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Transnational Energy Best Practice Catalogue

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Summary description of the key features of the tool (developed and/or implemented)

CitiEnGov Project Output O.T1.1 is based upon experiences of actual Energy Units that were established or empowered in the framework of the project. It provides a selection of practices and aims to enable further dissemination of these experiences and solutions.

During the implementation of the CitiEnGov project the project partners were asked to carry out Strength-Weakness-Opportunity-Threat (SWOT) analyses of their energy units in relation to energy planning. The analyses enabled an overview of project partners' activities. They were done on regional or local level and present the current state of energy management in the analysed regions/cities. They serve as a means of comparison between regions or local areas where project partners are located and can be useful for the identification of further opportunities or indication of how to convert weaknesses into opportunities. As the analyses were done by all project partners, they are also useful for exchanging experience, especially when addressing weaknesses.

The results of this activity give a picture of main energy issues in Central Europe area. They can also be used by other public institutions from the region for a better diagnosis of their energy-related issues and finding the best solutions to tackle them.

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

ITH5, Emilia Romagna

PL61, Kujawsko-Pomorskie
AT22, Steiermark
HR03, Jadranska Hrvatska
PL12, Mazowieckie
SI02, Zahodna Slovenija
HU32, Eszacs-Alfold

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

The tool, in the form of a Catalogue, is addressing people and institutions dealing with energy management in regions of Central Europe, and the impact is mainly expected to be on technicians who work at energy agencies, energy units and any other experts at private, public entities and departments dealing with energy on local or regional level. There are number of good examples and best practices described in the document and these cases could open solutions to addressed experts. Suppose that these experts should also work as a facilitators and communicators between expertise and politicians/decision-makers, the tool could furthermore benefit the whole region and general public if actions or implementations of similar interventions are to be taken.

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

Transferability of the document was one of the main considerations taken into account in creation of the Catalogue. Majority of the content that was gathered from the project partners, was then elaborated in the manner that could be useful elsewhere or could serve as an inspiration/possibility for target groups in other territories of Central Europe. Especially with gathering best practices in regions of project partners, the selection of these practices was aimed at extracting a wide range of most representative practices. Thus all sectors are represented and can be used by many different stakeholders.

Parts of the Catalogue are also used in the final output of first work package - CitiEnGov Toolkit - and could be updated, which gives durability to the tool.

Lessons learned from the development/implementation process of the tool and added value of transnational cooperation

The development process really showed variety of energy issues, faced by project partners and also variety of ways the project partners are tackling these issues. Some issues however commonly stood out in all territories, such as constant changes in legislation and lack of political will and involvement in energy-related matters. As a recommendation to this learned lesson, the importance of cooperation between cities/regions and constant involvement of stakeholders and decision-makers in any kind of events and visits, was stressed out.

The transnational cooperation gives a distinct manner of developing the tool, as there is high diversity of issues and problems faced with transnational involvement. The advantage that accompanies this cooperation is certainly a fact that some partners may have already successfully overcome issues that are still present in other territories. The cooperation in the project may lead to substantially more successful dealing with energy-related issues, as there is a possibility of direct and precise communication and collaboration between partners involved.

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

- The tool references to deliverables D.T1.1.1, D.T1.1.2 and D.T1.1.3.
- Parts of the Catalogue are also used in D.T1.3.2 CitiEnGov Toolkit:
http://toolkit.citiengov.eu/index.php?title=Main_Page

Some selected good practices include the following

Gemini House in Weiz (AT)



Renewable Energy Park, Debrecen (HU)



Solar benches in Split (HR)



Innovative street lighting in Bydgoszcz (PL)

