

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACTIVITY	LOCAL STAKEHOLDER MEETING
VENUE	PCTEX, Badajoz
DATE	28th November 2023
PROJECT SEMESTER	S2_ 01/09/2023 - 28/02/2024
PARTNER	LP_Consortium Extremadura Energy Agency
INVOLVED STAFF	Ana Martinez, Rachel Tully and Juan Manuel Cosme
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	14
AGENDA	No
ATTENDACE LIST	Yes
EVENT'S BUDGET	-

THEMES AND EVENT CONTENT (Brief description)

AGENEX organised the 2nd Local Stakeholder Meeting of the ShareRES project on the context of the Kick-off Meeting of TRANSCOM_EUROACE Project, an Interreg POCTEP project also lead by AGENEX which topic and objectives has synergies with ShareRES project. The event was held on the 28th of November 2023 at PCTEX, Badajoz.

The meeting evolved around:

1. Presentation of ShareRES project.
2. Status of ongoing activities. Introduction of GPs identified.
3. Next steps.
4. Introduction of synergies between TRANSCOM EUROACE project and ShareRES project.

SPEAKERS

Daniel Encinas. Technical Coordinator Agenex
Rachel C. Tully. Head of EU Projects department Agenex

THEMES AND CONTENT related to the project topic.

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OBJECTIVES TACKLE AND BENEFIT GAINED DURING THE EVENT

The idea of joining this event to the celebration of the kick-off meeting of TRANSCOM project was really successfull as the Spanish partners of this project are key actors/stakeholders of ShareRES project. Gathering this audience is sometimes difficult, due to the policy profile of this organisations (Different departments of Extremadura Regional Government, Badajoz County Council, Cáceres County Council, etc), so, it was a great opportunity to present project objetives, ongoing activities, GP identified and next ShareRES project steps.

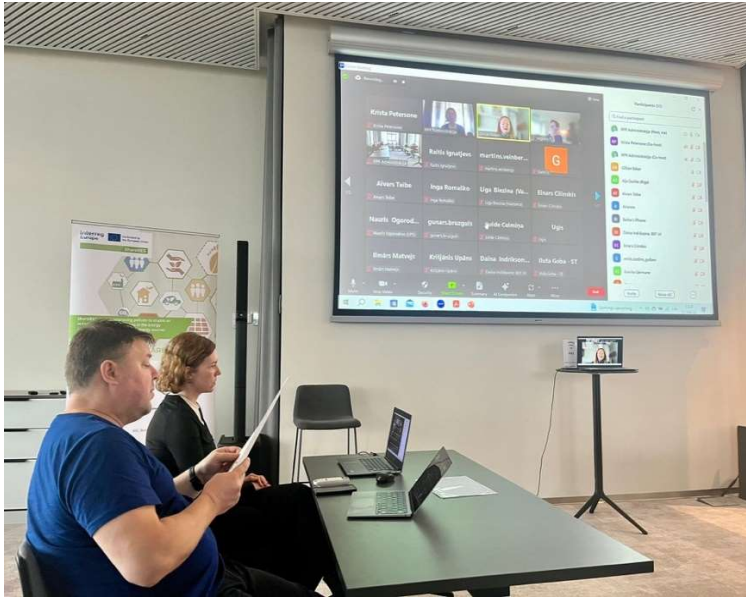
Additionally, the synergies between both projects were highlighted with the objective of feeding both project from the interregional learning gathered during the cooperation.

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ACTIVITY	LOCAL STAKEHOLDER MEETING Nº2
VENUE	Verde Office Centre, Riga
DATE	21-feb-24
PROJECT SEMESTER	S2_ 01/09/2023 - 28/02/2024
PARTNER	PP2_Riga Planning Region
INVOLVED STAFF	Krista Pētersone, Iveta Šķiliņa, Ilgvars Francis
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	50 in-person and online
AGENDA	
ATTENDACE LIST	
EVENT'S BUDGET	
THEMES AND EVENT CONTENT (Brief description)	
<p>The core theme of the meeting was the upcoming regulation for energy sharing that has been delayed since last year. Participants represented policy makers, municipalities, energy experts and researchers. In the first part of the meeting, Gillian Baker from SEAI presented Irish support schemes for renewable energy communities. The second part was a discussion focused on the legal framework and technical aspects of energy sharing, including eligibility of larger municipal enterprises to participate in energy communities and data exchange among different parties of the electricity market.</p>	
SPEAKERS	<p>Gillian Baker, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland Ilvija Ašmane, Latvian Rural Forum Sanita Paelgle, Riga Planning Region Krista Petersone, Riga Planning Region</p>
THEMES AND CONTENT related to the project topic	
<p>1 - Support schemes and resources for sustainable energy community projects in Ireland - learning from the experience of SEAI. 2 - New energy community initiatives in Latvia - short presentations from Latvian Rural Forum and Riga Planning Region. 3 - Dats needs for energy communities, introduction to the discussion about the data services provided by the distribution system operator fro billing and energy management. The role of energy retailers - tailored smart energy solutions for energy communities. 4 - Municipal untity companies as prospective participants of energy communities, exisitng barriers do to company size (not SME), limited project capacity (1MW) and public procurement. Potential of system integration (heating, electricity).</p>	
OBJECTIVES TACKLED AND BENEFIT GAINED DURING THE EVENT	
<p>1 - Increased awareness of data services required for energy community projects. Direct exchange with the distribution system operator and agreement on further cooperation. 2 - Projects with participation of local governments and utility companies highlighted as the most suitable for the national context. Interest to work on specific project ideas once the regulation is in place. 3 - High participation rate of different stakeholders, exchange of knowledge and ideas about new initiatives, networking. 4 - Insights into the making of the regulation - explantations of legal and financial models and constraints. Information on forthcoming public funding opportunities. 5 - Resolution to organize the next meeting and discuss the energy sharing regulatin during its public hearing.</p>	

