



# PROSPECT

Welcome to the first [PROSPECT](#) Newsletter! Over the past months, 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](#). These participants are now eager to share their experience with you. Have a good read!



## PROSPECT Webinar on Business models, funding and financing transport

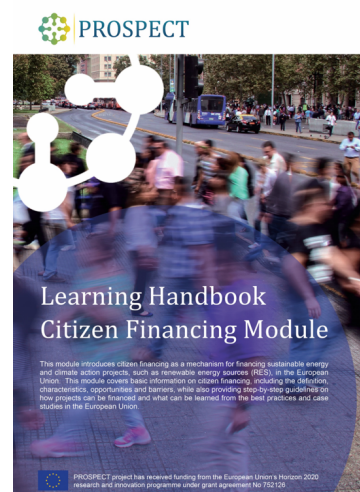
In the PROSPECT learning programme, transport is one of the topics which is most demanded. Therefore, on the **2nd of July**, we are organising a **webinar** to share guidance for the implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP) and present the PROSPECT mentors on transport (City of Valladolid, ES and London, Borough of Croydon, UK).

[Info and registration](#)

## The new PROSPECT handbook on Citizen Financing is out

This handbook provides step-by-step guidelines on how projects can be financed through citizen financing and what can be learned from best practices and case studies related to **energy cooperatives** and **crowdfunding**. It will be presented by PROSPECT partner IHS during the [Covenant of Mayors - C-Track 50 webinar on the 9th of June, for which you can join the waitlist](#).

[Discover the handbook](#)



## Join the PROSPECT Community during the EU Week of Regions and Cities 2020

We are delighted to inform you that PROSPECT has been selected to host a **workshop** and join the official programme of the **EU Week of Regions and Cities 2020 (EUWRC)**, taking place on **12-15 October** in



Brussels. However, given the current situation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we invite you to wait before making any travel and accommodation arrangements. The organisers will follow up on the format of the event and the practical implications by early July at the latest. More information on the content of the workshop will follow as well.

[More about the EUWRC](#)

### Find the most appropriate financing scheme with the Recommendations-Decision Matrix

PROSPECT has developed this tool to support **local authorities** in selecting the most suitable **financing scheme** to implement for local sustainable energy and climate project investments. It allows to check whether the pre-requisites for implementing each innovative financing scheme are met or not.

[Test the tool](#)



### How to finance Green Investments ? Insights from the PROSPECT Workshop

On the 5th of March 2020, PROSPECT hosted a **Green Financing** workshop in Wels, Austria. **Over 70 participants** discussed how sustainable lighting, transport or buildings can be financed through innovative financing mechanisms. Energy Performance Contracting, energy cooperatives and revolving funds were among the tools discussed.

[Read more](#)

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