

**EnercitEE
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**Sub Project: GRACE – Grants and
other incentives for cost
and energy efficiency**

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1. Main objectives of the sub-project

- overview on incentives and grant programmes for citizens and communities
- analysis of costs and real impact of private and public funding schemes focused on energy efficiency for citizens and communities in the participating regions
- documentation and promotion of good practices
- improvement of incentives and grant programmes by policy recommendations

2. Main outputs + results

Main outputs:

- overview on available incentives and grant programmes
- methodology for analysing the funding programmes
- analysis of at least 3 funding programmes per participating region
- policy recommendations

Results:

- 1st results were presented during the IEPEC 2012 in Rome

3. Deviations from the original plan

- LSSP: problems with data gathering caused data protection
- SPP 2:
 - problems with gathering data because of number of available funding programmes for citizens and communities
 - problems with certification process in RP 2 (only activities were reported in RP 2, finances will be reported after certification of SPPR 2)

additional outputs:

- flyer in Emilia Romagna
- brochure in Saxony
- Poster for IEPEC

4. Policies improved in the regions

- policy recommendations will be made in RP 4 (Jan-June 2013)
- the partnership has selected the following funding programmes:

Bautzen Innovation Centre	Wroclaw Research Centre EIT+	AESS Modena
passive house programme	installation of solar thermal systems	55 % Tax rebate programme
exchange of central heating boilers	Thermomodernization and Renovation Fund	exchange of old boilers
investments in energy efficient light systems	Infrastructure and Environment 2007-2013	installation of solar thermal systems
installation of solar thermal systems		highly efficient and bioclimatic new buildings and/or renovations

5. Long term impacts & future prospects

- approved advisory service in Emilia Romagna and Saxony
- establishment of a regional energy agency in the district of Bautzen in Saxony
- recommendations for cost efficient incentives and grant programmes

See you in Leipzig!

