

COOPENERGY Action Plan Report:

Partner: Metropolitan Region Rhine-Neckar

Joint-Action: JA 16, Organization of stakeholder meetings to explore bioenergy potential

Pillar: 2 Modelling, planning and monitoring tools for decision makers

Regional/local authorities involved: district administrations of Rhein-Neckar-Kreis, Kreis Germersheim, Kreis Bergstraße, Rhein-Pfalz-Kreis and Neckar-Odenwald-Kreis, local administrations

Stakeholders involved: technical experts from the Bioenergie-Hohenlohe-Odenwald-Tauber GmbH, voluntary Energy Ambassadors

About the joint action

The potential of bioenergy in the metropolitan region is not fully harnessed. Our working group aims at promoting the use of bioenergy. We want to indicate additional options and diverse methods for using organic waste. The overcoming of prejudices and the explanation of energy production methods form the foundation for future success. Therefore, the participation of citizens in energy projects plays a central role in our work.

About the Collaboration model

The collaboration took place in form of a multi-level working group, consisting of district administration representatives and voluntary Energy Ambassadors. The Energy Ambassadors are mainly retired mayors and have longstanding, personal and trustworthy contacts to the local governments and their citizens. When promoting our projects they are a good interface between region, administrative districts, local governments and citizens.



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Action Plan

ACTION	DEADLINE	STATUS	PROGRESS
JA16, Organization of stakeholder meetings to explore bioenergy potential	31.08.2015	Ok	<p>8 events and 1 competition have taken place:</p> <p>2 excursions to best practice examples on the use of biogas.</p> <p>3 stations of a travelling exhibitions on bioenergy.</p> <p>1 information day for teachers on how to complement lessons on bioenergy with help of the Energy Ambassadors (study trips, school visits).</p> <p>2 congresses on local heating</p> <p>1 competition "Citizens'Energy Ideas" in order to participate citizens in the energy turnaround and to promote renewable energies projects and cogeneration.</p>