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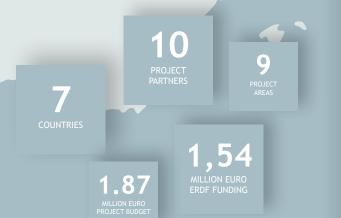






WHAT WE DO

The project aims at improving the capacities of the public sector and related entity to plan territorially based low-carbon strategies in the frame of regional energy plans, supporting the low-carbon energy transition of traditional industrial sector to meet the regional energy saving targets, defined according to EU and national legislation. The objective will be achieved by supporting regional authorities, Energy Agencies and Regional Financial Agencies to elaborate and implement innovative financial instruments (IFIs) particularly addressed to provide Energy savings investments and project plans elaborated by SMEs.



TAKING COOPERATION FORWARD

WHO WE ARE

The project consortium touches 7 Central Europe Countries with 10 Project Partners.

Austria

PP5: Research Burgenland Ltd.

Croatia

■ PP9: Istrian Regional Energy Agency L.t.d

Czech Republic

PP10: ENVIROS Ltd.

Germany

- PP2: Network for Energy & Environmental Technology
- PP6: Fraunhofer Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V. +
 Fraunhofer Center for International Management and Knowledge Economy

Hungary

PP4: South Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency Nonprofit Ltd.



Italy

- PP1 LeadPartner: Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Craft and Agriculture of Venice, Rovigo Delta Lagunare
- PP3: Emilia-Romagna Region

Poland

- PP7: Regional Development Agency ARLEG SA in Legnica
- PP8: Lubelskie Voivodeship

Vision

According to the project objectives and expected results, the vision of FIRECE-project is:

- to learn from existing practices and to share knowledge on the financial instruments to be adopted as well as
- to share a common methodology and instruments developed in the field of Innovative Financial Instruments and
- to define common strategies able to increase the competence of the operators to manage Energy Plans

Who fund us

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FACTS AND **FIGURES**

















Outputs

- 10 Training courses addressed to coordinators and operators on IFIs
- 1 FIRECE action plan to strengthen the contribute of Industry sectors to low carbon energy transition
- 2 Training modules for coordinators and operators in charge to implement the Energy Plans
- 1 Tool to assess public investments to support Industry's low-carbon transition
- 1 Guideline on financial instruments to support the implementation of Energy Plans
- 1 Methodology to test the tool to assess public investments for industry's low carbon transition
- 1 Pilot Action addressed to Public Authorities: Ex-Ante Assessment analysis finalisation and implementation of FIs/IFIs
- 1 Pilot Action improving energy efficiency in **Industry Sector**

STRATEGIES AND **ACTION PLANS**

Plan to support the achievements of targeted results of Energy Plans with innovative Financial Instruments in CE Areas. The Plan capitalises inputs from state of the art - and investments for industry low carbon energy transition-analysis and given feedbacks. It consists of a transnational proposal of CE roadmap to increase the use of Innovative Financial Instuments for Energy Plans, particularly the public support to CE Industry to invest for EE/RES.

TRAINING

The training modules provide main competence to coordinators & public operators to implement and manage Innovative Financial Instruments for Energy Plans implementation, particularly concerning the Industry low-carbon transition.

PILOT ACTIONS

Pilot 1 will consist of:

- the finalisation of the Ex-Ante Assessment Analysis and
- the elaboration of the feasibility study for the financial instrument eventually together with necessary Call for Proposals kit to be prepared for adoption by the Regional Authority within programme 2014-2020+.

Pilot 2 will consist of assistance provided both to Public Authorities and Entrepreneurs to assess the investments done/planned to meet Energy savings targets and optimize public resources addressed to Industry low carbon transition. The pilot could see the involvement of financial and business intermediary organizations.

TOOLS

- 2 Training modules for coordinators and operators in charge to implement the Energy Plans
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FIRECE action plan

Training modules for coordinators and operators

Pilot actions

5 energy performance tools