# IEE Programme support for Local Energy Actors and Actions

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# Intelligent Energy – Europe converting policy into action

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EU energy efficiency and renewables objectives

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- Creating and spreading effective methods and best practice
- Training and education
- Know-how transfer
- Market transformation
- Actions informing policy development and enabling policy implementation at national/regional and local level



Real changes on the ground

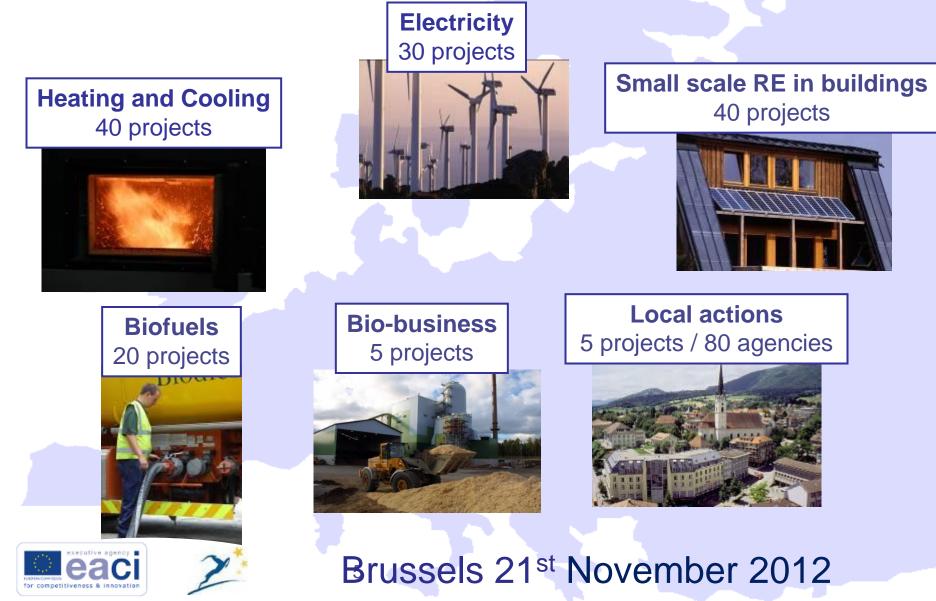
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#### ~200 IEE renewable energy projects

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#### **Energy efficiency projects**

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### 250+ PROJECTS







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- More to be done to achieve 20% energy saving target
- Public authorities have a key role to play!



- Local authorities can provide strong market signals through their policies!
- Multi-level governance & involvement of energy agencies: technical capacity is a must
- one third of beneficiaries are local authorities.
- In Local Energy Leadership or Mobilising Local Energy Assistance, communities may have the lead of the project and be the majority of partners.
- Funding based on justified local needs
- Local authorities guarantors for grant and committment





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# IEE fostering local actions

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1. Local Action projects



2. Small / medium projects (MLEI) Mobilising Local Energy Assistance



- 3. EU Technical assistance facilities for project financing (IEE budget) key to bankability:
  - Large projects (ELENA EIB)
  - Medium size projects (ELENA –KwF)
  - EBRD (new entrants in EU)
  - Medium size projects (ELENA –CEB)

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## **Objectives of LEL key action**

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Mobilising local and regional public authorities to lead the transition towards low carbon communities

Strengthening their capacity in the field of sustainable energy planning and implementation

Stimulating political commitment and concrete measures through approved <u>Sustainable Energy</u> <u>Action Plans (SEAPs)</u>

#### Supporting the Covenant of Mayors initiative

# Projects previously funded in LEL

Technical Assistance to local/regional authorities as regards the SEAP Process

- Organisation of individual Coaching for the development and implemention of SEAP
- Development of specific tools
- Support in institutionalisation of sustainable energy policies
- Building capacity and skills
  - Peer-to-peer transfer
  - Large-scale promotion
- Accessing real energy data
  - Cooperation and sharing of energy data between public authorities and utilities

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Sustainable Energy Communities

#### **Creation of Energy Agencies**

European networking for local actions

Local Energy Leadership

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#### Some key results

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### <u>Outputs:</u> 2007-2011, 29 projects funded

- 522 SEAPs developed and 63
   SEAPs revised
- > 563 SEAPs actions implemented
- 107 Covenant Coordinators & Supporters benefited from IEE funding
- 1415 new signatories triggered

Tools and guidebooks on www.iee-library.eu

### **LEL - Overview Call 2012**

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**Priority 1:** Models for multi-level governance

- Collaboration between public authorities at local and regional level.
  - Models of working structures for coordinated sustainable energy planning

Priority 2: Capacity building for town planning associations
 Exchange of experiences and competence building amongst national/regional town planning associations
 Integration of sustainable energy aspects into spatial

 Integration of sustainable energy aspects into spatial planning strategies at local and regional levels

# Tools and services for local authorities

#### ManagEnergy Initiative

- Networking opportunities and annual events
- Capacity building workshops
- Case studies and good practices

#### Covenant of Mayors Initiative

- Events and workshops
- Guidelines
- Networking possibilities

#### Intelligent Energy e-library

www.managenergy.net

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# Renovate Europe campaign

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Focused on national, regional and local levels. Ambitious roadmap to triple the renovation rate by 2020 and improve energy performance.

