



BUSINESS PLAN FOR ENERGY SANATION OF THE PALOU AREA GRANOLLERS MUNICIPALITY, CATALONIA

In the frame of the “Analysis of the potential of exploitation of renewables in the Palou area” have been developed different strategies on EEM and RES investments in rural areas in order to define the best strategy to RES and energy efficiency measures (EEM) in Palou. As a result of this work, it has been developed an “Strategy on mobilising investments for RES & EEM project implementation in the rural area of Granollers and wider MED area”, which contributes to the individual and local community benefit, and to improve the present power grid and reduce its external dependency, with the opportunity to create jobs and business amongst local RES companies (suppliers and installers).

In the frame of the implementation of this “Strategy”, it has been created a partnership at “Partnerships agreement” for the investment plan in the 3 sectors present in the rural area (farmers, industry/producers and residential), and the actions feasible to implement. The main responsibilities regards to the implementation of the Investment Plan, specifically on feasible actions to be carried out in Palou.

The sustainability of the partnership is based in the commission compound with technicians from Environment & Economic Promotion Departments of city council, and representatives of neighbours associations, farmers and producers in Palou.

Macro objective:

Local investment opportunities (EE measures and RES pilot projects).

Behavioural change of citizens, and potential micro investors in relation to apply EE and RES measures.

Specific objectives:

Energy saving in the operation of public facilities in rural and suburban area

Engaging local stakeholders in energy saving measures and RES implementation

Raise awareness for RES benefits.

Increase RES share in local energy mix

Reduce energy dependence.

RES potential to be exploited:

Engagement of local stakeholders and local businesses