



Planning

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PROMOTER seeks to improve the performance of 9 policy instruments to foster the installation of prosumer energy hubs, and boost their diffusion along urban territory, channeling part of their production to serve green mobility requirements. The aim is to enable or enhance green energy production supporting sustainable urban mobility for a zero-carbon economy, thus contributing to EU goals of climate neutrality & re-power.

Partners share the challenge of accelerating energy transition by means of policy plans that manage to be politically effective, as well as economically attractive. Renewable Energy Communities allowing for a collective pooling of energy sources emerge as a powerful opportunity to address such challenge. Partners will pursue their own initiatives while maintaining a degree of proximity necessary for sharing relevant experience and acquired expertise, to be jointly analyzed.

- Main benefits for the participating regions include:
- New practices about renewable energy management and sharing, and about green mobility, intermodality and innovative information
 - Effective system for monitoring Policy Change actions and assess their actual influence on regional development strategies
 - Increased competence and skills of partner staff and key-stakeholders.

The project privileges a bottom-up approach to formulate Policy Change actions with key-stakeholders being involved in all project activities. Their contribution to the implementation of planned actions is expected to act as a strong multiplier lever for benefit sharing and territorial cohesion of local communities.

The Stakeholder Groups established within the project will constitute a permanent forum to ensure a durable impact on to the project theme and consequent actions planned/implemented.

For more information, project Outline at: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/promoter/library>



Informing

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The Initial Plenary Conference and a following seminar, in presence, were held on 28 and 29 June in Livorno, attended by partners and their stakeholders. The thematic seminar in Day 2 on "Building" a Greener Europe through Local Strategies: Renewable Energy Communities (RECs), role and function saw the contribution of several speakers from Tuscany Region, Pisa University and energy-related firms, followed by an open debate on relevant topics.

Partners have been engaged in carrying out individual regional Status-Quo assessments, implementing a related innovative Readiness Indicator Model to assess the gap between the Baseline conditions and targeted Scenarios.

This is an important starting point for the matching process between experience quests and corresponding Good Practice identification and documentation in the semesters to come. More information will be available soon in the website Library.



FROM THE PARTNERS

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All partners set the Stakeholder Table, by involving from the very start key-stakeholders invited to participate in the forthcoming partnership events, particularly the planned Study Visits to other regions.

Few excerpts here, from the information provided by two or our partners. Other partners will follow with their own overviews in the forthcoming Newsletters.

BYSTŘICE (CZECH REPUBLIC)

"The first Stakeholder meeting served as a vibrant forum for collaborative problem-solving. It fostered a dynamic exchange of ideas, nurturing a spirit of unity among participants committed to advancing the cause of sustainable living. As the sun set over Bystřice, it was evident that this event marked a significant milestone on the path towards a greener and more sustainable future for the town and its neighboring communities. With this newfound impetus, Bystřice is poised to emerge as a shining example of sustainable innovation in the region"

OOSTENDE (BELGIUM)

AG Mobil'O, an autonomous agency of the city of Ostend, entered the PROMOTER-project to learn more about sustainable mobility and energy to gain more knowledge on how the climate goals, as described within the climate mitigation plan of the city of Ostend (i.e. 'Leefbaar Oostende'), can be achieved. We are not only eager to learn from the other partners, but also to share our knowledge about these themes. To do this, AG Mobil'O assembled a stakeholder group consisting of various partners including: the director of AG Mobil'O, two spatial planners of AG Oostende (department City Development), the head of the mobility department of the city of Ostend and the renewable energy project manager of 'het Energiehuis'. The stakeholder group is meeting regularly to analyse the needs of the city, to formulate our request for knowledge addressed to the other partners and select possible good practices. AG Mobil'O is looking forward to exchanging their good practices with the other partners, to learn from others experiences and to see the practical implementation of some good practices during the study visits.



WHAT NEXT?

PARTNERS ARE NOW BUSY CONTRIBUTING TO THE GOOD PRACTICE BASKET, THE FIRST PILLAR OF THE EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE. THE INITIAL GOOD PRACTICES DOCUMENTED WILL BE SOON AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION IN THE PROJECT WEBSITE.

STAY TUNED!



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THE LINK TO LIVORNO INITIAL CONFERENCE VIDEO IS ALSO AVAILABLE THEREIN.