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Summary of the Report on CoP Meeting – Semester 4

PP6: Local Energy and Climate Agency

The Local Energy and Climate Agency (ALEC) held their 4th and 5th Community of Practice (CoP) meetings on the 3rd of July and 18th of December 2018 in Bordeaux.

The aim of the 4th CoP Meeting was to present the good practices of the VIOLET partners to the CoP members.

After the presentation, the discussions were quite like the ones in Germany; most good practices only concern the architectural aspects of old and/or traditional buildings and nothing (or just a few) concerning energy efficiency. Further to these discussions and to enhance energy efficiency in traditional buildings, the CoP member from the region proposed to launch a call for projects for renovation with a mandatory thermal and architectural study prior to works. This proposition should be developed further and could be a good one for the VIOLET project.

The main objective of the 5th CoP workshop was, to present and exchange with CoP members on the local action plan.

The ideas of the project consortium were presented to the CoP members, and they were pleased to notice that for two of them (Andalusia and Middelburg) the link with the reduction of CO₂ emissions is well defined and highlighted.

After the meeting, the opportunity was given to visit a more than 60-year-old housing area, “the claveau estate”, where energy saving measures brought savings of up to 40k€ per house.

Writing the policy paper was finished, which shall convince local authorities to implement actions for enhancing energy efficiency in traditional buildings.