



SHREC
Interreg Europe



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SHREC Project Final Conference

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Hanze University, The Netherlands
Lithuanian Representation, March 21, Brussels

SHREC Project – IE 4th call

Project started in August 2019 and ends in July 2023

Project duration: 4 years in two phases:

Implementation phase (3 years)

Monitoring phase (1 year)

Project budget: 1,84 M Euro



**SHifting towards
Renewable Energy for
Transition to Low Carbon
Energy - SHREC**

SHREC Strategic objective

is to improve regional and national policies increasing the share of energy from renewable sources in the overall energy mix and encouraging and facilitating the production and use of renewables by businesses, communities and households aiming at less carbon intensive energy future

*Green Solutions
for Everyone:
..to Use and
Produce..*



SHREC sub-objectives

- *to encourage business investments into renewable energy and new innovative technologies in order to move to more sustainable, low-carbon alternative energy*
- *to increase involvement of energy consumers as active players through demand response, self-consumption or storage in wider use of renewable energy*
- *to increase the awareness among households, business and public actors of the need and opportunities to use renewable energy as the low-carbon alternative energy*

SHREC partners kicked off in Groningen!



SHREC Partnership

1. Hanze University of Applied Sciences, NL
2. Slovakian Innovation and Energy Agency, SK
3. Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, LT
4. South Muntenia Regional Development Agency, RO
5. Piemonte Region, IT
6. Mondragon City Council, ES
7. Auvergne Rhône-Alpes Energy Environment Agency, FR
8. Mid Sweden University, SE





SHREC achievements

Project results

Output indicators	Achieved	Target
No of policy learning events organised	57	57
No of good practices identified	24	15
No of people with increased professional capacity	149	130
No of action plans developed	8	8
No of appearances in media	59	28
Average no of sessions at the project pages	1518	500

SHREC Interregional learning process:

to discuss, exchange knowledge and good practices, learn from each other =

regional policy improvement

Joint regional analysis = peer review

Close collaboration with **regional stakeholders:**

SG meetings every semester

Involvement of SG members in the exchange of experience events (physical and virtual)

4 levels of involvement – institutional, inter-institutional, regional, European

Project results

- ❖ The project meetings included:
Interactive Workshops or Thematic Seminars,
Site visits and Steering Committee meetings
- ❖ *3 physical project meeting* out of 8 planned in
Phase 1 and the *final events today* in Phase 2
Kick off in Groningen October 2019 (NL)
Mondragon in April 2022 (ES, Basque Country)
Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region (FR) in June 2022
- ❖ Budget: approx. 4,4% underspending

