



RURAL WEB ENERGY LEARNING NETWORK FOR ACTION



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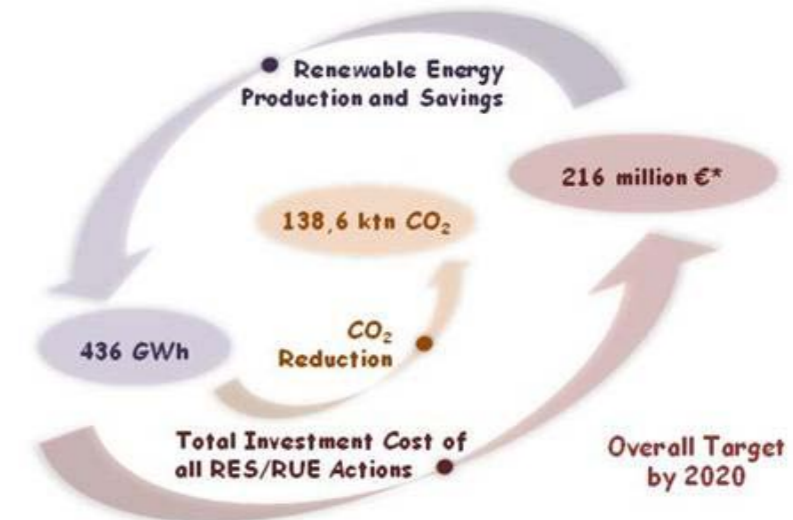
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SUBMISSION OF THE ERENET RURAL COMMUNITIES' SEAPs

During the period from October to December 2012, the eReNet rural communities submitted their SEAPs to the CoM, following the foreseen procedure. In this context, significant preparatory work for the SEAP's elaboration was carried out. In addition, the adaptation of the municipalities' administrative structures took place for each municipality, according to the SEAP guidelines. The rural communities participated in two training workshops in Croatia (17-19 October 2011) and Germany (8-10 May 2012), within the eReNet framework. The decisive factor for the SEAPs' successful implementation was the active contribution of all local stakeholders for the configuration of local energy and environmental policies. Together, the local authorities and stakeholders can co-create the energy vision for the territory and the ways for its implementation, and invest financial and human resources towards this direction. In this respect, the municipalities implemented unofficial meetings with the local stakeholders, while two public consultation meetings on the SEAP were realized in each rural community, on June-July and October 2012.

Download the SEAP of [Amyntaio](#), [Judenburg](#), [CM Sertã](#), [Dugo Selo](#), [Sveta Nedelja](#) and [Asenovgrad](#).



* Total public spending for all RES and RUE actions



ERENET WEB TOOL

The eReNet Web Tool provides an efficient - user friendly environment, addressing especially the interested stakeholders who are not "experts" in the field. All interested stakeholders have the opportunity to use the provided tool step by step for elaborating and implementing a successful SEAP. They can identify how their energy and GHG baselines will be modified, as well as the best combination of actions in order to achieve the energy vision's set objectives. The eReNet web tool simplifies the SEAP procedure, and contributes to the reduction of the required elaboration time and resources. To further support local actors, the tool's web forms, on line help and other related features will be available in six languages, namely English, Greek, German, Portuguese, Croatian and Bulgarian.

The eReNet Web Tool has been launched and is ready to use in <http://erenet-tools.epu.ntua.gr>! The final version will be available at the end of February 2013. Its use is free and all interested parties are more than welcome to use it and benefit from its operation towards an easier SEAP development.

OTHER NEWS

Midterm Progress Meeting - Asenovgrad, Bulgaria

The Interim Progress Meeting was successfully implemented in Asenovgrad, Bulgaria, on the 10th - 11th September 2012. The Meeting was launched by the Deputy Mayor of the Municipality of Asenovgrad, who welcomed all participants in the region and expressed the Municipality's commitment to the eReNet objectives.

Special emphasis was placed on the status regarding the SEAPs' preparation and the results from the public consultation meetings. The Meeting was focused on the project status and the upcoming activities. It was commonly agreed during the roundtable discussions that the feedback from the regional actors and stakeholders is extremely significant for the identification of the actions envisaged under the SEAP. Case study visit was also realized in the EVN newly built CHP plant.



Upcoming Events

Information Days

22nd - 23rd February 2013, Amyntaio, Greece: 2-day Workshop by the Municipality of Amyntaio, co-organized with the Network of Energy Producing Municipalities (NEProM), and the Friedrich Ebert Institute, focused on district heating with biomass, as well as targeted financial instruments for RES and RUE projects in municipalities.

27th February 2013, Judenburg, Austria: CoM info day, co-organized by EAO and Climate Alliance Austria, focused on the following issues: advantages of joining the CoM, experiences on the SEAP development process, energy data survey, financing instruments.

Training Seminars

The organization of 5 training seminars by the involved academia and regional energy agencies (NTUA, REGEA, EAO, BSERC and IrRADIARE) in the target countries will take place in **March / April 2013**, so as to diffuse the idea and modus operandi of the SEAPs in other communities with similar characteristics. These training seminars will present in a coherent and integrated way the advantages of adhering to the CoM, the SEAP development procedure and the developed web tools.

For further details, stay tuned with the eReNet activities.

WHO WE ARE

GREECE

National Technical University of Athens - NTUA
Municipality of AMYNTAIO

AUSTRIA

Energy Agency Upper Styria - EAO
Municipality of JUDENBURG

CROATIA

North West Croatia Regional Energy Agency - REGEA



BULGARIA

Black Sea Energy Research Center - BSERC
ASENOVGRAD Municipality

PORTUGAL

IrRADIARE, Ltd
SERTÁ City Council

GERMANY

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