



Project ENNEREG - Regions paving the way for a Sustainable Energy Europe

IDMEC is involved in a new European project – ENNEREG.

The ENNEREG project involves 12 Pioneer Regions, of all types and sizes ranging from islands in Greece and Portugal to the whole of Wales, committed to demonstrating how regions can be a key driving force in fulfilling the EU 20-20-20 goals.

The ultimate aim of the ENNEREG project is to establish and inspire a network of regions throughout Europe, “**EU Regions 2020**”, to produce regional Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs) and replicate Projects (SEPs).

ENNEREG entails three main dimensions:

1. The first dimension concerns the 12 regional partnerships in Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom making a coordinated approach in defining visions and goals suited to the local policy context, the region’s resources and the interests of stakeholders. This will lead, among others, to the elaboration of Sustainable Energy Action Plans and the implementation of selected sustainable energy projects in each region as well as to the launch of Covenant of Mayors’ Supporting Structures.
2. The second dimension is to encourage regions beyond the consortium to take up the sustainable energy challenge. This objective will be pursued in the form of a Replication Programme, where each of the 12 ENNEREG Regions twin with a new region to adopt the relevant project achievements in the new region.
3. The third dimension is to create an enabling environment, EU Regions 2020, for broader debate on how regions can help meet EU’s targeted supplemented with a range of EU wide dissemination activities.

ENNEREG is one of five Intelligent Energy - Europe Sustainable Energy Communities Projects, that have joined forces to support EU 20-20-20 Targets.

The five projects - ENNEREG, Energy for Mayors, CITY-SEC, come2CoM and ENESCOM, which represent more than 100 communities throughout Europe, will produce a joint newsletter in several European languages to be sent to thousands of sustainable energy actors.

The projects share a common objective of demonstrating how Communities can be a key driving force in fulfilling the EU 20-20-20 climate and energy targets of at least 20% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, 20% increase in energy efficiency and 20% of energy from renewables by 2020.

These goals will be achieved by supporting local and regional stakeholders in the development of Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs) and Projects (SEPs), encouraging and supporting communities in signing the Covenant of Mayors.

To register to receive the newsletter and further information about Sustainable Energy Communities activities and events go to: www.regions202020.eu