Kick off

*September 2019
Groningen, NL*

Bratislava, SK

*October 2020
3rd project meeting
(virtual)*

South Muntenia, Romania

*5th project meeting
June, 2021 (virtual)*

Mondragon, ES

*April 2022
7th project meeting*

Middle Norrlands Sweden

*2nd project meeting
September 2020
(virtual)*

Piemonte, IT

*January 2021
4th project meeting
(virtual)*

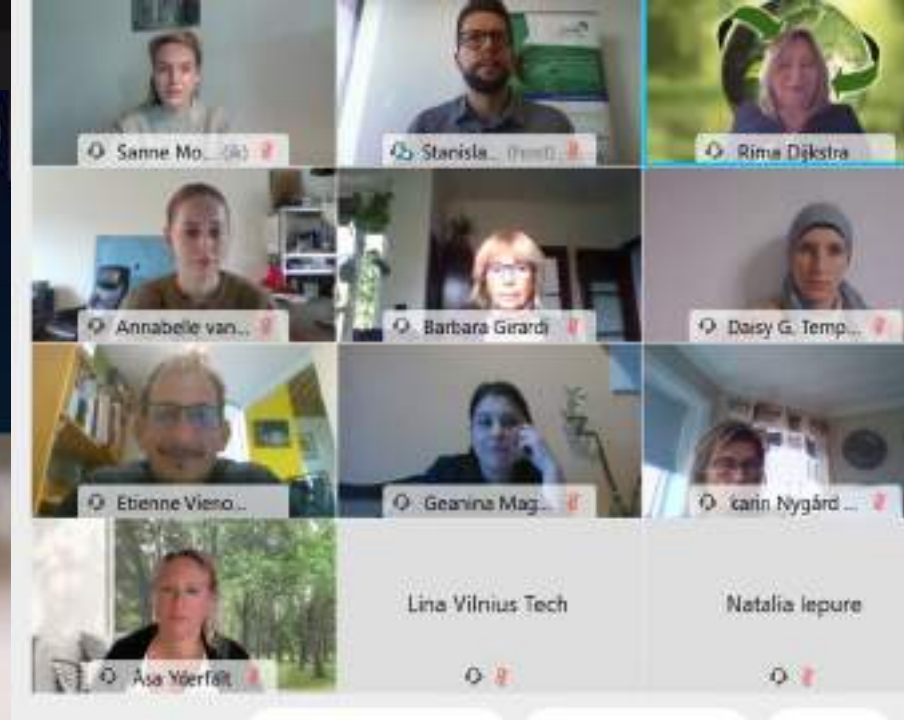
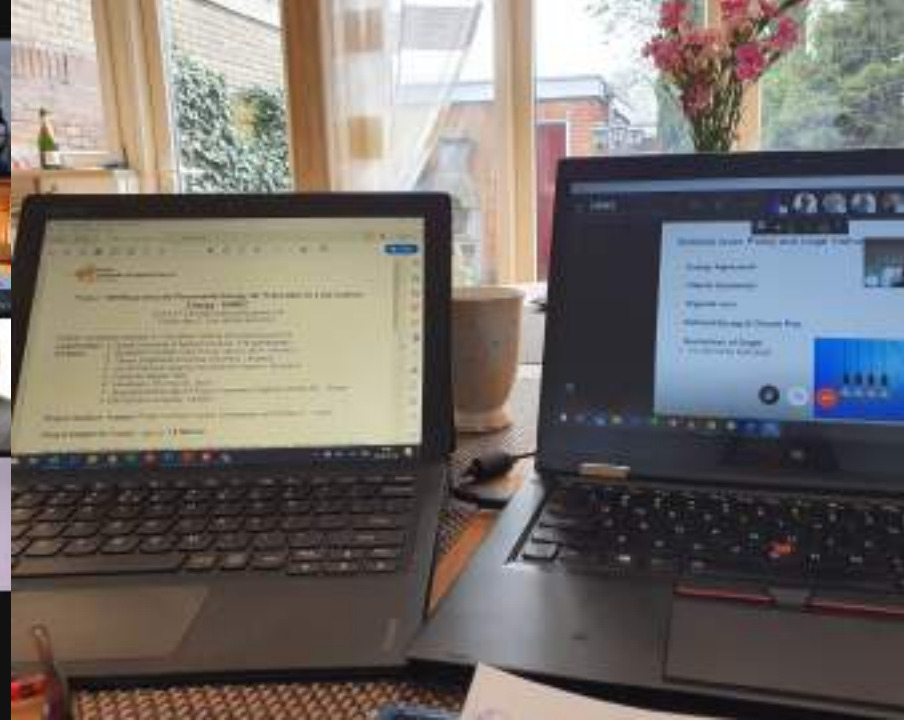
Vilnius, LT

*October 2021
6th project meeting
(virtual)*

Lyon, FR

*June 2022
8th project meeting*









Project results NNL

Policy instrument: OP for NNL 2021-2027; Priority axe 1: Innovation
2 good practices examples for the project “Drive” (SE)) and “Slovak
battery alliance – energy storage”

For NNL region to learn how (innovative) storage technology can be
utilized and developed on a large-scale basis

To improve designing the policy instruments - a series of meetings to
show to the relevant regional partners-government actors from the
3 northern provinces (Groningen, Drenthe, Friesland) and SNN

Information provided on how the subsidizing of existing technology
can create the necessary infrastructure for innovation development
(large-scale storage)

Constantly organized SG meetings to inform, involve, discuss

People with increased capacity in the region - 29

Lessons learnt

Influence of pandemic situation – no physical meetings *for more than 2 years*

Change/adopt to new reality:

- additional online meetings – keep a spirit
- project meetings online – find a way to learn
- discussions and learning process continued!

We survived and achieved the most of results we planned!!! And even exceeded some!!!



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Thank you!

Questions welcome

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