

## How will INTENSIFY achieve its goals:

Community Engagement is the key to the success of the Intensify project. The project will improve EU regional policies by

- Analysing partners plans
- Identifying good practices
- Developing social platforms
- Developing other community engagement mechanisms
- Attracting private investment that have citizen support for more carbon reduction
- Building capacity of the local government agencies
- Improved governance.

## Overall the project will help to deliver policies that

- Have citizen support for more carbon reduction.
- Empower local communities to take action.



## INTENSIFY – Summary

Intensify aims to increase carbon reductions through increased community engagement.



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# INTENSIFY

## Interreg Europe



**INTENSIFY** is an Interreg Europe funded program seeks to improve the thematic objective of moving towards a low carbon economy. It is unique in that its target audience is citizens and the communities they live and thrive in.

The project budget of €2.09M is 85% funded by the Interreg Europe.

**Program goal: The shift towards a low carbon economy.**



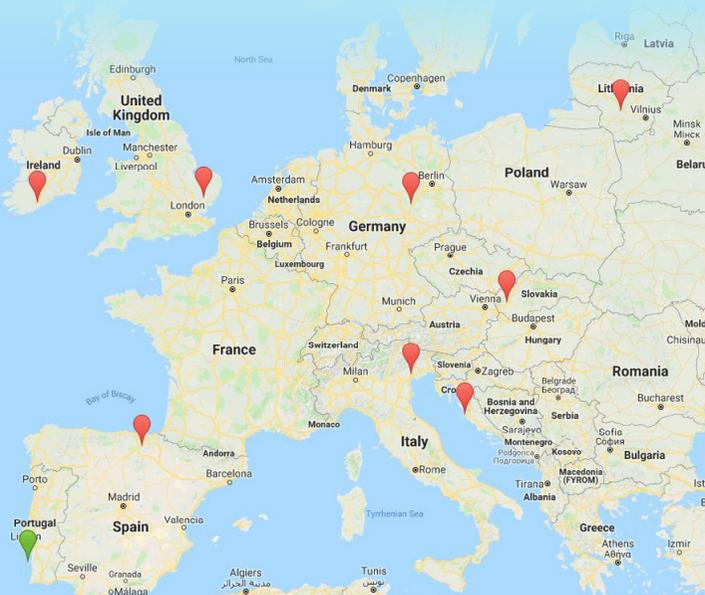


## The project partners



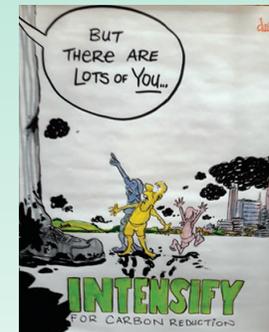
## Meet the Project Team

The project team is made up of eight partners based in different regions of the European Union. The partners are led by **AGENEAL** the energy agency of the city of Almada in Portugal and the project advisors are **ECAT** (Environmental Centre for Education and Technology) based in Kaunas Lithuania.



## Why INTENSIFY

The need to intensify efforts to reduce carbon emission is great and it is urgent. The EU, the EU regions and the municipalities, are committed by international treaty to achieve the ambitious targets laid down in the Paris Accord and other international agreements.



Recent reports indicate that societies efforts in this regard are failing. It is now recognised that public authorities cannot do this alone. They do not control the energy consumption. It is citizens and communities that expend energy and produce carbon emissions.

Thus there is a need to engage with communities and persuade them to take active steps to reduce their emissions.



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