

TEMPLATE

Output factsheet: Training in Hungary

Version 1

Project index number and acronym	RURES
Lead partner	Aufbauwerk Region Leipzig GmbH
Output number and title	Output O.T3.3 - Trainings for impr. capacity in lasting economic effects of EE/RES measures with value calculator
Responsible partner (PP name and number)	West-Pannon Nonprofit Ltd. (PP7)
Project website	https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/RURES.html
Delivery date	06.2020

Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s) and target groups

In connection with the energy-efficiency online calculator developed in frame of the project, 2 trainings were held in the country of each partner. The aim of the event was to enable participants to get acquainted with the correct use of the calculator and its benefits, with the help and guidance of the project partners. In course of the event, detailed information and practical advice will be presented on the rules related to energy efficiency, renewable energy sources and their proper use.

The training is mainly aimed at professionals of local governments who are working in connection with local energy investments. On the other hand, the partnership expected the participation of active experts and professionals - primarily at the local level - who are dealing with the use of renewable energy sources and working in the field of energy efficiency.

The date of the online training was June 4. 2020. In the first half of the training, the participants got a brief introduction of the RURES project and the activities carried out in it. The presenter described the purpose of the value calculator, as well as the process of its preparation and sustainability. Then each renewable energy source was presented which is included in the calculator (small solar power plant, biogas plant, heat pump, biomass heating plant / boiler). By answering the questions of the value calculator, the participants could see what subsidies are available, as well as the economic and environmental benefits of each investment. Moreover, they got acquainted with the possible tools with which the desired investment can be realized, all with the help of the calculator. In connection with the investment, they got acquainted with their advantages and disadvantages, they could see what the payback period of the development is, and how they can calculate this in relation to their own area. Thanks to the schemas, the online tool also provides insight information how to install the systems. During the training, all participants were able to learn about the completed online value calculator and how it works.

NUTS region(s) where training(s) have been conducted (relevant NUTS level)

NUTS 2 - Western Transdanubia Region

Expected impact and benefits of the trainings for the concerned territories and target groups

In form the online value calculator, local governments got a new and useful tool in their hands which helps them to plan their future investments in a more conscious and better way. They got acquainted with the advantages and possible disadvantages of using renewable energy sources, as well as how much money they can save for their settlement with these investments. In addition, they could realize what they can do in connection with climate and environmental protection. They gained a useful knowledge for the future: they can access to the online interface if they are thinking about a new investment or just want to put more emphasis on environmental protection. They can see which investment may be the most suitable for a given development, they can compare renewable energy sources which helps them to choose the most suitable one(s).

Sustainability of the training(s) and developed training material(s) and their transferability to other territories and stakeholders

In order to the calculator be useful even in longer-term, keeping the related data up to date is an essential task. Regular updates can be considered as key factor which helps to bring new users in the future, ensuring the relevance of the tool on longer time scale. From transferability perspective, our primary task is to get as many positive feedbacks about the calculator as possible. The local support group has decisive role in this, since they already knew the calculator and were involved in the development process. These municipalities can share their experience - or the calculator itself - with the surrounding municipalities and they can encourage them to use it, thus helping to make the calculator as widely known as possible.

Lessons learned from the development and implementation of training measures and added value of transnational cooperation

