

Regional energy concepts – energy change from the bottom up

In the challenge to move society toward use of renewable energy sources, the regional level is the front line. CEP-REC develops Regional Energy Concepts, tools that support development of renewable energy at the regional level, where change matters. CEP-REC undertook pilots to establish standards for Regional Energy Concepts, and to help individual regions create their own concepts. CEP-REC also assists regions to help each other, by the exchanges of best practices.

● Project Introduction of Regional Energy Concepts (CEP-REC) started



Strategic Project in the Central Europe Programme

Nine pilot regions in all of the eight countries of Central Europe Programme – that's where this strategic project has its main focus. After meetings for the kick-off in Kempten and to prepare the first steps in Güssing, Austria and Budapest, Hungary the project partners have started the analysis of the energy demand and supply in the pilot regions. In a few weeks the results of this analysis will be published.

● Why to introduce Regional Energy Concepts?



Energy Change Starts in the Regions

The project introduction of Regional Energy Concepts (CEP-REC) has the target to support the use of renewable energy sources and increase energy efficiency in Central Europe. As the use of renewable energy sources has to be implemented mainly on the regional level, the regions are key actors in this development. Regional Energy Concepts bring many chances for a good development of renewable energies and energy efficiency.

● Latest News on the Project Website



Information and Examples to Follow

Beside the development of the eight Regional Energy Concepts, it is essentially both to reinforce and to amplify communication. Therefore a website has been launched that provides all important information around the CEP-REC. The website introduces the pilot regions and will report the results of the project. And it will show best practice examples to follow from the concept regions.

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● The Concept Regions



Nine Regions - Nine Concepts

Nine regions started together to develop each their own regional energy concept. The concept regions who serve as examples to follow are:

- Allgäu (Germany)
- Burgenland (Austria)
- Zlinsky Kraj (Czech Republic)
- Borsod-Abauj-Zemplen County (Hungary)
- Provincia di Torino (Italy)
- Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia (Italy)
- Mazovia Region (Poland)
- Trnavský samosprávny kraj (Slovakia)
- Savinjska Region (Slovenia)

[more information about the concept regions](#)

● The Partnership



The project consortium at the kick-off meeting in Kempten.

15 Project Partners from 8 Countries

The project CEP-REC is developed and implemented by a strong group of project partners:

- Energy and Environmental Centre Allgaeu (eza!) (D) (Leadpartner)
- EC Energy Center Lipizzanerheimat LTD (A)
- European Center for Renewable Energy Güssing Ltd. (A)
- Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic (CZ)
- Energy agency of the Zlín Region (CZ)
- Ministry of National Development Hungary (HU)
- WWF World Wide Fund for Nature Hungary Foundation (HU)
- Province of Torino (I)
- Environment Park SpA (I)
- Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region (I)
- Mazovia Energy Agency (POL)
- Regional Centre for Innovation and Technology Transfer Ltd (POL)
- Italian-Slovak Chamber of Commerce (Slovakia)
- Trnava self-governing region (Slovakia)
- Energy Restructuring Agency Ltd. (Slovenia)

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