

EMPOWER

More Carbon Reduction by Dynamically Monitoring Energy Efficiency



EMPOWER Import Workshops

High-level Interregional Exchange of Experiences

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The partnerships of 9 European regions are working together to share experiences, solutions and good practices to develop and deliver better public policy to reduce carbon emissions and innovative use of financial instruments.

In Semester 5 the EMPOWER Import Workshops have started. After hosting the Peer Review, attending a number of Study Visits and organizing a two Technical Workshops, the partners are now entering the final phase to “gain experiences and new learnings” in EMPOWER. This will be done by the Import Workshops. These are meant to help partners to exchange their views on the Good Practices they would like to implement together with their Local Stakeholders Groups.

Import workshops were already organized in three partners region: Ireland, Spain and Slovenia. The Workshops were very successful and also included site visits. The workshops allowed us to explore how regions can affect real behaviour change in energy consumption in social housing and hospitals and how energy measurement and monitoring is useful to verify the energy efficiency requirements of regulation, savings and buildings management.

All Import workshops topics are crucial in consolidating the learning process among project partners. Experts invited from project partners will assist them and their regional stakeholders to import their good practices into policy in each region and prepare their Regional Action Plan.

Details about the Import Workshops you can find and read on the Empower project website www.interregeurope.eu/empower.

After Workshops good practices will be imported into policy in each region through Regional Action Plans which will be produced by each partner.

You are also very welcome to find out more about EMPOWER best practices developed in each partner region in [GOOD PRACTICE REGISTER](#).

EMPOWER is a five-year, inter-regional project which commenced January 2017. The project aims to reduce carbon output by dynamically monitoring energy efficiency in buildings, with a special focus on innovative methods of financing. Consisting of 9-partners: from Ireland, Slovenia, Portugal, Italy, France, Sweden, Poland, Germany and Spain. The project was approved for a grant of € 1.90 m by the Interreg Europe Programme, through the European Regional Development Fund.

For more about the EMPOWER project you can read here www.interregeurope.eu/empower or follow us on Twitter <https://twitter.com/interregempower> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Empower0/>

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