Project presentation

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Introduction on « MLG »: Multi-Level Governance
Multi-level governance

«Multi-level governance refers to the effective interaction between the different political levels for an improved coordination and coherence between the local, regional, national and European policy level"
Drivers for Multi-Level Governance at sub-national levels

- Limited sources of renewable energy within their territory,
- Need coherence with regional plans
- Compliance with spatial planning not always “climate compatible”
Drivers for Multi-Level Governance at sub-national levels

- Lack of technical skills in energy planning
- Need grid connections for RES
- Lack of funding and financial resources
- Lack of energy data
Drivers for Multi-Level Governance at sub-national levels

Need to involve regional and local stakeholders to:

- Deploy “smart” energy grids
- Facilitate natural resource use and conflict management
- Implement effective cross boundary RES supply chains
- Engage stakeholders and develop consistent awareness raising
Other driving forces for MLG

- Need for synergies and **economies of scale**
- Need to take into account new **administrative levels**: macro regions, metropolitan areas
- Important **role of regions** in scaling-up local action and linking with EU policies and initiatives
- Increasing role of **civil society** and private actors: citizen investment program, RES acceptance, funding,..
- **More planning** requirements at sub-national levels
Presentation of COOPENERGY
Consortium

- Started in April 2013, will end in April 2016
- Coordinator: Regional Council of Rhône-Alpes
- 7 European regions from **Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, UK**
  and 11 further « twinning » regions in Europe (replicability-lateral exchanges)
- Co-funded by the *Intelligent Energy Europe* programme of the European Commission
Objectives

**Identify** and **promote** transferable models of effective collaboration

**Mobilize** regional and local public authorities and **facilitate** their cooperation

**Demonstrate** joint actions involving both levels

Facilitate cooperation between regional and local public authorities in Sustainable Energy Planning

**Support** knowledge transfer and replication

**Promote** European policies
Structure

WP1 - Management

Prefiguration

WP2 Multi-level Governance models

Demonstration

WP3 Mobilizing regional and local authorities

WP4 Demonstrating joint actions

Replication

WP5 Replication to other European regions

WP6 - Communication

EACI - Dissemination
Key actors

- Regional public authorities
- Local public authorities
- Regional energy stakeholders and multipliers
- Citizens
- Financial partners
Collaborative review or design of the partner regions’ regional energy plan

Steering Committee
Multi-level stakeholder forums
- 1 per year

Regional public authority representative
Local public authorities’ representatives
energy stakeholders
other stakeholders

Regional SEAP
Local SEAP
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Concret cases: Implementation of Joint Actions in each partner region

- Local Working Group - Joint Action 1
  - Regional pub. auth. representative
  - Local pub. auth. representatives
  - Financial stakeholders
  - Relevant stakeholders

- Local Working Group - Joint Action 2
  - Regional pub. auth. representative
  - Local pub. auth. representatives
  - Financial stakeholders
  - Relevant stakeholders

- Local Working Group - Joint Action 3
  - Regional pub. auth. representative
  - Local pub. auth. representatives
  - Financial stakeholders
  - Relevant stakeholders

- 3 thematic pillars:
  - Financial instruments (ex: Joint development process between the Zlin region and the municipalities for purchasing bulk energy and providing energy efficiency services in Czech republic)
  - Modelling, planning and monitoring tools for decision makers (ex: Collaboration in adapting land use territorial procedures (SCOT) for sustainable energy communities in France)
  - Awareness raising and stakeholders involvement instruments (ex: Organization of local workshops with citizens associations willing to invest in renewables in Germany)
### Key outputs

| 1 European wide survey to identify MLG models |
| 60 best practice MLG models compiled |
| Drafting and dissemination of MLG Guidebook in 7 national languages |
| Dissemination of project communication materials |
| 15 National and 8 International presentations of the project results |
| 13 Energy Info days |

**Identify and promote transferable models of effective collaboration**

| Review of energy planning process of 8 regional public authorities |
| 29 regional multi-level stakeholders forums |
| CoM territorial coordinators (3 regional authorities) |
| 8 regional SEAP defined or revised in collaboration with LAs |

**Mobilize regional and local public authorities and facilitate their cooperation**

| 14 joint actions implemented |
| 97 local working group meetings, with 184 LA and 244 stakeholders |
| 3 European thematic workshops |

**Demonstrate joint actions**

| 11 Memoranda of Understanding signed |
| 11 « twinning » regions with bi-lateral exchanges |

**Support knowledge transfer and replication**

| Presentation of CoM material during internal and thematic workshops |
| Presentation during final European event |

**Promote European policies**
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