

OUTPUT FACT SHEET

Tools

Version 2

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Summary description of the key features of the tool (developed and/or implemented) and of its transnational added value

Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP) of the City municipality of Koper was elaborated in 2019. The document contains several measures in key sectors and activities: public sector, residential sector, tertiary sector and transport sector, as well as municipal activities for support and information spread oriented toward citizens and local stakeholders. Within the project ENES-CE a revision of this document was made. The analysis (step 1) of all the proposed measures to reduce CO₂ emissions of SEAP have been done. Measures were individually analyzed as well as progress of each of the envisaged measures according to predefined parameters: progress of the action, need of involvement of external experts/stakeholders, data quality of the action, importance of the action in reducing the cities Co₂ emissions. In addition to the analysis of individual measures, interviews (step 2) were conducted with local entrepreneurs and representatives of local authorities. Special attention was given to involve citizens in energy planning, with the aim of creating stronger and more sustainable local energy policies. Tools developed within project ENES-CE were used for involving stakeholders at workshops (step 3). Participants of workshops actively participated and contributed to the revision process. Actions for most vulnerable areas were suggested. Tool 2 was tested and found very useful for providing quantitative financial and qualitative impact-oriented assessment of the pilot project. Based on the analyses and inputs from stakeholders, a final audit document was developed (step 4). Revision proposals of SEAP will be taken into account in the transition from SEAP to SECAP (Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan) and at the preparation of new Local energy concept (LEK) with the aim of improving the local energy strategies and regional competitive advantages.

NUTS region(s) where the tool has been developed and/or implemented (relevant NUTS level)

Country (NUTS 0): SI - Slovenia
Region (NUTS 2): SI04 - Western Slovenia
Sub-region (NUTS 3): SI044 - Coastal-Karts Statistical Region

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

Revision of SEAP document has identified external stakeholders with significant importance on individual measures. It has identified also the need for involvement of external experts. The MOK already cooperates with different professional organisation within the field of energy planning. Beside local energy agency also the Slovenian environmental public fund (Eco fund) could be pointed out as well energy advisory network (En svet), energy distributors, Statistical office of the Republic of Slovenia (SURS), Regional Development Agency, Borzen, Slovenian ministries, municipal public transport operator, managers of common boiler rooms, facility managers and other stakeholders. Professional organizations and stakeholders were found to contribute to the qualitative development and implementation of action plan. The Municipality itself has implemented several measures in the areas where it has a direct influence. The major challenge represents the transfer of good practices to citizens, the tertiary sector and public transport operators. The municipality will achieve this by involving and encouraging these target groups.

Sustainability of the tool and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders

The project outputs will have benefits on the sustainable development of Littoral-Carst region. With the revision of SEAP, development of SECAP and signing of the Covenant of Mayors on Climate Change, the Municipality of Koper has become an example of good practice for all municipalities in Slovenia. The revision of SEAP has settled the basis for the implementation of the plan how to achieve the energy transition goals. In addition, municipality has also obtained the advantage in applying for financial incentives, as it enables a systematic approach in elaboration of investment priorities in the field of energy efficiency and renewable energy sources, preparation of necessary projects and preparation of public tenders for obtaining available non-refundable grants, mainly from the European Cohesion and Structural Funds. New projects in the field of energy will actively involve citizens, SMEs, industry and public sector institutions. All citizens, SMEs, industry and public sector institutions will benefit from developing such projects since it will ensure better climate change adaptation and more sustainable economic development.

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

The main relevant related project deliverables are collected on the ENES-CE website [ENES-CE - Interreg \(interreg-central.eu\)](https://enes-ce.interreg-central.eu) and also the Revised SEAP.