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Energy for Mayors Tools

CENTRALIZED TRAINING FOR SUPPORTING STRUCTURES

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Once upon a time...

Supporters seeking for support for working together towards a smart sustainable energy future
The quest and its challenges...

- Huge number of resources on the Internet - how to find useful stuff?
- Pay for good material?
- Not centralised - need a central online repository, structured
- Dealing with all European diversity
- Yet, minimal language use to make it easy
The labours...

GROUP 1 - BEI METHODOLOGIES AND TOOLS
GROUP 2 - SEAP DEVELOPMENT EXAMPLES
GROUP 3 - GOOD / BEST PRACTICE AND CASE STUDY DOCUMENTS ON PROCESSES & TECHNOLOGIES
GROUP 4 - COMMUNICATION SUPPORT AND TRAINING FOR STAFF DEVELOPING SEAPS
GROUP 5 - TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR MUNICIPAL STAFF ON A VARIETY OF ISSUES
GROUP 6 - FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR SEAP IMPLEMENTATION
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Equipping the champions...

ENERGY FOR MAYORS provided:

1. Training and building expertise
2. A Support Package for C&S
3. Centralized access to methodologies, tools and guidance

www.energyformayors.eu

Methodology: “Any working procedure or guidance used by or recommended by a Covenant Coordinator or Covenant Supporter. “ - on soft-measures, practical steps, integrated management
Online Toolbox - Resources

- Easy online access
- Collecting methodologies = resources
- Use of icons to track topics
- Multi-lingual resources
- Different resource types: video, guides, tools, ..

www.toolbox.climate-protection.eu
Online Toolbox – Resource (I)

Search resources

Keyword

Icon/category
- Methodology
- Tools
- Essential Element
- Political Commitment
- Baseline
- Target
- Buildings
- Climate Adaptation
- Climate Mitigation
- Process
- Plan Action
- Implement Action
- Measures Implemented
- Monitor & Evaluate
- Reporting
- Community Energy
- Data
- District Energy
- Benchmark
- Standards
- Achievement
- Champion
- Energy
- Peer-to-Peer
- Energy Management & SEAP
- Soft Skills
- Supporters & Coordinators

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  12. UK

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**MODULE 4.1: PROCUREMENT**

Assess & Explore

Strengthen your plan

Improve monitoring

Communication

Tips ’n Tools

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**LEVEL 2**

- **Assess status and explore use of tools and methodologies**

  - **Has the approach used to date been effective?**
    - It is important to properly and coherently review the current status of the Green Public Procurement (GPP) process as a starting point, when exploring how you can improve practices.
    - Identify in all municipal departments how procurement is addressed, if GPP procurement criteria are being used, and correctly applied.
    - Explore if political leaders and staff understand why GPP is important and what is possible? For example, to understanding the huge potential for action consider that “Public authorities in Europe spend €1.5 trillion a year on goods and services equivalent to 16% of EU Gross Domestic Product (GDP). From constructing energy efficient public buildings to buying low emission vehicles, from buying organic or Fair Trade food to installing water-saving toilets public procurement can have a huge impact in driving the market towards sustainability” (source: Procura+ Manual, 2nd edition).
    - A major barrier making GPP successful is that often departments within a local government do not work close enough together while aiming to implement GPP. Therefore, GPP comes along with an analysis of the current situation, processes and procedures asking key questions such as “who is supporting day-to-day procurers setting the right environmental criteria?”, “who provides legal support for GPP?” and “how can the central procurement unit be strengthened?”
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Online Toolbox – Resource (II)

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PETA- Pan European Thermal Atlas

http://stratego-project.eu/pan-european-thermal-atlas/
# Online Toolbox - Resource (III)

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## Advanced Search
Community Power: Model legal frameworks for citizen-owned renewable energy

- case studies from Spain, Germany, Denmark and the UK
- best legal practices
- policy recommendations
- roles and potential for involvement of local and subnational government in supporting and implementing community energy

http://www.communitypower.eu/
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