

Welcome to the final <u>PROSPECT</u> Newsletter! Over the past 3,5 years, almost 200 local/regional authorities and agencies got to exchange and learn about **innovative mechanisms** to **finance** their sustainable energy and climate projects through our peer-to-peer learning programme. We would like to thank all of them for their trust and dedication which made PROSPECT a success. Below, you will find the last news and publications from the project. Have a good read!

#### Finance climate action: experience from 195 public authorities in your hands

This brand new report summarises the incredible experience of **195** local and regional authorities from **29** countries, who exchanged knowledge on innovative financing schemes through four learning cycles and **45** learning groups, covering 18 innovative financing schemes and 36 good practices. In this publication, you will thus get an overview of the PROSPECT learning programme, the financing schemes discussed with participants, the best practice examples presented, etc. Plenty of material and ideas for you to replicate!



Read the report



### Behind the Scenes: Virtual Peer Learning on Sustainable Financing

On the 22nd of October 2020, the PROSPECT workshop "Peer Learning on Sustainable Financing" took place online. The goal was to bring together representatives of local and regional authorities and energy agencies from across Europe to **exchange one more time and learn about innovative mechanisms** for sustainable energy and climate projects. To do this, some of the most experienced PROSPECT mentors were invited to share their tips and tricks with the audience.

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## How to be successful when using innovative financing schemes?

This is the question that all local and regional authorities ask themselves when they want to implement projects related to sustainable and climate action. This is also the question we aimed to answer in our report "**Needs assessment of local and regional authorities**", which is divided in three parts. First, we address the 5 thematic areas of the project (Public Buildings, Private Buildings, Transport, Public Lighting, Cross-Sectoral). Then we present the financial, legal and capacity-related **framework conditions.** Our **key findings on financing schemes** make up the third and final section. Read it now to **maximize your chances for success!** 

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The Nordic Way - Innovative Financing of Green Projects

On 27th October, PROSPECT hosted a webinar



together with the **Stavanger region** (Norway) to showcase the great experience of Nordic Countries in innovative financing and Energy Transition. Among speakers were the **Energy Company Lyse**, the non-profit **Nordic Edge** which works on smart city, and the **Municipality of Gjesdal** that managed to finance driver-less busses in the City of Ålgård.

Watch the recording

#### **PROSPECT Success Stories**

In this new publication, we present & analyse three learning journeys that took place through PROSPECT:

- OÖ Energiespervand (mentor), S.ENERGIA and Trnava (mentees) on EPC for Public lighting & Public Buildings;
- AGENEAL (mentor) and Heerlen (mentee) on innovative financing mechanisms for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy;
- ENERGAP (mentor), LENERG and Koekelberg (mentees) on EPC and PPP for Public Lighting & Public Buildings.

This document shows how these participants have transformed their **peer learning experience** in specific **learning outcomes**, namely cognitive change, relational change, skill development, action orientation, and wider capacities.

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# Financing sustainable energy & air quality: webinar for polish municipalitie

On 19th of November 2020, PROSPECT mentors Asen Charliyski, Paddy Phelan, Sylwia Slomiak and Thomas Dubertret met with representatives of over **15 Polish municipalities** to talk about the practicalities of **Energy Performance Contracting**. The webinar was for most of the participants the first introduction to financing projects with no or limited use of subsidies.

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