Energy Perfomance Contracting (EPC) launched (11.10. 2012) by DG ENER through:

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- Covenant of Mayors
- Managenergy
- ► EPEC/EIB



# Mobilising local energy investments (IEE)

Technical assistance to prepare, mobilise financing, and launch local investments in energy efficiency and/or RES

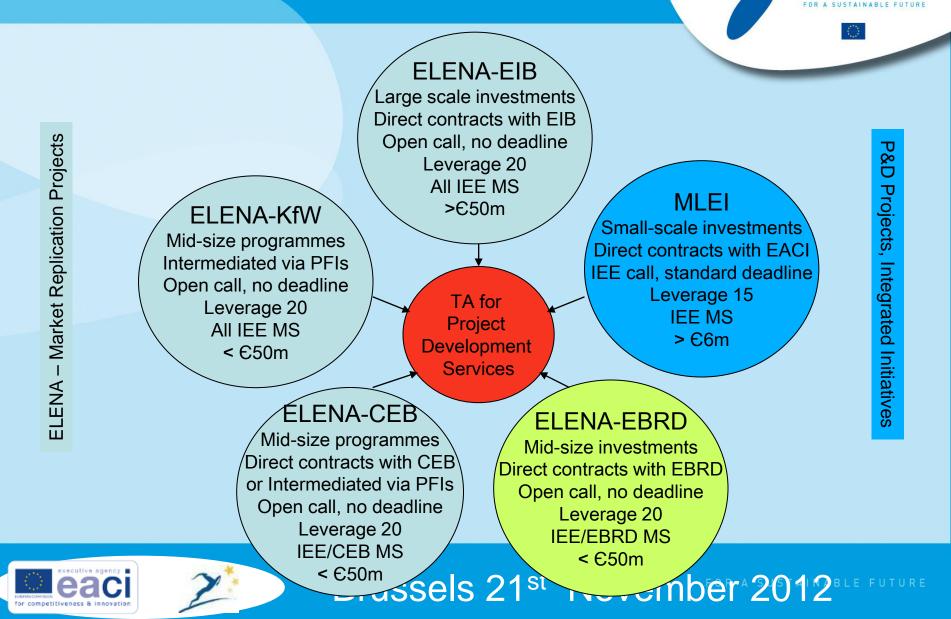
## **Targeted actors:**



- Municipality, city, province, region, other public bodies or their groupings
- In a single country or in more than one country
- Committed with a SEAP (or equivalent)







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# **CONCLUSIONS I**

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Local communities have possibilities:
 CoMO committment needs for development & implementation of SEAPs

► IEE Programme works in co-ordination with COMO and helps implementing DG ENER policy on the benefit of local authorities.

► Link between policy and financing. This happen also at regional/local level.





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# **CONCLUSIONS II**

New Financial Instruments (IEE-ELENA-MLEI) to apply for and get funding

- Local Energy Leadership to take forward and effectively implement SEAP
- Best case examples on financing
- economies of scale by bundling many small sustainable energy projects together.





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# **CONCLUSIONS III**

one third of beneficiaries are local authorities.

- In some Key Actions (Local Energy Leadership or Mobilising Local Energy Assistance) communities may have the lead of the project and be the majority of partners.
- EACI allocated funding is based on justified local needs
- Local authorities are the guarantors for the grants and for the committments needed.





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Bet to win! Environmentally friendly competition between municipalities and their citizens.

www.energyneighbourhoods.eu

- Transfer the successful 'Klimaatwijken' initiative from Belgium to 8 European countries.
- Participation of more than 5,000 households in the competition and more than 460 energy masters trained.
- 10% energy savings achieved through the competition.
- Launch of local climate debates where participants challenge the authorities in the energy saving efforts.

### ESCO in Municipality of Middelfart Triangle Region, Denmark

Middelfart Municipality implemented ESCO in 2008 in municipality's 100 buildings renovated by a cooperating ESCO to save 21% energy.

