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„Practical Approaches to more Energy Efficiency for European Cities and Citizens“

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Benefits of implementing an European Territorial Cooperation project for Polish regional and local authorities

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Benefits of implementing an European Territorial Cooperation project for Polish regional and local authorities

- 85% funding
- Knowledge and experience
- Impact on the local/regional policy
- Development of the institution (people)
- Promotion of the region

Communication and motivation to increase Energy Efficiency

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Communication and motivation to increase Energy Efficiency

- Raising awareness is needed as well as behaviour change motivation : sharing experience !
- Exploration of various ways and adapted tools for good communication and motivation
- Bringing together energy expertise and communication expertise

Communication and motivation to increase Energy Efficiency

- challenges for citizens and calculation tool (e-foxes challenges at schools, household energy saving bet)
- Energy savings advices and education material (Actee communication tools)
- Training for municipalities and dissemination on the territory (EEMTE, eco event training, energy efficient buildings monitoring)

Improving the Policies – European Good Practices for a better regional energy policy

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- Energy policies are difficult: both for politicians and for citizens: they are costly, require efforts and the benefits are coming only on medium long term!

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Our Recipe:

- provide sound and scientific information on techniques and technology (work together with academia and experts)
- monitor: know where you are, measure the impacts, the results, do not be afraid of making mistakes, next time you will perform better
- get inspired: concrete examples are inspiring for you and for others, see practical implementation and results of other cities, regions, countries....
- diffusion/contamination involve politicians and citizens in this path, make them part of the process

...and now: Enjoy your Energy Policy!!!

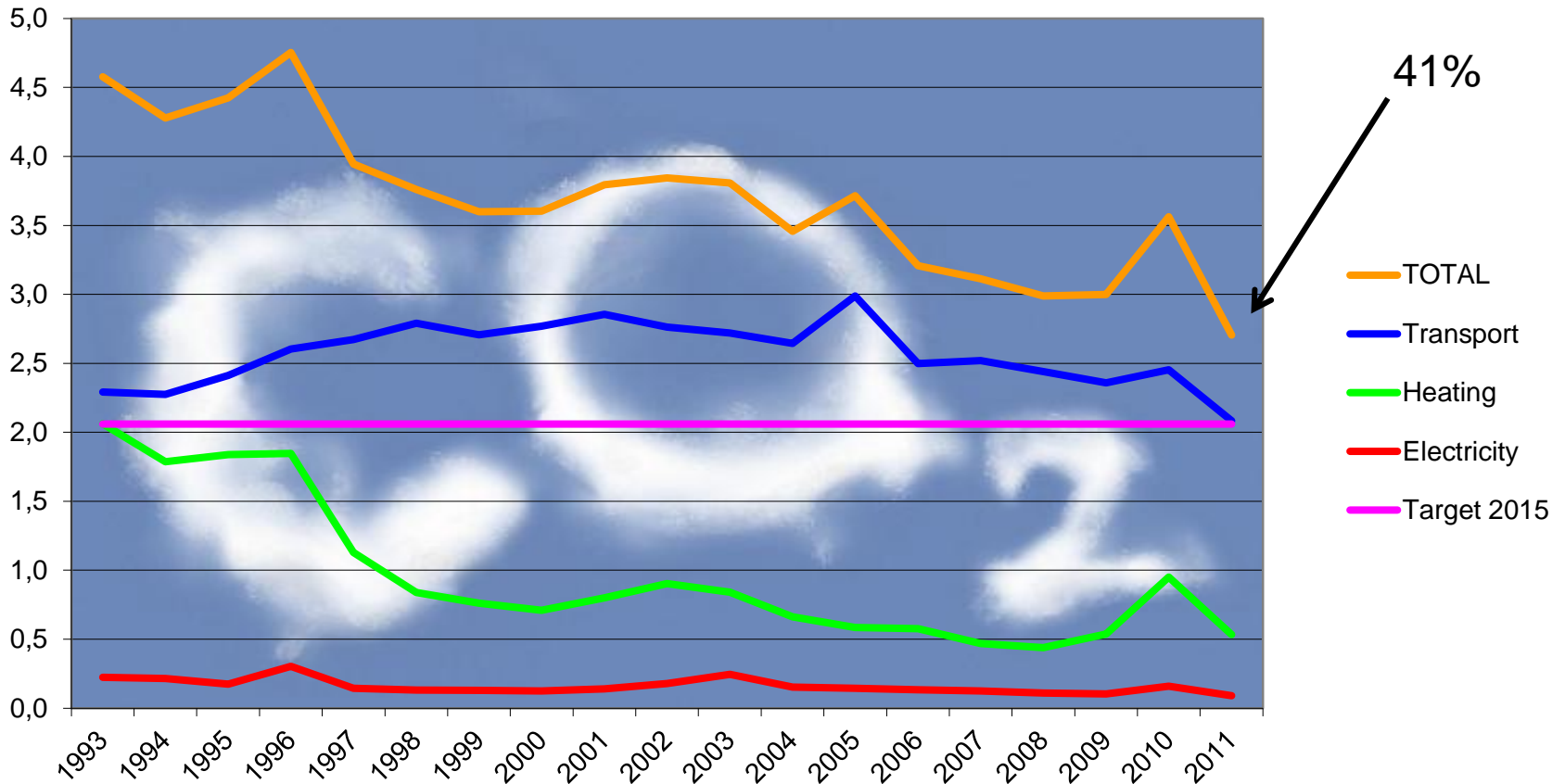
Policy Maker Exchange – 30 mayors from 5 European countries learned from Växjö

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CO₂ emissions in Växjö, tons per capita



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- Regional and local energy policy is an important fundament for change towards sustainability
- Exchange between regions boosts progress – take the best practice from each region
- Giving local authorities and their citizens the opportunity to make climate smart choices is a key for the future.
- The consequences for mankind will be terrifying if we are not able to stop climate change. It is time to think global and act local.

Progress towards more energy efficiency

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Progress towards more energy efficiency

Significant progress was made within four main topics

1. Energy efficient buildings:

- **Knowledge transfer:** Master Manual by LEEAN
- **Training:** Passive house user manual by EEMTE
- **Policy improvement:** national EPBD implementation by RIEEB

Progress towards more energy efficiency

2. **Awareness raising & behavioural change:** SCC and E-FoxES
3. **Financing programmes and models:** GRACE and FIPREC
4. **Measures for local energy management:**
 - Mobility management: SustraMM
 - Energy and CO₂-balancing: CLIPART
 - Local energy plans and potential analysis: PraTLA



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