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Provincia di Genova

MAYORS IN ACTION

1st Centralized training session

Open workshop

CoM and multi level Governance : Case studies

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The project COOPENERGY

What is the MULTI LEVEL GOVERNANCE?



Multi-level governance is an approach in political science and public administration theory that originated from studies on European integration.

Multi-level governance gives expression to the idea that there are many interacting authority structures at work in the emergent global political context.

It offers the opportunity to create a link in the decision making process from the local to the global level.

Multi-level governance can be defined as an arrangement for making binding decisions that engages a multiplicity of politically independent but otherwise interdependent actors- private and public- at different levels of territorial aggregation in more or less continuous negotiation/deliberation/implementation.



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How to apply MLG to the energy policies?



*Multi-level governance models are designed to provide support, expertise and advocacy for the design and joint execution of sustainable energy policies and plans. They offer the possible **involvement of a variety of players** at different levels, the opportunity to assist in defining and implementing a collective project through an **open process of interaction and cooperation**.*

•Examples of ‘ **good multi-level governance**’ approaches might include: genuine partnerships; openness; participatory planning and policy development; shared responsibility; building trust and new relationships; shared financial models; improving representation; simplification of administrative procedures etc.



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The project COOPENERGY

Title: COOPENERGY- Regional and Public Authorities cooperating in sustainable energy planning through effective multi level governance models

Duration: 36 months 15/04/2013- 15/03/2016

Partners:

- Regional Council of Rhone-Alpes RCRA - France
- Rhonalpénergie-Environnement RAEE- France
- Kent County Council KCC- England
- Basque Energy Agency EVE – Spain
- Regional Energy Agency of Liguria ARE – Italy
- Energy Agency of Zlin region EAZK – Czech Republic
- Norbotten Region Energy Agency NENET – Sweden
- Energy Agency of Maloposka Region MAES- Poland
- Metropolitan Region Rhine-Neckar GmbH MRN- Germany
- Bocconi University UBIEFE – Italy
- European Federation of Agencies FEDARENE - Belgium



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MAIN OBJECTIVES

- To foster the **development of collaboration models** in sustainable energy planning between the regional and local public authorities;
- To demonstrate their collaboration by *developing Multi Level Governance models (MLG) that support the creation of mutually beneficial Energy Plans;*
- Support knowledge, **transfer and replication** of effective collaboration models to other European regions.

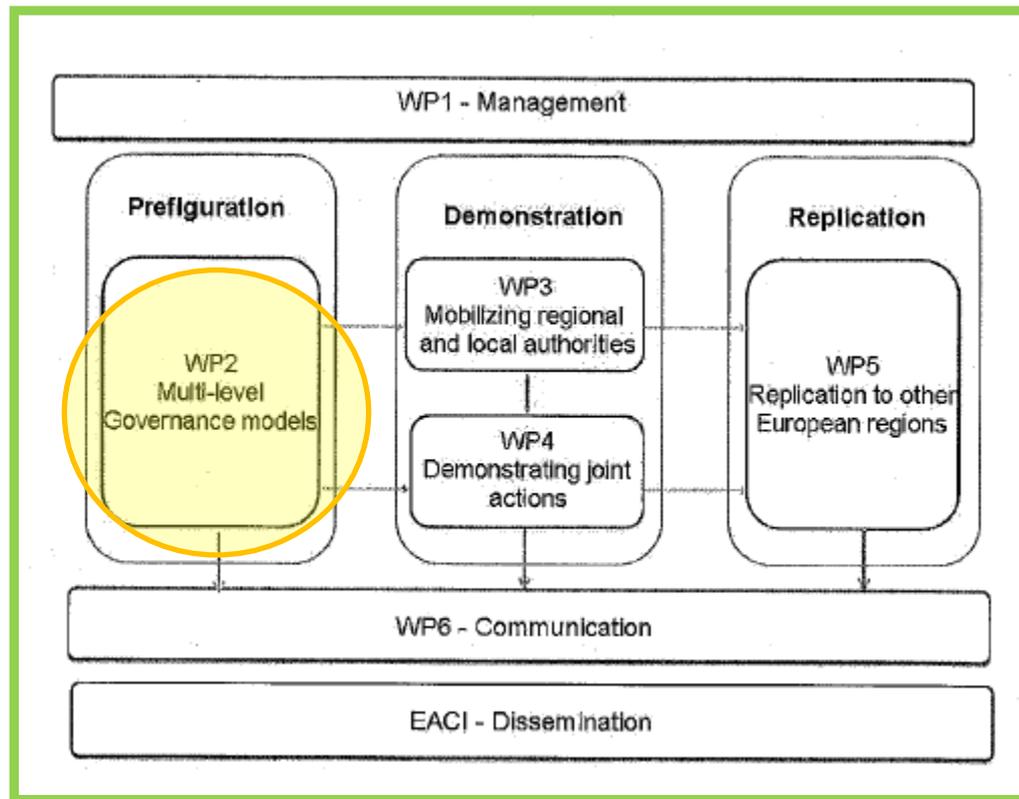


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The project COOPENERGY and the MULTI LEVEL Governance

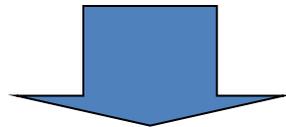
The Work programme



The WP2 MLG European Survey

Within the WP2 Good practice MLG models in sustainable energy planning have been identified through a **European survey** carried on by the technical Italian partner of UBIEFE (University of Luigi Bocconi, Milan) in mid 2013.

