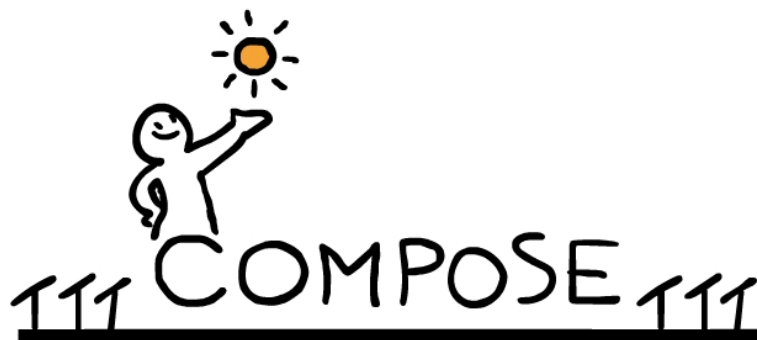


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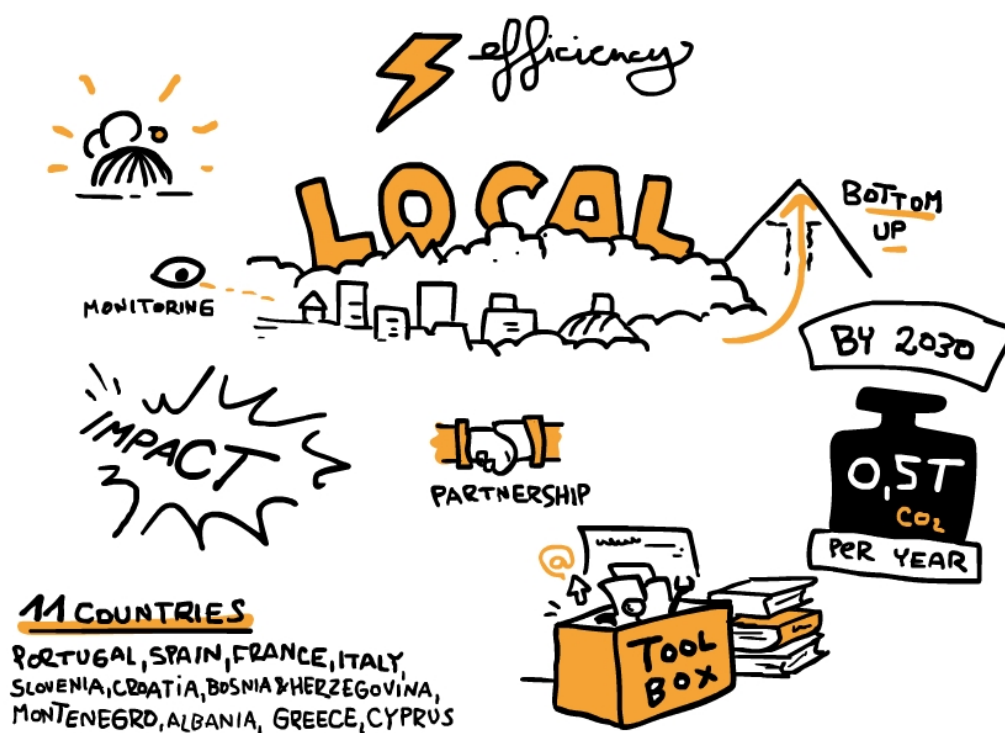


CHANGE BEHAVIOUR, INCREASE ENERGY LITERACY!

COMPOSE Final conference took place in Maribor on 5th of September 2019. Project, led by Chamber of agriculture and forestry of Slovenia, Agriculture and forestry Institution in Maribor connects 11 partners from 11 MED regions: Slovenia, France, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Monte negro, Albania, Bosnia

and Herzegovina and Croatia. The COMPOSE objectives, outputs and the development model tested on the field, during the implementation of [18 sustainable energy demonstration actions](#) was shortly presented by Veronika Valentar, project coordinator.

The conference was organized within three panel sessions:




NEW!

