

Thematic Workshop
**Regional and Local Financing for Sustainable
Energy Planning**

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Regional and local authorities in Europe are widely collaborating in planning and implementing measures to reach sustainable energy targets by 2020 and beyond. Financing the implementation of regional and local strategies and projects is a major challenge in this moment of economic crisis and tight budgetary constraints for public administrations. Which instruments and approaches are regional and local authorities using to finance their collaboration efforts for sustainable energy? Which resources and funds are currently available at European, national and subnational levels? Which public and private actors are involved in these financing models?

The Workshop is divided into two parts: the morning sessions will focus on key financial instruments for the implementation of multi-level governance models in sustainable energy planning by public authorities. The results of the European survey carried out within the project to map existing successful multi-level governance models will be presented during the Workshop. In the afternoon session, partner regions of the project will share and exchange their experiences in implementing joint financial actions and projects related to sustainable energy.

COOPENERGY is a three-year project, co-financed by the European Commission through the Intelligent Energy Europe programme, led by the Regional Council of Rhône-Alpes and involving twelve partners from nine countries across the European Union. Its main goal is to foster the development of collaboration models in sustainable energy planning between the regional and local public authorities to lead the transition towards low carbon communities and regions.

COOPENERGY partners are: FEDARENE - European Federation of Agencies and regions for Energy and Environment, Energy Agency of the Zlin Region (EAZK), Regional Council of Rhône-Alpes (RCRA), Rhônalpénergie-Environnement (RAEE), HESPUL, Metropolitan Region Rhine-Neckar GmbH (MRN), Regional Energy Agency of Liguria (ARE Liguria), Università Bocconi - IEFE Center for Research on Energy and Environmental Economics and Policy, Malopolska Agency for Energy and Environmental Management (MAES), Basque Energy Agency (EVE), Regional Energy Agency of Norrbotten (NENET), Kent County Council (KCC).

8:30am Registration of participants

9:00am Opening

Alberto Grando Vice Rector for Development, Università Bocconi
Michele Polo Director, IEFE Università Bocconi
Cristina Stancari Councilor for Environment and Energy, Province of Milan
Pierfrancesco Maran Councilor for Transport, Environment and Energy, City of Milan

9:30am Chair

Edoardo Croci Coordinator, Observatory on Green Economy, IEFE Università Bocconi

COOPENERGY Project: Multi-level governance in sustainable energy planning
Project Presentation

Stéphanie Ruguet Chappuis Regional Council of Rhône-Alpes
Patrick Biard Rhônalpénergie-Environnement (RAEE)

Workshop Presentation

Maria Fabianelli Regional Energy Agency of Liguria (ARE Liguria)
Presentation of the European Survey on Multi-Level Governance Models
Edoardo Croci and **Tania Molteni** IEFE Università Bocconi

Opportunities and Barriers in Financing Regional and Local Sustainable Energy Planning: Presentation of selected experiences

Rhône-Alpes Region's OSER, Regional Sustainable Energy Fund for EE Projects

Stéphanie Ruguet Chappuis Regional Council of Rhône-Alpes
SEM Energies POSIT'IF, Dedicated Structure for Third Party Financing
Marie-Laure Falque-Masset ARENE Île-de-France

10:45am Coffee break

11:00am Instruments to Finance the Transition to Sustainable Energy in Regions and Cities

Local Authorities and Sustainable Energy Financing

Paolo Bertoldi Institute for Energy and Transport, Joint Research Centre of the European Commission

JESSICA Urban Development Funds and Sustainable Energy

Eugenio Leanza European Investment Bank

EEEEF European Energy Efficiency Fund

Leone Pattofatto Cassa Depositi e Prestiti

Cariplo Foundation's Experience Supporting Sustainable Energy Planning and the Recent Call for 100 Sustainable and Efficient Municipalities

Elena Jachia Fondazione Cariplo

Financing the Efforts of Regions and Municipalities on Sustainable Energy Planning

Mauro Brolis Finlombarda

Funding Opportunities for Local Authorities to Finance Energy Projects in the Horizon 2020 Programme

Stéphanie Ruguet Chappuis Regional Council of Rhône-Alpes

The Role of Banks in Financing Regional and Local Sustainable Energy Projects
Giorgio Capurri UniCredit

1:00pm Light lunch

2:00pm Sharing of Best Practices: Conditions for successful financing of MLG experiences

Patrick Biard Rhônalpénergie-Environnement (RAEE)

Edoardo Croci IEFE Università Bocconi

Maria Fabianelli Regional Energy Agency of Liguria (ARE Liguria)

2:30pm Working Tables for Experience Sharing

Joint actions related to financial instruments will be presented by Regional Council of Rhône-Alpes (RCRA), Kent County Council (KCC), Regional Energy Agency of Liguria (ARE Liguria), Energy Agency of the Zlin Region (EAZK), Basque Energy Agency (EVE).

4:30pm Conclusions

Patrick Biard Rhônalpénergie-Environnement (RAEE)

Edoardo Croci IEFE Università Bocconi

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