They designed a **dedicated questionnaire** and each partner **has been requested to disseminate it among at least 10 contacts**, as Regional Authorities, Provinces and Energy Agencies.



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The WP2 MLG European Survey



THE RESULTS

201 MLG models collected in total
60 Best Practices preliminary identified soon
available on line

Next step: **MLG model implementation
guidelines**



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Some good practice MLG models about the Covenant of Mayors

The main areas of interest

Technical Assistance to the Municipalities

Associations and Memorandum of Understanding

Financial tools



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PROVINCE OF ALICANTE
Budget allocation CoM signatories

PROVINCE OF MODENA
ELENA Project submission



PROVINCE OF CHIETI
ELENA Project submission

PROVINCE OF LIMBURG

Setting up of regional funding entities

All 44 municipalities are CoM signatories and work together with the province to achieve carbon neutrality.

A “Climate Fund” was established in the Province through which businesses and individuals voluntarily contribute. The fund will invest its resources in climate friendly projects by means of loans.

PROVINCE OF MILAN

ELENA Project submission

The Province of Milan received €1,944,900 ELENA contribution to finance the refurbishment of existing school buildings located in municipalities in the province through the tendering of standard contracts for energy performance contracting for selected groupings of public buildings.



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PROVINCE OF GRANADA

Provincial programs to realize concerted actions to reduce energy consumptions

PROVINCE OF LIVORNO

Technical support as CoM Coordinator

Technical Assistance to the Municipalities

SARDINIA REGION

Smart City Project - Municipalities in "A" class

Selection of 21 pioneer municipalities which will benefit from technical assistance in the development of their SEAP, delivered by a multidisciplinary team of experts.

PROVINCE OF BARCELONA

Technical support

Support by the Region to the 311 municipalities in the province of Barcelona to tackle climate change: more than 6,000 actions, arising from Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAP) of the Covenant of Mayors already in progress..

PROVINCE OF GENOA

Technical support

Technical assistance for SEAP development, support to implementation of actions, promotion and communication activities (e.g. energy days), information and training for municipalities, monitoring.



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LIGURIA REGION

Memorandum of Understanding for the Covenant of Mayor (NEXT SLIDES)

ENERGY CITIES

Alliance pour l'énergie locale
National network of CoM signatories

Associations and Memorandum of Understanding

ABRUZZO REGION

MoU with 4 Provinces of the Region about SEAPs preparation

PROVINCE OF GENOA

The Covenant of Mayors Club

All the Municipalities CoM signatories of the Province of Genoa become members of this association that aims to better coordinate the activities and the interaction between Municipalities, the Province and the European Commission.

PROVINCE OF BOLOGNA

Cisa Association

The Province of Bologna signed an agreement with 12 municipalities to create the "Cisa Association", that has the aim of promoting the Covenant of Mayors.

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And what about Liguria Region?



The Covenant of Mayors in the Liguria Region

In Liguria there almost 100 municipalities that have joined the Covenant of Mayors
There are **3 Supporting Structures**: Province of Genoa, La Spezia and Savona



NEED TO COORDINATE ACTIONS ON THE TERRITORY: GOVERNANCE



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And what about Liguria Region?

REGION

PROVINCES

MUNICIPALITIES

General objectives:

- Limit greenhouse gas emissions, increase energy production from RES, develop actions to increase energy efficiency
- Need of coordinated and synergic actions



Driving force for:

- Local Economic development
- Skilled labour creation

TOOL: Memorandum of Understanding

Originally designed within Climact Regions Project and now promoted by COOPENERGY



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The Memorandum of Understanding

Collaboration in order to:

- **Promote and implement the CoM policy** as a strategic tool for the local development;
- **Acquire knowledge and data** from the different Public Administrations working on the CoM;
- Assess **ex-ante** and **ex-post** the **effectiveness of planned actions** using common methodologies at Regional level (reduction of CO₂ emissions and achievement of energetic and environment policy's objectives);
- **Share the most effective actions** among the municipalities of the region and **replicate** them on the territory.