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Activity	LOCAL STAKEHOLDER MEETING	Nº3
VENUE	Online Teams Meeting	
DATE	14-may-24	
PROJECT SEMESTER	S3_ 01/03/2024 - 31/08/2024	
PARTNER	PP3_Donegal County Council	
INVOLVED STAFF	Con McLaughlin, Michelle McDaid, Joanne Holmes	
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	9	
AGENDA	Yes	
ATTENDACE LIST	Yes	
EVENT'S BUDGET	0	

THEMES AND EVENT CONTENT (Brief description)

The aim of the third local stakeholder meeting was to update the members on the progress of work to date and give an update of the 3rd Interregional Event and share the information from that event. The meeting was held online and both stakeholders that attended the 3rd Interregional Event which was held in Riga, Latvia were in attendance and shared takeaway learning points from the two day event.

SPEAKERS

Con McLaughlin (Donegal County Council), JP Prendergast (Community Power), & Stevie Donnelly (ATU Sligo, SEC Co-ordinator).

THEMES AND CONTENT related to the project topic

- 1. Update on Interregional Event** - Con shared a number of presentations that was given to the attendees on day 1 of the event held by Latvia Partners. Both stakeholders, JP and Stevie that attended the event gave the group an update on what the learning points were and an overview of the site visits on day 2 along with any synergies they see emerging.
- 2. Good Practices** - Con also updated the group on the four GP examples that DCC have submitted to the lead partner. One example has been uploaded to the portal and the website. The remaining three examples will be uploaded in due course with a fifth example in draft format to be presented to the lead partner at a later date.
- 3. Regional Self Assessment** - Update provided on the status of the Regional Self Assessment document and next steps outlined in the process.
- 4. Policy Learning Platform** - Con shared a document with the group and gave a brief overview on the Energy Community Cluster Online Discussion and the upcoming events that will be taking place.

OBJECTIVES TACKLE AND BENEFIT GAINED DURING THE EVENT

The agenda for the meeting included a number of objectives as highlighted above and the benefit gained by all attendees was the shared learning from the recent events attended by the stakeholders and staff. A detailed discussion took place amongst the group in relation to developments within the shared networks and how communities will be able to benefit from such projects. The group also discussed the issues arising that are causing delays in getting projects rolled out and on the ground as pilot schemes.

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ShareRES Local Stakeholder Group Meeting

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ShareRES: OBJECTIVES

The main objective of ShareRES is **TO IMPROVE THE POLICIES THAT ENABLE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF CITIZEN COMMUNITIES IN THE ENERGY MARKET** by generating, consuming, sharing and selling electricity; as well as providing flexibility to the grid through demand-response and storage.

These improvements will achieve a democratic, sustainable and inclusive energy system, in which **ENERGY COMMUNITIES** will be key for the energy transition.

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ShareRES Local Stakeholder Group Meeting

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Third Interregional Event in Riga, Latvia

16th & 17th April 2024

Venue: Hilton Garden Inn Riga Old Town, Grecinieku 25, Riga, Latvia
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/rivrljei-hilton-garden-inn-riga-old-town/>

Tuesday 16th April

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 09:40 Introduction - Welcome from Riga Planning Region
 Edgars Rantņis, Head of Administration

09:40 - 10:00 Outline of the agenda: Ilgvars Francis, Project Manager at Riga Planning Region / Recap of ShareRES Project with Lead Partner, Beatriz Rico, Extremadura Energy Agency

10:00 - 10:30 Renewable energy support mechanisms and community energy regulation in Latvia
 Gunārs Valdmāns, Director, Energy Market Department – Ministry of Energy and Climate of the Republic of Latvia
An outline of the Community Energy Enabling Framework in the Republic of Latvia

10:30 - 11:00 Sustainable urban energy development – an outline of renewable energy and climate policy and community initiatives in the City of Riga
 Janis Ikaunieks, Director of the municipal agency "Riga Energy Agency"

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 11:50 Overview of the potential of energy communities for residential buildings
 Oļegs Borževskis – Dr., Institute of Physical Energetics, Smart Grid Research Centre

11:50 - 13:30 Peer review-workshop - Regional Self-Assessments and Good Practices

14:12 14/05/2024

ShareRES Local Stakeholder Group Meeting

17:13

WHAT IS A NET SETTLEMENT SYSTEM?

