

Minutes Online Conference

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1. How to engage more municipalities in PRIMES (ECNet)

Maja reported that they have looked for more beneficiaries. However, they have not received any replies. Maja is not aware what the problem is since they have not replied. REAN has shown the best experience examples, but it seems that the municipalities are more interested in Croatian experiences than in European examples.

In France they have already appointments for about 17 task force interventions, so at the moment they are not working for attracting more municipalities.

In Sweden they have success with arranging webinars which have attracted new municipalities. A special problem in Sweden is that a lot of municipalities are producing a lot of electricity from solar cells which makes it difficult to demonstrate any CO₂ reduction for many projects.

In Denmark an there has been an arrangement with participants from 6 new municipalities, who hopefully will participate. In Denmark it is also considered to test some webinars for attracting more municipalities.

2. How to interpret a TF Intervention (Hol)

Jørgen referred that he has had a meeting with our Project Officer concerning the definition of a task force intervention. The meeting was initiated due to the fact that several partners are confused over wasting their time working on projects, which is never implemented. However, the Project Officer have stressed that we can only count implemented reductions in.

It was discussed how to avoid working on projects, which might not be approved by EASME. One possibility is to ask our Project Officer about specific interventions, if we are in doubt. Another possibility is to provide EASME with a list of our task force intervention. Jørgen replied that he has talked to our Project Officer about these possibilities. The reply from our Project Officer was that we shall use our common sense to decide if the project is in or not.

Task force Interventions related to new buildings was also discussed. Jørgen stressed that new buildings are not directly included in the PRIMES portfolio. However, the case in Latvia where the renovation of a building included the building of a minor additional building can be included in the PRIMES project.

Ref. Jørgen