

Key data

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1.032.084,95 euros
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“ Exchanging best practices on sustainable energy policies ”

MORE4NRG is an INTERREG IVC project aiming to strengthen the delivery of regional strategies for renewable energy sources and energy efficiency by exchanging best practices on sustainable energy policies and jointly developing an integrated monitoring tool for measuring the effect of regional sustainable energy strategies.

In order to reduce the effects of climate change and be ready for the decline of the oil-age, European regions have a key role in promoting, developing and implementing renewable energy sources (RES) combined with energy efficiency strategies to help resolve the energy impasse.



The MORE4NRG partnership will address these interrelated issues at interregional level. The project brings together 12 partners from all over Europe; 11 regions and the Assembly of European Regions (AER).

The partnership includes regions with more and less advanced strategies and action plans, with great varieties in approach and extent to which they have set specific targets. Interregional exchange of experience enables all of them to improve their sustainable energy strategies. It will help the less advanced regions to speed up their development.

The partners will compile their experience in a toolkit for regional energy strategies, including tools for measuring progress in achieving sustainable energy targets. Building on combined experience guarantees it will be applicable to Europe-wide regions.

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Methodology

The methodology is designed to incorporate the experience of the broad regional partnership in all stages of the project. Throughout the project dissemination activities on project aims and outputs are planned, to include stakeholders in the partner regions and involve more EU regions in the move towards sustainable energy.



The first step is an analysis of the state of the art on energy strategies, targets and existing monitoring tools. The more experienced regions will collect and compare policies and measures of all partners. The findings will be discussed at 3 seminars on analysis state of art, each with two experienced partners and another two with less experienced partners.

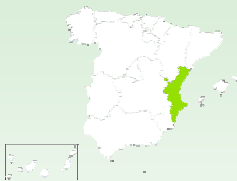
During a series of 5 peer reviews, multinational teams of regional experts from more experienced partners will visit a less experienced host-region to review its regional energy strategy. The visiting experts will meet regional energy stakeholders and make relevant site visits. Each host region will use the recommendations in the review report to prepare and do the action plan for their implementation.



All the experiences and lessons from the previous stages of the project will be exchanged during a mutual learning seminar, to ensure full knowledge transfer between all partners. The findings and recommendations from the project will be fed into a toolkit for regional sustainable energy strategies. It will be available for all regions to assess their potential for RES and energy efficiency and to monitor progress in the achievement of their energy targets.

Partners Region Short Description:

Valencia Region



Valencia is located in the East of Spain, with a total area of 23.255 km² and 5.029.601 inhabitants (2008).

The total energy consumption was 9.959 k/Toe in 2007 with an increasing importance of zero emissions generation, including a 25% of renewable electrical generation installed capacity.

Lazio Region



Lazio is an Italian region with a total area of 17.203 km² and a population of 5.602.882 inhabitants.

The total energy consumption was 16,2 Mtep in 2004. During 1995-2004 period there's been an increase of 25,3 %, mainly due to the civil sector (+34,1%) and transports (+30,2%).





Events:

- ⇒ 1st State of the Art Seminar: 17 March 2009 in Flevoland
- ⇒ 2nd State of the Art Seminar: 6 April 2009 in Västernorrland
- ⇒ 3rd State of the Art Seminar: 7 May 2009 in Valencia

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MORE4NRG Steering Committee and kick-off meeting

MORE4NRG first Steering Committee (SC) meeting and kick-off meeting were held in Norbotten, on the 20th and 21st of November, with the aim to discuss and decide on the execution of the first phase of the project and the work packages. During the meeting, the project consortium approved the work plan in order to meet the first deliverables of the initiative and start with the activities of the project.

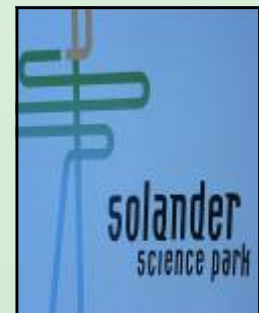


During the SC meeting in Norbotten, the criteria for the state of the art seminars and its relation to the study on the framework conditions were discussed.

During the state of the seminars, special attention will be paid to following aspects:

- Political and strategic circumstances
- Legal conditions (national and regional)
- Spatial planning
- Financial provisions
- Technical opportunities (R&D)
- Demand & supply

The MORE4NRG partners visited Piteå and Solander Science Park to learn more about the research and development going on there.



MORE4NRG project partners



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