

Cities on power

Boosting Green Energy in Urban Areas

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What it's all about ...

MOTIVATION

The project "Cities on Power" (CoP) is motivated by aspects such as climate protection, limitedness of resources and the demonstration of solutions by targeted, transnational cooperation.

WHY CITIES?

75 % of the energy demand is located in cities and conurbations, but only a fractional part of the energy needed is produced in those areas. The use of renewable energy carriers, in this case especially solar and geothermal energy, in cities is associated with short distances for energy transport and creation of value added. Furthermore it considerably contributes to the security of energy supply. Simultaneously citizens can be sensitised by the visibility of the technologies used and awareness-raising of the public can be induced.

Project objectives

Objective of the project "Cities on Power" is an increased utilisation of renewable energy in cities. General conditions regarding renewable energy potentials (solar and geothermal energy) in the involved cities as well as technical requirements are investigated. Via the development and testing of procedures for the utilisation of solar and geothermal energy in cities, transferable general conditions and investment options can be pointed out. By the active communication and interexchange of information between project partners, best strategies for boosting green energy in urban areas shall be identified for the respective cities and regions in the project (Warsaw, Klagenfurt, Provinces of Torino and Ravenna).

Actors within the CoP project

Besides the Polish lead partner "City of Warschau" eight partners are involved in the realisation of the "Cities on Power" project. Poland is represented by "Energy Conservation Foundation", the Austrian partners are "City of Klagenfurt", "Eco Power Stock Exchange Salzburg" and the "Research Studios Austria". The "Province of Turin", the "Environmental Park Turin" and the "Province of Ravenna" are the Italian partners. Germany is represented by "Local Agenda 21 for Dresden".

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General information

The project started on 1st July 2011 and will be finished in 2014.

The newsletter will be published regularly and provides information about the project itself and latest outcomes.

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