Collaboration in regional activities
Joint actions in public lighting

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Thanks to COOPENERGY several key energy planning activities in Liguria Region are being carried on based on a Multi-Level Governance approach like the REVISION of the Regional Environmental and Energy Plan (PEAR) that is ongoing.

**NEW PEAR 2014-2020**

- KEY Plan objectives were fixed on the basis of the Burden Sharing Decree (DM 15th March 2012) in the field of ENERGY EFFICIENCY and RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES.
- In order to reach the regional objectives the Region has to support the Local Authorities through:

  - The new programming period of STRUCTURAL FUNDS 2014-2020
  - Multi-level Governance approach and relative concrete actions

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Multi level Governance approach

- 2013: The Involvement of Local Authorities in the energy planning started with the Memorandum of Understanding for the Covenant of Mayors, originally designed in the CLIMACT REGIONS project
- 2014: within COOPENERGY the Memorandum was signed by more than 45 Authorities including the Region, the 4 Provinces, 3 big cities and several small municipalities

A PERMANENT REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE (SC) was established in 2015 to link the regional and local level and to ensure the small municipalities to be represented in the planning process
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The Steering Committee represents the MEETING and LINKING POINT between the regional objectives and the local needs.

Thanks to this approach the needs of the Municipalities have been collected and 2 priority Local SEAPs’ actions have been identified on the basis of their impact in terms of CO₂ and awareness of citizens.

JOINT ACTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:
1. Update of Municipal Building Codes in energy issues
2. Public Lighting renovation

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Objective: Provide concrete support to the municipalities for the energy efficiency renovation in public lighting through the Local Working Groups meetings (Steering Committee)

What has been done so far:
• Presentation of the existing Good practices in the Region through seminars to face the lack of specific technical expertise of the small municipalities
• Preparation of a REPLICABLE TENDER MODEL for the public lighting renovation. The tender is now being tested concretely on 6 municipalities and will be provided as support for all the interested municipalities

Next step
• Presentation of the tender model in next Steering Committee meetings and other regional events.
Hints and tips

How to set up a good multi-level partnership to successfully deliver a joint energy action?

1. Set the common objective of the Local Working Group, highlighting the benefits and the commitments of the authorities involved.

2. Develop a detailed action plan of the process to be carried on step by step, including responsibilities and time scheduling and maintaining a regular communication.

3. Promote synergies and know-how exchange with other related initiatives and projects in which the participants are involved.

4. Ensure an appropriate technical support in the implementation phase of the action and carrying on a continuous monitoring of process in order to be able to face unexpected barriers and find alternative solutions.
Thanks for your attention!

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