

“Multi-level Governance in Sustainable Energy Planning”

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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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JOINT ACTIONS**

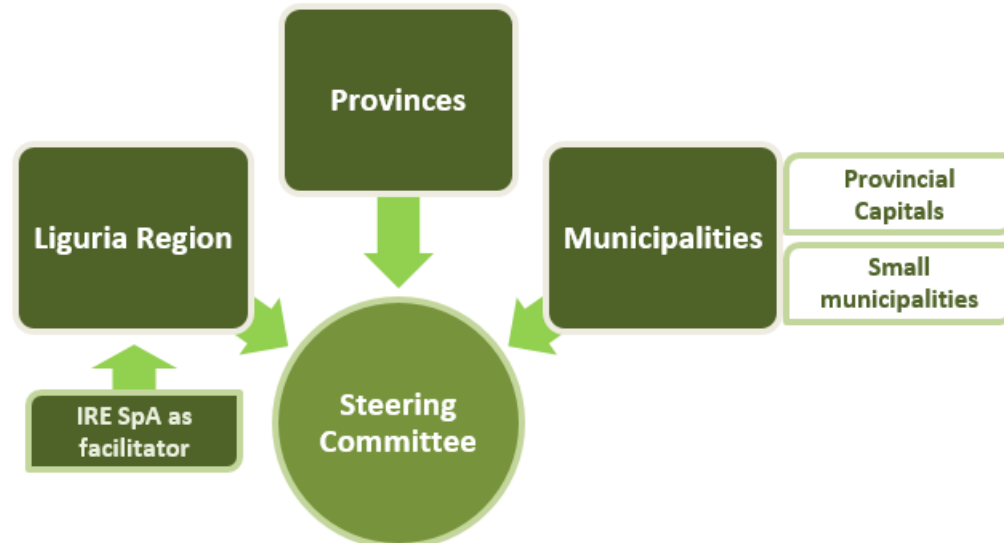


Multi level Governance approach

- 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

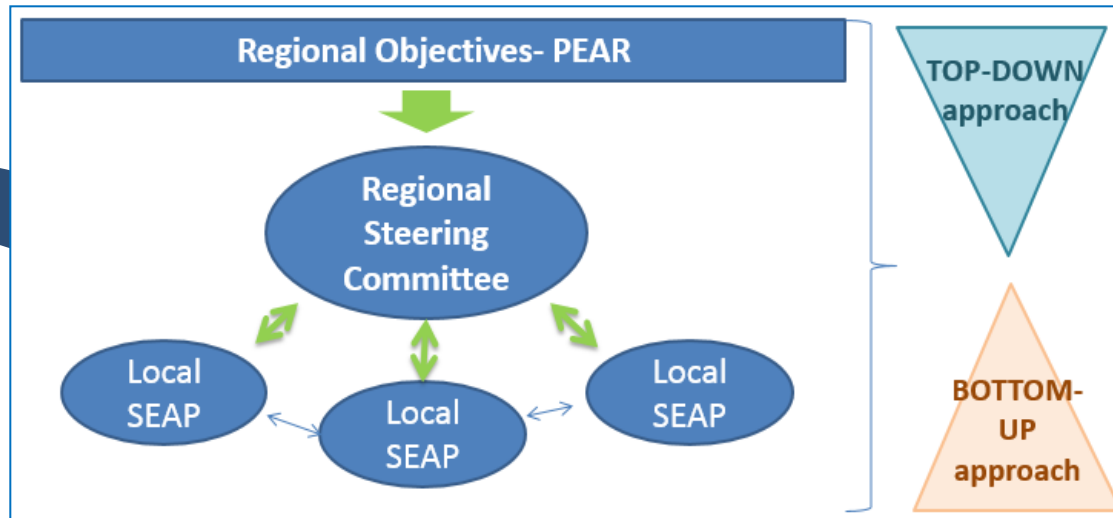
A PERMANENT REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE (SC) was established in 2015 to link the **regional and local level** and to ensure the small municipalities to be represented in the planning process

Composition of the Steering Committee:



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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

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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