

Autonomous Region of Madeira, PT - ENNEREG “Regions paving the way for a Sustainable Energy Europe”

Time period: 2010-2013

Theme of collaboration: Developing sustainable energy plans/Engaging stakeholders in energy plans

Application: Energy efficiency/Renewable energy production/GHG reduction/Sustainable transport and mobility

Topic: Cooperation in Regional SEAP design/Networking/Awareness raising initiative

Description

This Multi-Level Governance experience in Madeira involved regional and local authorities in the framework of a European project called “ISLE PACT” (February 2010 – November 2012). Madeira Region, under this project, has worked on the development of two Island Sustainable Energy Action Plans (ISEAP) and on the implementation of the actions using the contents and tools developed under “ISLE PACT”.

Under another European project called “ENNEREG” (May 2010 - April 2013), Madeira carried out actions in energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainable transport, in line with its ISEAP objectives. For this the region established bilateral contacts with public and private actors to disseminate information on best practices and best available technologies.

As a “Pioneer Region” of the ENNEREG project, Madeira tapped into the wealth of knowledge gained by other pioneer regions throughout Europe that have already developed similar actions.

For example, a used and proven strategy was chosen to promote the Covenant of Mayors to all the municipalities of Madeira: the island municipalities were invited to attend a series of meetings where the benefits and importance of joining the Covenant of Mayors were explained. The Covenant signatory municipality of Funchal, capital city of Maderia, was invited as a mentor municipality.

Budget range

< € 100,000
€ 100,000 – € 1,000,000
€ 1,000,000 – € 10,000,000
€ 10,000,000 – € 100,000,000
> € 100,000,000
N/A

Key results

- Bilateral meetings involving 18 local stakeholders were organised.
- Commitment of 10 municipalities to develop their local SEAP.
- About 20 awareness-raising actions and two H2 Exhibitions.

Financing & costs

The project was supported by the European Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE) programme.



Context / Background

“ENNEREG - Regions paving the way for a Sustainable Energy Europe” is a European Project supported by the Intelligent Energy Europe programme which started in May 2010 and ran until April 2013. The aim of ENNEREG has been to establish and inspire EU Regions to take up the challenges of fulfilling the EU 20-20-20 climate and energy targets.

12 Pioneer ENNEREG Regions have been writing regional Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs) and implementing Sustainable Energy Projects (SEPs). The ‘Pioneer Regions’ have interacted with 12 ‘Twin Region’ and other replication regions throughout Europe to inspire them in their journey to become Sustainable Energy Regions.

Partners involved – Governance

- **Regional Agency for Energy and Environment of the Autonomous Region of Madeira (AREAM);**
- **Regional Government of Madeira;**
- **Regions 2020 Network;**
- **Local Municipalities;**
- **Public and private local organizations.**

The multi-level governance collaboration was led by the Vice-Presidency of the Regional Government of Madeira. The Regional Government led all the project activities both for the preparation and implementation of SEAPs.

Results achieved

Thanks to the framework of the ENNEREG project, more than 700 people were reached in about 20 raising awareness sessions, 18 local and regional stakeholders were contacted through bilateral meetings promoting sustainable urban refurbishment, electrical mobility, energy efficiency in public buildings, renewable energy (in particular solar collector and photovoltaic panels), and Covenant of Mayors adhesion. All these actions are inscribed in the 2 ISEAPs written under the ISLE PACT project.

Lessons learned & Success factors

The main success factor is related to the participation in ENNEREG, which initiated a **dialogue between relevant Madeira stakeholders** and increased their commitment in implementing Madeira's and Porto Santo's regional Action Plans, as well as local commitments in reaching the EU's 20-20-20 energy and climate targets.

Similar Initiatives – Transferability

See the [ENNEREG](#) and [ISLE PACT](#) project websites for more info.



Photos from the bilateral meetings



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