO 14001 revision online: <http://bit.ly/1goPP3Z>
- In spring, the ManagEnergy project held a public workshop on innovative financing for energy efficiency and renewables.
View presentations and videos from the day online: <http://bit.ly/1MIU06r>

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Upcoming Events

- **European Energy Service Award (9 November 2015, 6-9pm)** – this awards ceremony, taking place in Brussels, is organised by the Berlin Energy Agency, the European Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB) to honour companies and projects for their outstanding efforts and achievements in energy services. The event is free to attend.
Register to attend the event online: www.eesi2020.eu/eesa-registration

- **COOPENERGY Project Final Conference (3 December 2015)** – our final project conference will be taking place in Paris, during the highly anticipated COP21 in December. The conference will share how 7 European regions have forged a more collaborative approach between the regional and local public authorities to deliver their energy plans and projects, including Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs).

Find out more and register for the event online: <http://bit.ly/1O4MvZd>

- **Networking event for Directors of Energy Agencies (13 October 2015)** – this event, run by ManagEnergy focuses on helping energy agencies to become a one-stop-shop for technical projects and investment plans in energy efficiency and renewables. A number of interactive discussions will be held on the topic, using successful examples from energy agencies across Europe.

Register to attend the event online: <http://bit.ly/1RhGxKW>

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