The net settlement system is used by active users who have installed, for example, solar panels with a capacity not exceeding 1 MW and produce "green" electricity.

It will be possible to transfer the accumulated surplus under the net settlement system to the trader, who will store this surplus in a "virtual wallet".

"Virtual storage" can be used to cover both electricity costs and system service charges.

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ACTIVITY	LOCAL STAKEHOLDER MEETING	Nº2
VENUE	Calea Motilor no.5A, Alba Iulia	
DATE	07.02.2024	
PROJECT SEMESTER	S2_ 01/09/2023 - 28/02/2024	
PARTNER	PP4_Alba Iulia Municipality	
INVOLVED STAFF	Project manager, Expert communication and PR, Finance manager	
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	13	
AGENDA	Yes	
ATTENDACE LIST	Yes	
EVENT'S BUDGET	N/A	
THEMES AND EVENT CONTENT (Brief description)		
<p>On February 7th, the second Local Stakeholder Group (LSG) meeting was convened in Alba Iulia as part of the ShareRES project. Attendees included representatives from DEER Alba, the AMPEER Prosumers Association, the University "1 Decembrie 1918," the Local Energy Agency ALBA - ALEA, the Association of the Institute for Research in Circular Economy and Environment "ERNEST LUPAN", local public administration experts, and members from both the ShareRES and EXPRESS project teams. The agenda primarily centered around introducing the ShareRES project, outlining its objectives, and discussing planned activities. Additionally, there were presentations on exemplary models for energy community development and the revised structure of the Action Plan for Sustainable Energy and Climate - PAEDC 2030</p>		
SPEAKERS	Tudor Drâmbărean - Project manager	
	Florin Andronescu - Director of the Alba Local Energy Agency	
	Ioan Inurean - AMPEER Prosumers Association	
	Viorel Nista - IRCEM Cluj Napoca	
THEMES AND CONTENT related to the project topic.		
<p>In summary, the meeting highlighted the registration and settlement process of electricity produced by prosumers in compliance with current Romanian legislation, along with the distinct role of prosumers compared to traditional electricity producers. Information regarding the legislative proposal aimed at prosumers was also presented, which would allow them to offset excess electricity production by transferring it to another customer within the respective supplier's portfolio (such as family members, schools, hospitals, and charities). Additionally, the ShareRES project team shared insights on energy efficiency practices utilized in Spain and Ireland, topics that were discussed in the project's two interregional events.</p>		
OBJECTIVES TACKLE AND BENEFIT GAINED DURING THE EVENT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collecting expertise from local specialists to identify local examples that can be disseminated on interregional scale. - Disseminating the acquired knowledge at the interregional level back to the local level. - Advocating for policy makers to improve the targeted policy instrument using shared information at this meeting. 		

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ACTIVITY	LOCAL STAKEHOLDER MEETING	Nº 2
VENUE	Municipality of Strovolos, Nicosia	
DATE	16/02/2024	
PROJECT SEMESTER	S2_ 01/09/2023 - 28/02/2024	
PARTNER	PP5_Nicosia Development Agency	
INVOLVED STAFF	Project manager, Expert communication, Finance manager, Managing Director	
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	10	
AGENDA	Yes	
ATTENDANCE LIST	Yes	
EVENT'S BUDGET	N/A	
THEMES AND EVENT CONTENT (Brief description)		
<p>On the 16th of February, Nicosia Development Agency (ANEL) organised the 2nd Local Stakeholder Group (LSG) meeting as part of the ShareRES project at the Municipality of Latsia. The participants were representatives of 3 of ANEL's member municipalities technical department, representative of the private sector and governmental departments. The meeting was coordinated by Eleni Malekkidou, Eleftherios Loizou and Panayiotis Mountoukos on behalf of ANEL.</p> <p>The meeting delved into the prospective impact of the ShareRES project on the designated policy instrument and the identification of Good Practices in Cyprus.</p>		
SPEAKERS	Eleni Malekkidou - Project manager	
	Eleftherios Loizou - Managing Director of ANEL	
	Panayiotis Mountoukos - Financial Director ANEL	
THEMES AND CONTENT related to the project topic.		
<p>During the LSG meeting, the participants delved into how the project would impact the designated policy instrument, aiming to facilitate the transition towards renewable energy. Among the highlights were two commendable practices unearthed through the Policy Learning Platform (PLP). Firstly, Portugal's First Public Community of Renewable Energies stood out for its innovative approach to communal energy generation and distribution. Secondly, the Minoan Energy Community in Crete showcased exemplary resilience-building efforts within society. Moreover, the Local Stakeholder Group (LSG) brought forth a new noteworthy practice to share with the consortium. Specifically, attention was drawn to the Phaethon and Apollon Photovoltaic Parks nestled within the University of Cyprus Campus. These parks emerged as pivotal tools in the university's ambitious journey towards achieving complete energy self-sufficiency, marking a significant stride towards sustainable campus operations.</p>		
OBJECTIVES TACKLE AND BENEFIT GAINED DURING THE EVENT		
<p>a. Fruitful discussion with the involved stakeholders and knowledge share from the experts on the field in Cyprus.</p> <p>b. Identification of a new Good Practice</p>		

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