

EnercitEE

European networks, experience and recommendations helping cities and citizens to become Energy Efficient

The EU Climate and Energy Package is considered key to an energy efficient and low-carbon Europe. The three overall objectives have become generally known as the 20-20-20 targets: a 20% cut in emissions of greenhouse gases by 2020, compared with 1990 levels; a 20% increase in the share of renewables; and a 20% cut in energy consumption.

EnercitEE seeks to implement the EU targets on energy efficiency practically. The project, which is carried out under the EU programme INTERREG IVC, builds upon experiences and existing networks from the forerunner project energy' regio.

EnercitEE will identify, analyse and transfer best practices, foster the exchange of experience and carry out light pilot implementation to increase the level of energy efficiency of local authorities and their citizens.

Practical guidelines and policy recommendations produced within **EnercitEE** will provide valuable assistance for European regions aiming to improve their energy performance and policies.

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- 1 Saxony (Germany)
- 2 Smaland med Öarna, Blekinge (Sweden)
- 3 Emilia Romagna (Italy)
- 4 Haute-Savoie (France)
- 5 Crete (Greece)
- 6 Lower Silesia (Poland)



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Our objective

EnercitEE will contribute to the improvement of local and regional policies and provide assistance in the transfer of knowledge on energy efficiency and sustainable transport.

Scope

EnercitEE is carried out as a mini-programme with 7 partners from 6 European regions. The results of the project will be long-lasting through directly involving public policy makers and private consumers in the programme's activities.

The exchange of experience will be an essential part of this mini-programme: the partners will compile policy instruments, best practices, case studies and organise training sessions and component seminars.

Thematic Priorities for sub-projects

Energy efficient citizen:

- SP 1** Strategies of EE knowledge transfer (local energy advice and networks)
- SP 2** Awareness raising policies (EE competitions and games)
- SP 3** Network strategies for EE citizens within local markets (EE stakeholders within local markets)
- SP 4** Promotion & exchange of citizens' best practice examples on EE
- SP 5** Exchange of incentives and grant programmes for citizens
- SP 6** Strategies and plans for EE mobility & transport

Sub-projects

One element of an INTERREG IVC mini-programme is that sub-projects will be selected upon open Calls for Proposals. Approved sub-projects are jointly carried out by participants from at least three different regions.

Sub-projects should improve local and regional policies in the field of energy efficiency for citizens and local authorities. Furthermore, they should foster the exchange of experience and highlight best practice examples.

Sub-projects under **EnercitEE** can focus either on citizens or on local authorities as a target group. Sub-project applications have to address one of the twelve thematic priorities identified:

Energy efficient local authorities:

- SP 7** EE training instruments for public authorities' staff & knowledge exchange
- SP 8** Financing instruments as policies for local authorities
- SP 9** Strategies to improve energy consumption in public buildings
- SP 10** Regional climate policies for mitigation & adaptation – exchange between local authorities' staff
- SP 11** Improving local energy policies – “job shadowing” in local authorities
- SP 12** New instruments for local energy planning and implementation



Call for Proposals

Two calls for the interregional sub-projects will be launched:

- 1st Call for Proposals: June 2010 – September 2010**
- 2nd Call for Proposals: January 2011 – April 2011**

Sub-project proposals have to be submitted by partners from at least three partner regions of **EnercitEE**.

Sub-Project Participants must be located in the geographical area represented by the Regional Partners of **EnercitEE**. Only public bodies or bodies governed by public law can take part in sub-projects. Participants can be local and regional authorities, public energy agencies, some non-profit organisations, universities and associations.

Sub-project proposals are to be submitted in English only.

All the necessary documents are published on the website www.enercitee.eu