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Preface

This report is prepared within the framework of the eReNet – Rural Web Energy Learning Network for Action (IEE/10/224/SI2.593412), supported by Intelligent Energy Europe. eReNet aims to add value to local actions in rural communities, creating an intelligent and integrated “Rural Web Energy Learning Network for Action”. eReNet will foster rural communities in the development, implementation and monitoring of their Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs), capacity building of the related actors through knowledge transfer from experienced communities.

Project Partners

Nº	Participant name	Short Name	Country
CO 1	National Technical University of Athens	NTUA	Greece
CB 2	Energy Agency Upper Styria	EAO	Austria
CB 3	North - West Croatia Regional Energy Agency	REGEA	Croatia
CB 4	Black Sea Energy Research Centre	BSERC	Bulgaria
CB 5	IrRADIARE, Ltd	IrRADIARE	Portugal
CB 6	Municipality of Amyntaio	AMYNTAIO	Greece
CB 7	Town of Neumarkt (in the Upper Palatinate)	NEUMARKT	Germany
CB 8	Asenovgrad Municipality	ASENOVGRAD	Bulgaria
CB 9	Municipality of Judenburg	JUDENBURG	Austria
CB 10	Sertã City Council	CM SERTÃ	Portugal



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1. Introduction

WP6, and specifically Task 6.4, envisages the collaboration and synergies with other IEE projects, with emphasis on Local Energy Leadership (LEL) ones.

In the framework of this collaboration, the following activities were envisaged during the project's implementation:

- Participation in joint events. The events where eReNet participated are presented in Section 2.
- Preparation of common material with the other LEL projects. This material includes the preparation of Joint Newsletters, as well as a common deliverable. The newsletters developed jointly are described in the Section 3.

2. Participation in events

The events where the eReNet coordinator took place include one event of informative character upon the initiation of the project, one joint event with the other LEL projects to explore potential synergies, one event among IEE-ETC contractors and a special session dedicated to LEL project coordinators, and finally one joint event within EUSEW 2013. More specifically, these events are analysed below.

- Participation in the IEE Coordinators' Workshop, in Brussels, Belgium, 23rd-24th of June 2011, organized by EACI and establishment of field towards cooperation with other IEE supported projects
- The Coordinators of 5 IEE-supported projects, namely eReNet, LEAP, Cascade, CONURBANT and COVENANT CAPACITY, participated in the 1st Joint Projects Meeting held on the 29th of March 2012, in Brussels, Belgium. This event was the first joint effort among the representatives of these projects on the development of potential synergies, so as to assure the wider dissemination and impact of results.



Figure 1: Photos from the joint co-ordinators meeting for the IEE projects CASCADE, CONURBANT, CovenantcapaCITY, eReNet and LEAP

- Moreover, within the framework of IEE-ETC Contractors' Meeting which was implemented on the 15th-16th of May 2013 in Brussels, Belgium, eReNet objectives and expected results were successfully disseminated through a PowerPoint presentation made by Mrs. Alexandra Papadopoulou (NTUA).
- In addition, eReNet participated in the "Local leadership in Sustainable Energy" event during EUSEW 2013, organised by Conurbant project. eReNet and other 4 projects ([CONURBANT](#), [leap](#), [CASCADE](#), and [Covenant capaCITY](#)), financed under the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme, presented good peer to peer learning approaches and practical guidance on designing and executing sustainable energy action plans (SEAPs). New opportunities for funding were also examined. The event was realized on the 27th of June 2013 in Brussels.

Presentations were held in all meetings, besides the 1st one which was more of informative character towards the new coordinators and their upcoming tasks and activities. The presentations are included in Annex I.

The common deliverable envisaged with the projects LEAP and Conurbant has been delayed. However, eReNet commits to submit to the Conurbant coordinator any material required upon request.

3. Joint Newsletters

As part of the common dissemination activities among the LEL projects, 2 Joint IEE Newsletters were developed.

The development of the first Newsletter was realized by LEAP project coordinator and was focused on “Local Leadership in Sustainable Energy”, with updates from the 5 projects’ activities. The newsletter was circulated in November 2012, and was also published in the Covenant of Mayors website.

eReNet coordinator contributed with comments/suggestions in the core text and with the part on the eReNet project activities. Moreover, eReNet consortium undertook the translation of the Newsletter in Greek, Bulgarian and Portuguese, as well as its dissemination among its contacts, especially in the countries not covered by the 5 consortia. The 1st IEE Joint Newsletter is presented in Annex II.

The second joint newsletter was developed from the Conurbant consortium. It was developed and circulated in November 2013 and consists of a 12-page document. eReNet contributed with two pages, focusing mainly on the views of the eReNet municipalities’ mayors on the benefits deriving for their regions from their participation in this activity. Moreover, some major results were pointed out. The 2nd IEE Joint Newsletter is presented in Annex II as well.

An article on eReNet was presented in August 2013 in the CoM website



Figure 2: Article in the CoM website about eReNet project

ANNEXES