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ALLIES - Activating and Learning from Local Investment in Energy Savings



Project goal

In Germany, Poland and Hungary ALLIES will setup Locally-rooted Financing Entities for Energy Efficiency (LFEEE) to stimulate local Investment in energy efficiency through mechanisms that allow for the participation of a broad range of stakeholders and citizens.

Through the Investments it stimulates, the project is expected to help generate sustainable local economic development and local jobs, which may further increase the willingness of local policy makers and stakeholders to continue the pursuit of energy efficiency beyond the project period.

Project

ALLIES aims to activate investments in cost-effective energy efficiency projects through local approaches that involve citizens and local businesses as investors, facilitators and beneficiaries. By doing so benefits are made more tangible. Investments will generate steady returns for reinvestment and provide citizens with tools to contribute to local economic and environmental sustainability.

The outputs are the following: (1) White Book on the establishment of Locally-rooted Financing Entities for Energy; (2) Country-specific tools and Implementation plans as committed programs for setting up the local financing entity; (3) For each country, at least one new organisational structure will be implemented as a Locally-rooted Financing Entity for Energy Efficiency (LFEEE) or at least one existing Organization will be explicitly aligned to the ALLIES scope of work and refurbished into an LFEEE.

Background

Exploitation of energy efficiency's full potential is hampered by a lack of awareness, opaque transaction costs and by its less tangible nature and unclear financial payback compared to more visible options on the energy supply side.

ALLIES builds on experience with Regional Energy Efficiency Cooperatives - REEG (founded by B.A.U.M. e.V, funded by BMUB). The concept was originally piloted in 3 German cities and districts. It has a strong component of continuous learning, exchange of experiences, and dissemination of results and thus fosters enduring energy efficiency business models that continue to provide local benefits.

As an innovative activation, technology transfer and financing model, ALLIES offers all parties advantages through the establishment of Locally-rooted Financing Entities for Energy Efficiency (LFEEE). A cooperative such as the REEG in Germany would be one example amongst others.

Publications and videos

Publications or videos are not available at the moment, but will be available shortly.

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Countries: Germany, Poland and Hungary

Project duration: January 1st 2018 to February 29th 2020

Funding: Will be completed by the EUKI team.

Target Group: Stakeholders are identified at local level, and include local governments (including regional), business development associations and chambers of commerce, landlords, banks and investors, crafts and suppliers (also including SMEs), public and private institutions such as for example schools, organized citizens and consumers (for example associations of various types, cooperatives).

Implementing Organisation: Bundesdeutscher Arbeitskreis für Umweltbewusstes Management e.V. (B.A.U.M.e.V.)

Implementing Partner(s): 1) KÖVET Association for Sustainable Economies; 2) Fundacja na rzecz Efektywnego Wykorzystania Energii (FEWE); 3) The International Network for Environmental Management (INEM e. V.); 4) B.A.U.M. Consult GmbH

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