

PROSPECT is a project funded by the European Commission that implemented a **peer learning programme** on innovative financing for the **energy transition**.

Duration: June 2017 – November 2020

PARTICIPANTS

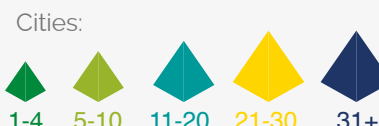
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local and regional authorities, matched in 45 groups, exchanged knowledge and experience on how to set up innovative financing schemes to implement their climate and energy measures.



Countries

Cities:

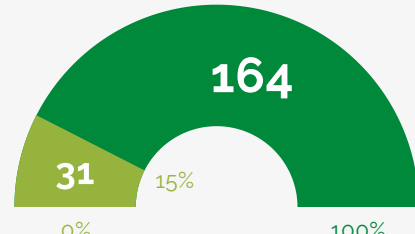


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164 Mentees & **41** Mentors



Local energy organizations
(Energy agencies, associations, networks, etc.)



Local authorities (municipality, city, regions)

45 LEARNING GROUPS



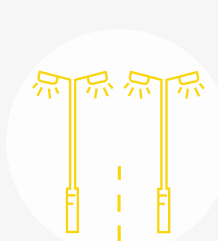
15 Public Buildings

63 participants



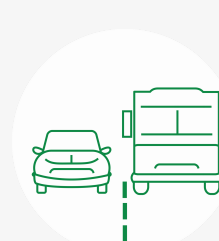
5 Private Buildings

23 participants



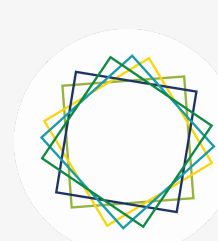
18 Public Lighting

65 participants



4 Transport

20 participants



3 Cross Sectoral

11 participants

18 INNOVATIVE FINANCING SCHEMES

60% of the participants exchanged knowledge and experience on Energy Performance Contracting (EPC)

38% of the participants exchanged knowledge and experience on Soft Loans, Fiscal, Revolving Fund, Lending to ESCOs, Green Bonds, ELENA, PPP, ASC, PPP, H2020

19% of the participants exchanged knowledge and experience on Citizens Finance, Social Funds, Third Party, Cooperative, Crowdfunding

IMPACT

In PROSPECT, entire knowledge exchange programme was implemented with the objective to remove barriers to implementing sustainable energy projects with innovative financing instruments. The ultimate result of those projects are increased energy savings and renewable energy production to reduce the CO2 emission.

If PROSPECT participants* implement their sustainability strategies, this will be the estimated impact of their projects:

190 PROJECTS

5332 GWh/y estimated annual energy savings

485 GWh/y estimated renewable energy production

1025 M€ is the approximate budget of the participants' projects

485 ktCO₂/y estimated yearly CO₂ reduction

*Results based on information provided by 171 participants. The other participants were in initial planning phase and/or the information was not available.

BEST PRACTICES

Learn more about the interesting knowledge and information exchanged in PROSPECT!

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About participants' projects that were successfully financed and implemented

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OTHER LEARNING EXCHANGES

Adapting to the COVID-19 restrictions, PROSPECT implemented local learning sessions. Mentors organised one-day learning physical or hybrid physical and online events, where close-by cities and regions participated. In this way, the knowledge transfer continued despite of the pandemic.

They engaged 6 additional local groups from 66 different cities/regions representing 20 EU countries, with 176 total participants and enhanced local, regional partnerships.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY ABOUT PROSPECT

"It was highly inspirational to learn from our mentor."

Valeria Szabo

Agency from Hungary Hajdu- Bihar county (mentee)

"The learning process carried out under PROSPECT was very inspiring for the development of future financial schemes and other innovative solutions for energy renovation in the city of Lisbon."

Vera Gregório

Lisbon, Portugal (mentee)

"The whole programme was designed in a way that allowed us to get acquainted with a lot of new innovative solutions in the field of urban mobility."

Emir Hota

Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina (mentee)

"Despite Messini and Croydon being very different places with different demographics, it was reassuring to know that we share similar transport problems and funding issues."

Ben Kennedy

London, United Kingdom (mentor)

"Mentors and lecturers did a great job in describing benefits and disadvantages of every project, regarding financing and implementation and answered to all of the questions that we had. Also, study tours provided us with a real overview of the projects described in presentations."

Perko Zvonimir

Koprivnica, Croatia (mentee)