THE RENEWABLE AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY LOCAL PLANNING TOOLBOX

The Renewable and Sustainable Energy Local Planning Toolbox developed to support policy makers and development planners and local authorities' technical staff to the transition towards low carbon communities, was launched by Stavroula Tournaki (Renewable & Sustainable Energy Systems lab, Technical University of Crete). The COMPOSE toolbox navigates to a step-by-step, bottom-up, holistic approach offering insights on each development step, and access to appropriate design tools, databases, practical guides and other useful resources towards a more efficient implementation of local RES and energy efficiency measures, exploiting


the local potential and integrating not only technical, but also socio-economic and environmental aspects.



**SUSTAINABLE ENERGY
PLANNING TOOLBOX**

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Lead the way to a low carbon community with RES and energy efficiency





Take action!

Climate change is amongst the greatest challenges of the humanity. Implementing strategies for economically and environmentally viable RES and Energy Efficiency measures, local communities not only contribute to the climate change mitigation, but also gain positive social impacts, fostering green investments and local energy supply chains and therefore local growth and economy.



Why this toolbox?

This toolbox helps you to get familiar with the COMPOSE step-by-step approach, towards a low carbon community with RES and energy efficiency measures, utilising the local potential. You will get access to tools and resources to foster a more efficient implementation of your local energy plans, integrating not only technical, but also socio-economic and environmental aspects.



Who is this toolbox for?

This toolbox, developed in the frame of the Interreg MED COMPOSE project, supports policy makers and development planners, local authorities' technical staff and other stakeholders involved in the development and implementation of local/regional energy plans.

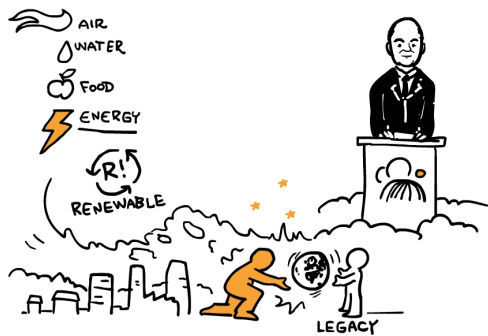


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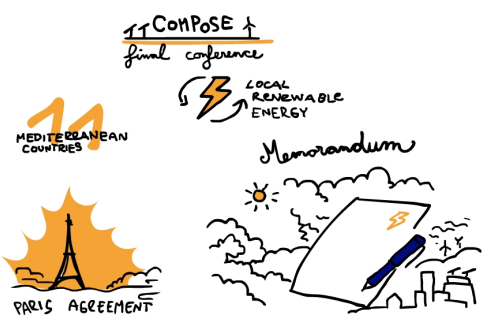
8th October 2019; Room A5E1, European Parliament, Brussels

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Prof. Lucka Kajfez Bogataj started the panel on energy poverty with an experience from University's lecture room, where she tested the energy literacy of her students. According to her persuasion, the energy literacy is very low, even between students and higher educated people. Her observations have been confirmed by **Marie Maud Gerard** from GERES, a French energy agency, which tested energy efficiency in

vulnerable households. She is convinced that energy poverty is a consequence of lower literacy and behaviours. **Stane Klemencic**, director of Chamber of agriculture from Maribor pointed out the problematics of scattered settlements in Slovenia, which cause many problems regarding cost efficiency and satisfaction of energy services. **Fatbardh Sallaku**, dean of Agricultural University in Tirana appointed the importance of early awareness rising, which should be involved into the primary schools as a part of basic education.



Strategic trends in energy sector was a panel, moderated by Sergio Andreis, who invited participants to attend the “Energy efficiency and renewable political forum, to be held in EU parliament in Brussels don 8th of October 2019 and hosted by COMPOSE and Kyoto club. Panellists **Zoran Kordić** from Green Energy Cooperative, **Ivan Zagar**, Mayor of the Municipality Slovenska Bistrica and **Photoula Hadjipapa**, mayor of Municipality Lakatamia stressed the importance of involvement of local communities into development processes to avoid the bureaucratic and other barriers by implementation of energy projects. **Sergio Andreis**, an experienced lobbyist and politician is convinced, that all European citizens shall request more ambitious targets, set by local, regional and national policies.



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