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Policy recommendations for a better use of public and private funds at regional level



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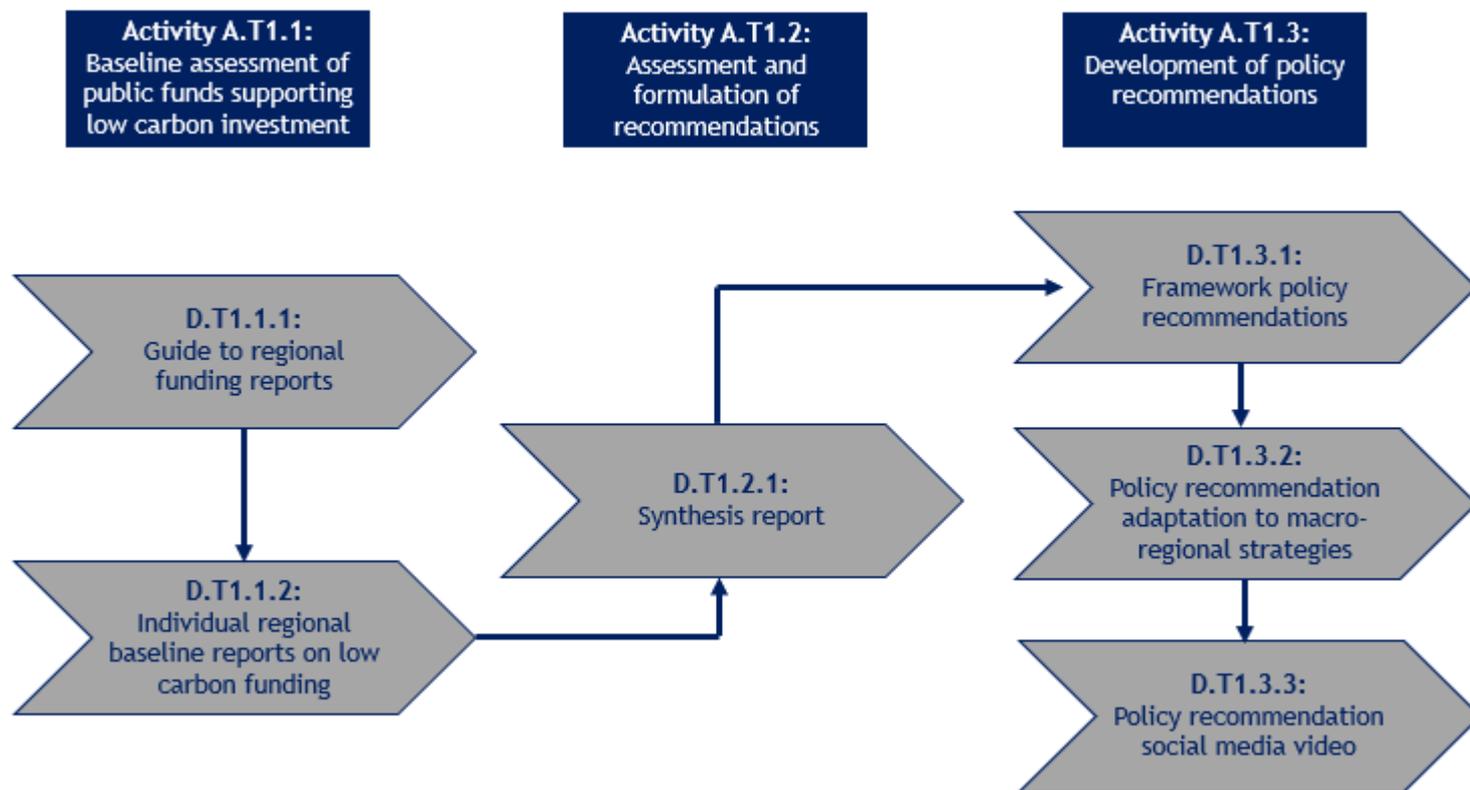
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Thematic T1: Assessment of availability and use of public funds supporting climate change mitigation



- Decentralised funds made available from the ESI Funds through the Partnership Agreements (national, sectoral or regional operative programmes)
- EU low-carbon initiatives (EFSI, ELENA, H 2020, Jessica, loan guarantee facilities and cooperation schemes with international financial institutions)
- National/federal funding schemes (grants, subsidized loans, feed in tariffs, building integrated RES schemes)
- Cooperation with private stakeholders (EPC, ESCO schemes, crowdfunding, venture capital, etc.)
- Other relevant EU initiatives (e.g. INTERREG)



OVERALL OUTPUT:
Policy concept and recommendations on the use of public funds for climate change mitigation

- at EU
- transnational
- national and
- regional levels.

Horizontal policy areas
Governance
Territorial coordination
Regional Energy Planning
Programming
Implementation
Monitoring
Ex-post evaluation
Energy data
Finance
Stakeholders' engagement
Awareness rising
Communication, networking
Best practice
Training, capacity building

Thematic policy areas
Energy efficiency - public sector
Energy efficiency - residential sector
Energy efficiency - SME sector
District heating systems
Renewable energy sources
Transport/e-mobility
Gas grid
Electric grid/smart grid
Energy storage
Energy communities
Research and development
Waste management/waste to energy



Horizontal policy recommendations - EU level

- Maintaining cross-European, transregional and interregional cooperation as a resource for exchange of knowledge and replication of best practices to promote the green economic transition

Thematic policy recommendations - EU level

- Development of a common strategy for energy storage solutions



Transnational horizontal policy recommendations

- Evaluation of results of the European transnational projects and their dissemination

Transnational thematic policy recommendations

- Coordination of Europe-wide high voltage power corridors and better integration of renewable-based electricity



National horizontal policy recommendations

- Ensure more targeted programming of ERDF funds at national level to better respond to regional needs
- Ensuring better access to energy data in order to facilitate energy and climate planning at regional level
- Creating more favourable fiscal environment for energy efficiency and renewable investments
- Innovative financing instruments
- Increase the social participation in decision-making processes

National thematic policy recommendations

- Promotion of energy efficiency of buildings and building integrated renewables
- ESCO/EPC to the energy retrofit of public buildings and infrastructure
- Improving the energy efficiency and promotion of climate consciousness in the SME sector



Regional horizontal policy recommendations

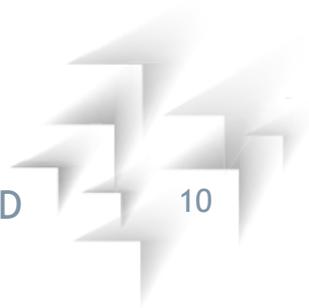
- Strengthening regional green governance
- Communication and capacity development

Regional thematic policy recommendations

- Promotion of the installation of renewable technologies
- The outdated transport fleets change to electric transport
- Supporting research and development
- Development of Energy Communities



Questions and answers



Thank you for your attention!

