

COOPENERGY

Multilevel Governance in Sustainable Energy Planning

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Sustainable Energy Action Plans at a regional and local level are often developed in isolation of each other. This can lead to duplication, overlaps, wasted resources and missed opportunities to save time, money. COOPENERGY, co-funded by the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme, has supported the development of more effective collaborative working between regional and local public authorities to maximise coherence in energy planning and actions between levels of governance. This event presents the results, lessons, tools available, and shining examples from the project.

Who should attend?

- Decision-makers of local and regional public authorities
- Technicians of local and regional public authorities
- Energy planning facilitators (energy agencies, clusters)
- Academia,...

Why attend?

- Learn how 7 European regions have forged a more collaborative approach between the regional and local public authorities to revise together the Regional Sustainable Energy Action Plan taking into account local needs, to implement joint actions for more efficiency and coherence (ex : joint procurement of public lighting), etc.
- Discover the tools developed now available to you to implement more collaborative sustainable energy planning in your territory

Regions sharing their experience:

Basque Country (Spain), Kent (United Kingdom), Liguria (Italy), Norrbotten (Sweden), Rhine-Neckar (Germany), Rhône-Alpes (France), Zlin (Czech Republic).



11:30-12:00	<i>Welcome coffee & Registration</i>
12:00-12:05	Video message from the President of the European Committee of the Regions, M. Markkula
12:05-12:15	Multi-Level Governance in the EU ; The Covenant of Mayors: embodying multi-level governance in sustainable energy planning A. Jaeger, Member of the European Committee of the Regions
12:15-12:20	<i>Questions & Answers</i>
12:20-12:25	The need for a more collaborative approach to sustainable energy planning - towards COP21 B. Leclair, Vice-President for Energy, Rhône-Alpes regional council (France)
12:25-12:35	Presentation of the COOPENERGY project S. Renner, European Commission, EASME S. Ruguet-Chappuis, Rhône-Alpes regional council (France)
12:35-12:45	Islands fostering multi-level governance for sustainable energy planning - SmileGov project K. Komninos, DAFNI - Network of Sustainable Aegean Islands (Greece)
12:45-12:50	<i>Questions & Answers</i>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch offered at the cafeteria</i>
14:00-15:45	Shining examples of how regions and local authorities collaborate on their sustainable energy action plans and implement concrete joint actions <u>Modelling, planning and monitoring tools for decision makers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collaboration in adapting land use territorial procedures (SCOT) for sustainable energy communities, <i>P. Biard, RhôneAlpénergie-Environnement (France)</i> ▪ Joint procurement process and collaboration in public lighting, <i>M. Fabianelli, Regional Agency of Liguria (IRE SpA, Italy)</i> ▪ Collaborating to implement housing retrofit and supporting financial mechanisms across Kent and Medway, <i>C. McKenzie, Kent County Council (United Kingdom)</i> <u>Financial instruments</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint development process between the Zlin region and the municipalities for purchasing bulk energy and providing energy efficiency services in Czech republic, <i>T. Perutka, Energy Agency of the Zlin Region (Czech Republic)</i> ▪ Joint plan for public lighting renovation in small municipalities in the Basque Country, <i>G. Basañez-Unanue, Basque Energy Agency (Spain)</i> <u>Awareness raising and stakeholders involvement instruments</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ County Council of Norrbotten – pioneer as Covenant of Mayors Territorial Coordinator in Sweden, <i>S. Herrmann, Energy Agency North (Sweden)</i>



15:45-15:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participation of citizens – Competition “Citizens’EnergyIdeas”, M. Dunzl, Metropolitan Region Rhine-Neckar GmbH (Germany) <p>Moderated by E. Croci, IEFE - Centre for Research on Energy and Environmental Economics and Policy, Bocconi University (Italy)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Questions & Answers</i></p>
15:55-16:10	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:10-16:40 16:40-16:45	<p>Discussion panel between further European regions adopting multi-level governance Moderated by S. Herrmann, Energy Agency North (Sweden)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Questions & Answers</i></p>
16:45-16:50	<p>Be inspired by the Coopenergy tools at your disposal – where to look <i>Multi-level governance Guidebook ; 60 two-page Best Practices, documentation of 7 Joint Actions, Financial Factsheet, “How to Engage Stakeholders” Factsheet,...</i> S. Simmons (Kent County Council, UK)</p>
16:50-17:00	<p>Concluding remarks S. Ruguet-Chappuis, Rhône-Alpes regional council (France)</p>

