

## WHAT IS OUR GOAL?

The main objective of SEPlAM-CC project is to **raise capacity of cross-border public institutions** in **sustainable energy planning and management and climate change mitigation** by exchange of **experience, knowledge and best practice examples** and to **encourage planning and implementation of energy efficiency measures** and the use of **renewable energy sources** in the public and private sectors.

## WHO ARE OUR TARGET GROUPS?

Local and regional authorities  
Development and energy agencies  
Public institutions

General public  
Non-governmental organizations  
Small and medium enterprises

## PROJECT BENEFICIARIES



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**Raising capacity of cross-border public institutions in sustainable energy planning and management and climate change mitigation**

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*A cross-border region where rivers connect, not divide*





## PROJECT BACKGROUND

The **European Union is fighting the battle against climate change**, while **public institutions play an important role** in overcoming the challenges posed by climate change, but also in achieving **EU energy and climate goals**, which makes them **leading actors in implementing local energy sustainable policies**.

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### Methodology on strategic planning and development of Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans

Development of **joint methodology on strategy planning** and **Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAPs)** for two local government units in HU-HR cross-border area - Town of Mursko Središće in Medjimurje County and City of Lenti in Zala County. Organization of cross-border networking events to establish cooperation of relevant institutions in joint methodology on strategy planning and SECAPs development.

## GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Total project budget	176,075.35 €
EU contribution	149,664.04 €
National contribution	7,403.30 €
Own contribution	19,008.01 €
Implementation period	01/07/2020 - 28/02/2022

"If we really want to hit climate adaptation targets, we have to look at local governments. That's where land use planning, water management, roads etc. are and the action for adaptation happens. Central government has to look at local governments as part of their adaptation pathway."

*David Jackson, UN*



## BENEFITS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION PLANS - SECAP-s

- ▶ Contribute to the **global fight against climate change**;
- ▶ Demonstrate **commitment to environmental protection and efficient management of resources**;
- ▶ Obtain a **clear picture of budgetary outflows connected with energy use**;
- ▶ Improve **citizens well-being** (reducing energy poverty);
- ▶ Secure **future financial resources through energy savings and local energy production**;
- ▶ **Reduction of potential impacts of climate change and related losses and damages**;
- ▶ Improve **long-term energetic independence**;
- ▶ Ensure **synergies with existing commitments and policies** and **systemic approach to energy and climate policies**;
- ▶ **Proactive and long-term planning based on long-term risk reduction** and cross-cutting benefits.

## PROJECT ACTIVITIES

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### Project administration and management

Conducting the reporting task, coordination of project activities, documentation and monitoring of project budget.

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### Information and publicity

Ensure good project visibility and create awareness of general public on importance of energy and climate planning.

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### State-of-art analysis of the present practices in sustainable energy planning

Exploring financial possibilities and gathering relevant plans and strategic documents linked to energy and climate together with energy and climate planning and management modes.

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### Capacity raising and enhancement of cross-border cooperation

Analysis of best practice examples and development of guidelines for energy and climate planning and management. for local and regional government units. Organization of cross-border workshops for raising capacity and exchange of knowledge and experiences.

