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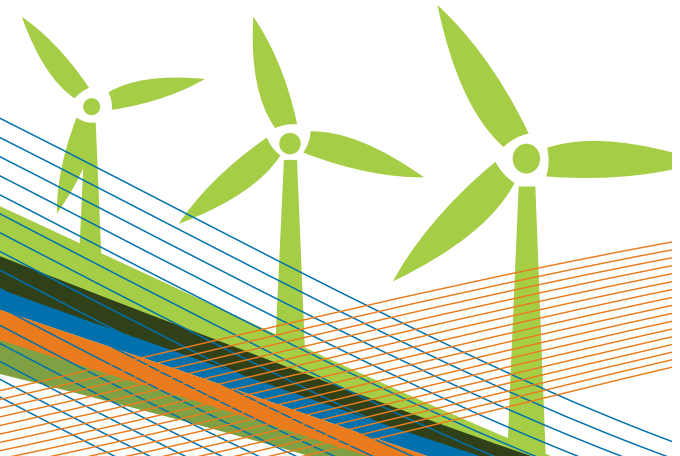
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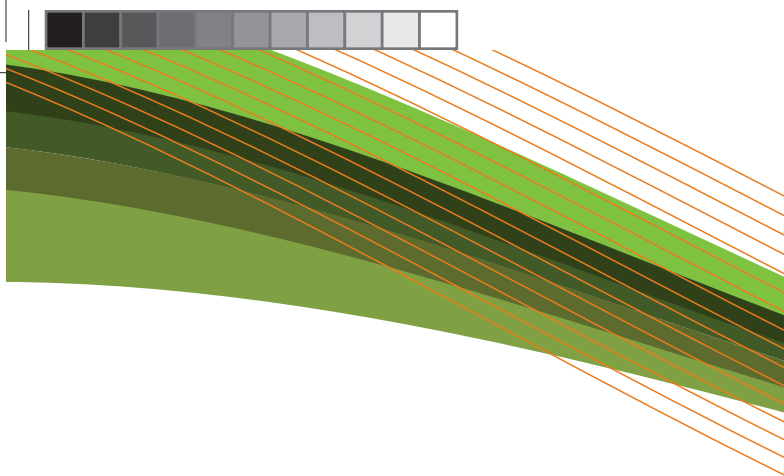
inter PARES

Innovative Tools for Energy Regulations
of Province Associations
on Renewable Energy Sources



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Project Description

INTER PARES (INnovative Tools for Energy Regulations of Provinces Associations on Renewable Energy Sources) is a project co-financed under the Programme Intelligent Energy Europe (2007–2013) of the European Commission. The project, started in September 2009, will last 34 months (until June 2012), addressing the importance of ensuring increased market penetration of electricity produced from renewable energy sources (i.e. RES). In order to trigger new RES-e investments it is fundamental to reduce the regulatory and non-regulatory barriers which block the increase in electricity production from renewable energy sources. In the EU, many initiatives can be taken, especially by local authorities, in order to promote RES-e production and to accelerate the deployment of RES-e technologies. Nevertheless most of the local authorities' capacity of enabling policies and strategies on RES-e remains unexploited: pre-existing RES-e policies must be streamlined and accelerated, implementing in the meantime innovative local plans. INTER PARES aims at achieving concrete solutions with substantial impacts: its design teams up of three National Associations of Local Authorities

representing 205 European Local Authorities, (107 Italian Provinces, 57 Greek Prefectures and 41 Romanian Counties); both the Associations and Local Authorities will be challenged to develop and implement concrete solutions for enabling RES-e policies and strategies.

Objectives

UPDATING knowledge and competences on RES-e opportunities in local authorities administration;
STREAMLINING pre-existing RES-e regulatory framework and support schemes at local level, especially those regarding construction and planning permits for RES-e installations;
SUPPORTING the implementation of guidelines for RES-e installations within the local authorities involved;
SUPPORTING the development of innovative measures and initiatives aiming at removing administrative barriers.

Expected Results

INTER PARES major outputs and results are the following:

- 1) One detailed analysis of the administrative barriers and an exhaustive state-of-the-art and benchmark of the legislative frameworks in force at Provincial level (205 local authorities taken into account);
- 2) One training programme on RES-e policies and strategies; RES-e local managers trained;
- 3) Three Capacity Building Programmes for provincial staff in

order to create new competences and skills on RES-e issues;
4) Three National RES-e Policies and Strategies round tables;
5) Local Agreements and Streamlining solutions for RES-e authorization;
6) One common template of Guidelines for RES-e installations in other EU countries.

Target Groups

National Local Government Central Associations, representing Provincial Local Authorities; CEPLI (*European Confederation of Intermediate Local Powers*) members (i.e. National Associations); Local Authorities (NUTS 3 level) staff (working in Energy field); Local, national and European stakeholders (RES associations, energy provider companies, RES installers, citizens, municipalities, etc).