+ CREATION OF **THE STEERING COMMITTEE**



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The Steering Committee

Composed of:

Liguria Region (Chairmanship) – 3 representative of the
Departments: Environment, Economic Development, Education

Provinces – 1 representative per Province

Provincial capitals signatories of the MoU and involved in the CoM -
1 representative each

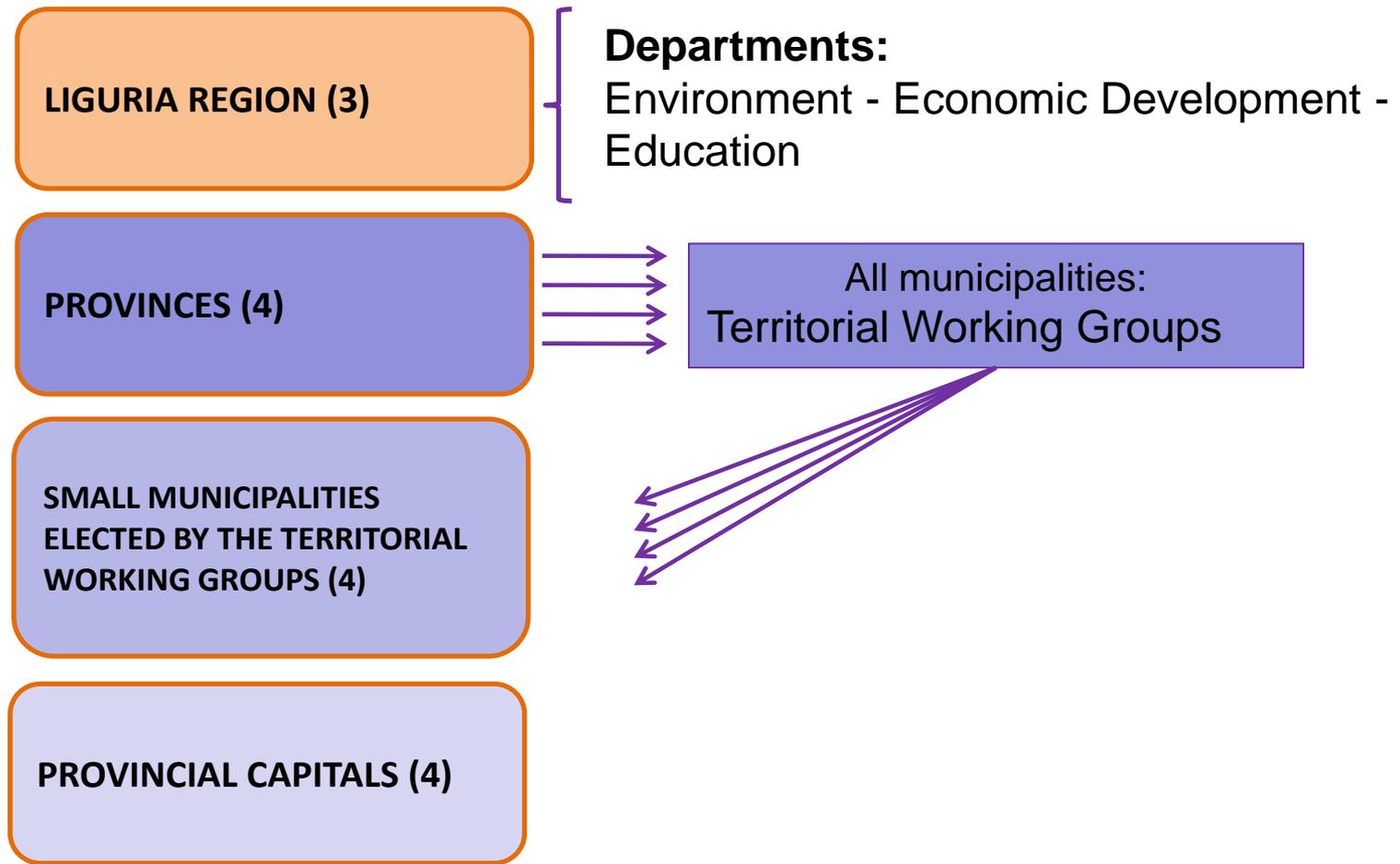
Other Municipalities – 1 representative of small Municipalities
involved in the CoM per Province elected by the Territorial Working
Groups



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The Steering Committee



The Memorandum of Understanding

The Memorandum has been subscribed by the Liguria Region, the Provinces of Genoa and Savona, and the following municipalities:

Genova

Savona

Albenga

Albisola Superiore

Altare

Andora

Bardinetto

Borgio Verezzi

Bormida

Carcare

SV

Cengio

Finale Ligure

Giusvalla

Loano

Murialdo

Noli

Osiglia

Pallare

Piana Crixia

SV

Plodio

Quiliano

Rialto

Sassello

Stella

Tovo S. Giacomo

Vado Ligure

Urbe

IM

Apricale (IM)

Bajardo (IM)

Diano Arentino (IM)

Dolceacqua (IM)

Mendatica (IM)

San Bartolomeo al Mare (IM)

Seborga (IM)

Taggia (IM)

Vallebona (IM)

It's still open to be joined by all the Covenant of Mayors signatories of the Region!



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