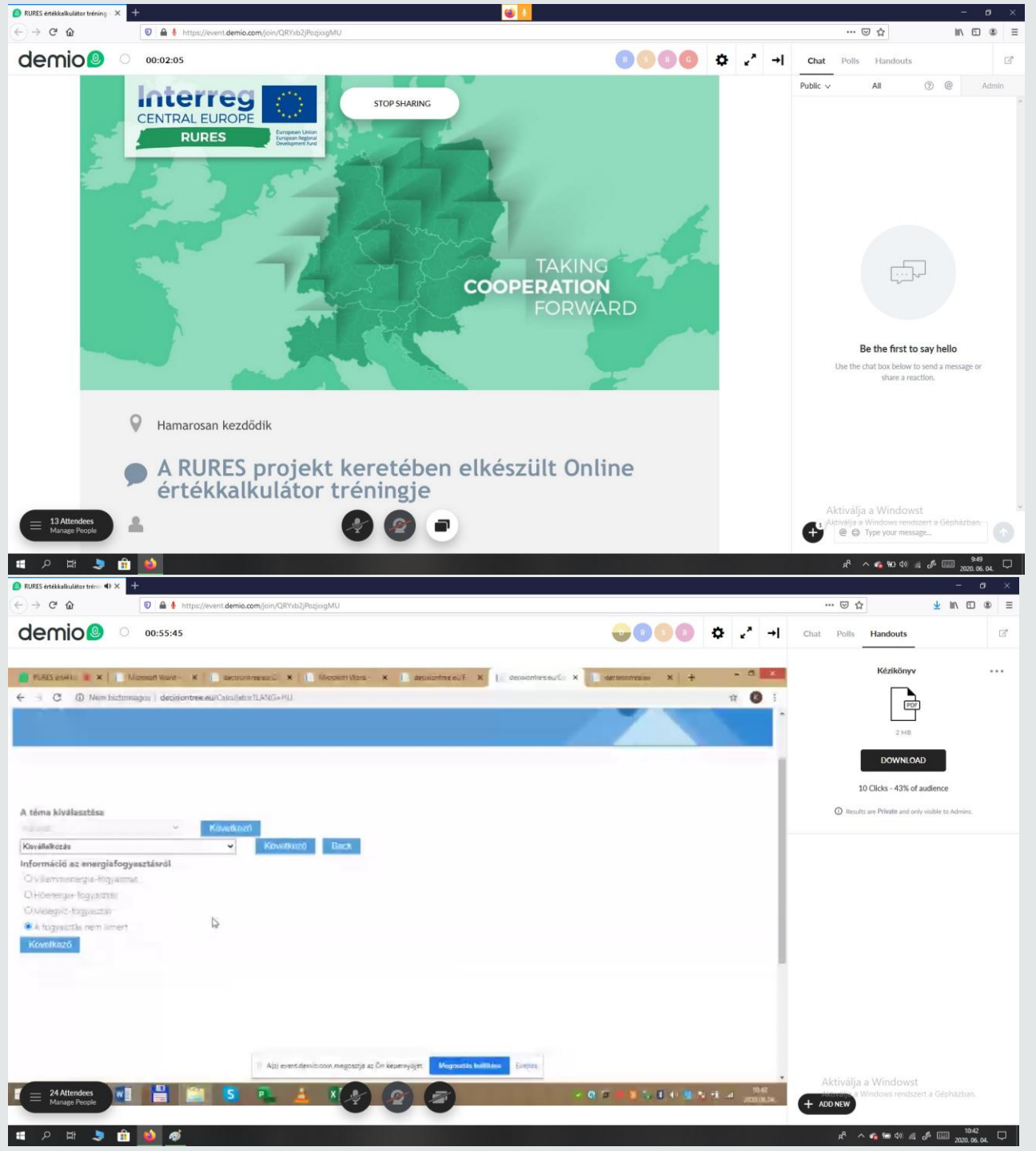
The aim of the training was to get the local stakeholders and other institutions acquainted with the calculator and to provide information which help them to select the most suitable renewable energy source. The training focused on information sharing by presenting the functions of the calculator, it resulted that the participants will be able to use and promote the online calculator. This knowledge can effectively contribute to increase the energy efficiency in the region. The results and consequences of the event will be utilized in course of the further development of the online value calculator's website. The training can be a good starting point of spreading the project results in other regions.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

The video of the training will be available on the project website and on youtube in the language of the respective nation.

Webpage link: <https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/RURES.html>

Youtube link: soon...



The image displays two screenshots of a Demio online training session. The top screenshot shows the main slide with the Interreg Central Europe RURES logo and the slogan "TAKING COOPERATION FORWARD". The bottom screenshot shows a poll titled "A téma kiválasztása" (Topic selection) with options for energy types: "Világenergia-fogyasztás", "Hőenergia-fogyasztás", "Működési-fogyasztás", and "A fogyasztás nem ismert". The poll results show "A fogyasztás nem ismert" selected. The interface includes a chat window on the right and a taskbar at the bottom.