- The EPC between municipality and ESCO ensures financially stable situation for municipality;
- if energy savings do not achieve the savings then energy company contribute the remaining amount.
- Middelfart's experience encourages trust in ESCO projects and inspires that it is possible to establish a financially viable SEAP.
- A combination of expert advice, plenum and group discussions, examples of good practice meant ideas for SEAPs and EPCs in municipalities and how to share positive experiences.
- it is possible to achieve ambitious energy saving goals
- Results
- Investment: 6 m€
- Primary energy savings: 2.770 Mwh
- Reductions of greenhouse gas emissions: 13.430CO



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#### **Municipality of Oskarshamn, Sweden**

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Energy Performance Contracting - a powerful tool for CoMO

- No need for upfront capital, infrastructure refurbishment financed by ESCO. Investment is repaid by energy savings, reducing financial risks for municipality.
- Signatory municipality of Oskarshamn cooperates with Schneider Electric in the refurbishment of public building



### Sør-Østerdal / Hedmark / Norway ENSAMB

- Attract suppliers to achieve good conditions.
- **5 Municipal Councils have approved EPC.**
- Municipalities, signed the CoMO & adopted Energy and C
- barriers for implementation: limited financial resources, capacity and expertise. Technical Assistance will provide template organisational model and rules for cooperation between small municipalities.
- prepare roadmap for appropriate tools (especially EPC) for such investments in municipalities with limited resources.
- **Results:**
- 25% energy savings in 120 municipal buildings=11 GWh/year
- investment of 11,25 m€.

# SEAP & Technical Assistance with ESCO

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**Province of Teramo**, Supporting Structure for 47 municipalities of the province. All municipalities have joined CoM and developed Sustainable Energy Action Plans.

- 70% of municipal electricity consumption is due to street lighting. Public lighting is a direct economic burden.
- Province of Teramo is implementing technical assistance (TA) for the benefit of the 33 Municipalities
- The TA will set up a support unit, and implement investments via ESCOs.

#### **Results:**

44% reduction of energy

investment of 17 mil€

### **Boosting Energy Efficiency Actions Municipal Buildings of Graz**

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City of Graz to reduce energy consumption by 30% until 2020.Real Estate & Building Management Graz Company is assigned public body for owning and managing the municipal real estate property.

- Measures include investments in installation of effective energy management and controlling (EMC) system covering 337 public buildings; energy-efficient refurbishment of 18 identified buildings through Energy Performance Contracting; ensuring high energy efficiency standards for 7 new public buildings.
- Results:19 mIL € investment
- 5420 MWh energy savings, 902 tCO2e /year

## **Provincial Agency of Huelva**

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ACCELERATES project, speed up renewable energies and energy efficiency investment processes of Huelva's 77 municipalities signed up to the CoMO.

Small size of municipalities is obstacle in setting up investments to be attractive for Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) willing to invest in EPC.

ACCELERATE help municipalities to launch an investment of €7.5 m in street lighting and public buildings refurbishment by 2015. Projects identified from database of <u>the Sustainable Energy Action Plans</u>.

Technical assistance : to define technical specifications and determine financing structure. Huelva will then organise procurement for packages of investment projects.

Results: reduction of 6 252t CO2e,

- 10 986 807 KWh energy savings,
- 100 new green jobs created



Provincial technical Assistance Resources for Investments and Development on Energy

Province of Teramo is a Supporting Structure for the 47 municipalities. Municipalities have joined the Covenant of Mayors (CoM) and are developing their Sustainable Energy Action Plans.

Municipal Baseline Emissions Inventories showed that 70% of municipal electricity consumption is due to street lighting. Province of Teramo is implementing technical assistance (TA) for the municipalities.

TA set up a support unit, select procedure for the implementation of investments via ESCOs and prepare negotiations

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# EU Sustainable Energy Week June 2013

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#### > EUSEW 2012 is:

- > A number of key policy events by the European Commission
- > 120+ events by Campaign Partners
- > Shining Intelligent Energy Projects
- > 500+ Energy Days in 30+ countries
- > Find out more on www.eusew.eu

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Dedicated services for public authorities around sustainable energy themes

- Kick off meeting on 3 May 2012 running 3 years
- Service Provider: Consortium of PRACSIS, FEDARENE, Energy Cities, Energy Consulting Network A/S



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#### Federazione Italiana per l'uso Razionale dell'Energia

FIRE is a non-profit organization established in 1987 to promote energy efficiency. Its founder members were ENEA - Italian Agency for New technologies, Energy and the Environment - and other relevant organizations, which were active in the field ... Country: ITALY Last Updated: June 23, 2011 14:26

#### TECNOLAND S.n.c. - Ingegneria del Territorio

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- Annual high profile awards ceremony during EU Sustainable Energy Week
- Winners, runners-up and shortlisted projects promoted on ManagEnergy.net
- Published in ManagEnergy good practice brochure
- Promoted at other EU events
- Open for submissions November to February see ManagEnergy.net for deadlines

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