

COOPENERGY Action Plan Report:

Partner: Metropolitan Region Rhine-Neckar

Joint-Action: JA 17, Organization of local workshops with citizens associations willing to invest in renewables (Bürger-Energie-Genossenschaft = BEGs)

Pillar: 2 Modelling, planning and monitoring tools for decision makers

Regional/local authorities involved: district administrations of Rhein-Neckar-Kreis, Kreis Germersheim, Kreis Bergstraße, Rhein-Pfalz-Kreis and Neckar-Odenwald-Kreis, local administrations

Stakeholders involved: representatives of regional BEGs, energy agencies

About the joint action

Citizens associations willing to invest in renewables (BEGs) are an important driver of the energy turnaround in Germany. BEGs are regional anchored and help to raise acceptance of renewable energies. Participation and codetermination of citizens are central issues of decentralized energy supply. Therefore it is our intention to support the work of BEGs and to promote the exchange of experiences.

About the Collaboration model

The working group is a multi-level working group consisting of representatives of regional BEGs as well as of district administrative representatives, representatives of communities and members from energy agencies. Our intention is to meet half-yearly. The BEGs taking part in the working group host the meetings in turn. The hosting BEG introduces its field of activities. The exchange is important for the BEGs as they have to react flexible to new legislative regulations.



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ACTION	DEADLINE	STATUS	PROGRESS
JA17, Organization of local workshops with citizens associations willing to invest in renewables	31.08.2015	1 meeting planned for the end of October 2015	2 meetings have taken place in October 2013 and July 2014