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## Multi-Level Governance in Sustainable Energy Planning: local and regional public authorities collaborating

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### [A farewell from the partnership...](#)

Over the past three years, we have been implementing mechanisms for collaborating better on our energy initiatives (multi-level governance mechanisms) across the seven sustainable energy regions involved in the project. We have really enjoyed working together, sharing the pitfalls and successes of our techniques and achieving some ambitious energy projects and strategies along the way. To all our readers, we wish you the best of luck with your sustainable energy projects and hope some of the tools and guidance we have developed (below) can help you to create a truly collaborative approach to delivering sustainable energy projects and plans.



Best  
The Coopenergy Partnership.

wishes,

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## Multi-Level Governance Guidebook - final version out!

Through the Coopenergy project we have been testing different methodologies for collaborating well on energy initiatives in partnership. As a result we have now published a guide with some of the best methods of partnership working that we tested (Multi-Level Governance mechanisms). The Guide will be available in 5 more languages (Czech, French, German, Italian, Swedish).

The Guide includes:

- A step-by-step methodology on how local authorities and regional authorities can collaborate together on their energy work.
- Hint and tips on setting up a collaborative energy process.
- Good practice case studies of MLG in practice in energy initiatives across Europe
- Links to further resources and guidance.

Download the MLG Guidebook: [www.coopenergy.eu/mlg](http://www.coopenergy.eu/mlg)

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## Other MLG-related tools at your disposal!

- **Videos** – all project partners have produced videos to summarise their efforts to develop collaborative regional energy plans through the project, in partnership between the Local and Regional Public Authorities. **Watch each video on our website:** [bit.ly/1Xdc3Xc](http://bit.ly/1Xdc3Xc)
- **Energy evaluations** – Ranging from public lighting to community energy schemes, project partners have evaluated the energy projects they have been collaboratively delivering in their local regions. **Read the reviews of each joint action on our website:** [bit.ly/Coopdocs](http://bit.ly/Coopdocs)

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## COOPENERGY final conference on 3 December 2015 in Paris

On 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 in Paris, the COOPENERGY partnership presented the results, lessons, and shining examples from the seven partner regions, to an audience of nearly 70 people. COOPENERGY, co-funded by the Intelligent Energy Europe



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Programme, has supported the development of more effective collaborative working between regional and local public authorities to maximise coherence in energy planning and actions between levels of governance.

**Access on the [EVENT WEBPAGE](#):**

- **photos** of the event
- **video** message by the European Committee of the Regions president
- **audio** recording of the discussion session with the twinning regions of the project's partner regions
- **audio** recordings of the presentations and **PDF** presentations of the partner regions' multi-level governance activities

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### **Sign up to our online Collaboration Platform!**

Register for free to our COOPENERGY collaboration platform to access further collaborative energy planning resources, and take advantage of our online discussion forum.

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**Sign up to the collaboration platform:**

<http://coopenergy.eu/content/get-involved>

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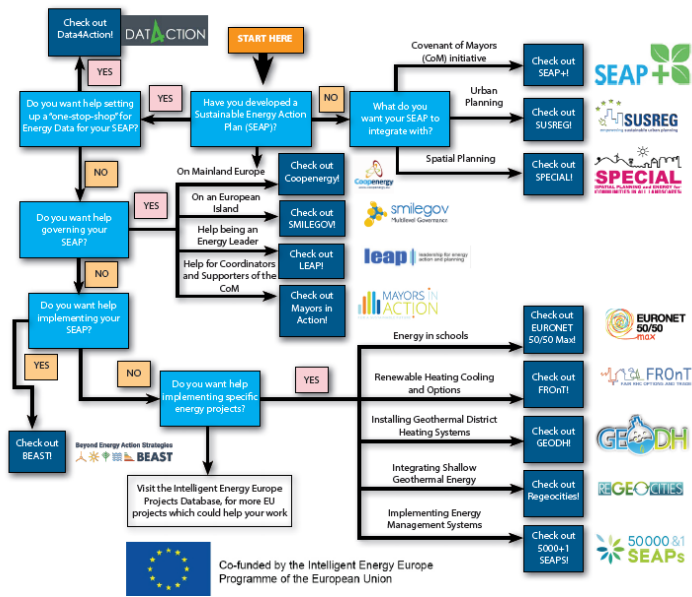
### **Further support and guidance from IEE projects**

Through Coopenergy we are aiming to test and share the best models of 'cooperation' between regional and local public authorities. Alongside our work, there are many other Intelligent Energy Europe-funded projects which could support your sustainable energy initiatives.

**Find out projects to help your work, using our flow chart below:**

<http://coopenergy.eu/content/partners-projects>

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