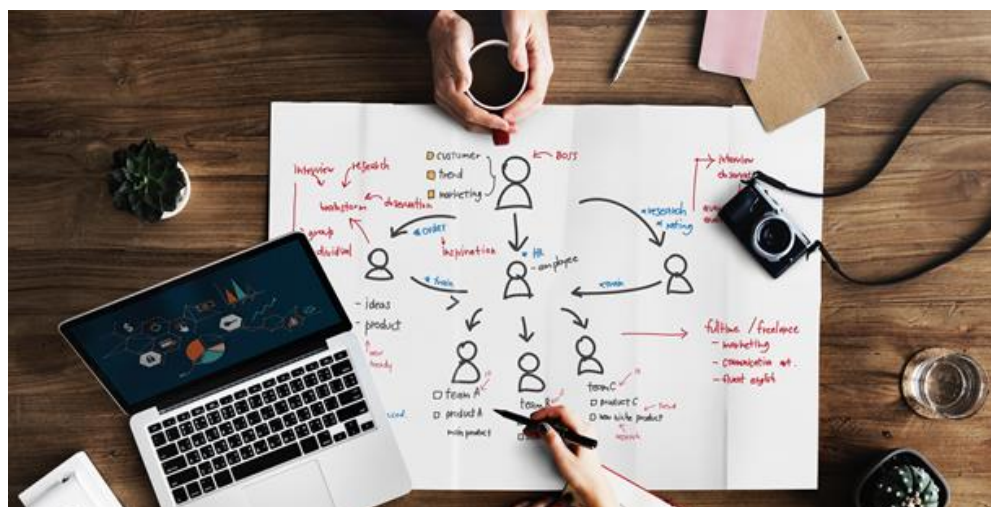


# EMPOWER

More Carbon Reduction by Dynamically Monitoring Energy Efficiency



## EMPOWER Regional Action Plans in action

### High-level Interregional Exchange of Experiences

November 2019

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.

EMPOWER is now at the most important stage of Action Plans preparation and evaluation, for implementation and monitoring during the forthcoming Phase 2.

In Semester 6 partners developed and finalized Regional Action plans based on the good practices, study visits and interregional exchanges and knowledge taken place during the project lifetime, to improve their local policy instruments.

Until now they have already finished with their Regional Action Plans. Action Plans have been sent to the Technical Secretariat for evaluation. Some of them have been already checked and accepted. All the other have to be until the end of December that we can all enter into the next Phase of the project.

The purpose of the Action plans is to support the ongoing activities in the field of energy and financial monitoring and to improve the energy management of public buildings to achieve at least 10 % of energy and CO<sub>2</sub> savings and through improved governance achieve long term savings in each partners region.

**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.*

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