

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET



CLIMATE - AIR -ENERGY

IMEAS

For climate-energy plans
integrated and consistent with
other approaches to territorial
planning



**Auvergne
Rhône-Alpes**
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THE PROJECT IN BRIEF

At the European level, the IMEAS project aims to deploy integrated climate-air-energy plans that are consistent with other territorial planning processes, and to involve local stakeholders.

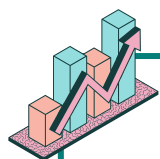
In the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, IMEAS has contributed to the coherence of the energy-climate approaches of the TEPOS (Positive Energy Territories) and the PCAET (Territorial Climate Air and Energy Plans). The project was led by Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Energie Environnement (AURA-EE), which focused on the relationship between urban and rural areas and the exchange of material flows between the Vercors Regional Natural Park and the Grenoble metropolitan area.



2,15 M€ divided between 11 European partners



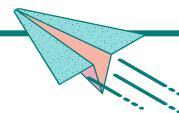
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OBJECTIVES IN THE REGION

Implementation of integrated climate, air and energy plans:

- Integrated: by crossing themes and issues, in a transversal way
- Coherent with other territorial planning processes: between territorial processes and between the different vertical levels, from European to regional to local
- Involving local actors



TARGETS

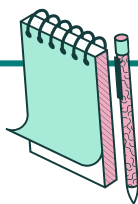
- Local authorities in the Alpine region and their stakeholders



ACTORS INVOLVED IN THE REGION

- Local authorities: PNR du Vercors, Grenoble Metropolis and other neighboring territories
- Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region, ADEME, DDT 38, AMO TEPOS, actors of the wood sector in Isère: Fibois, CRPF, Chamber of Agriculture, Forest Communes, Sylv'Acctes, DRAAF, FN COFOR, ALEC38 and AGEDEN, CCIAG
- AURA-EE, French partner of the project

ACTIVITIES



- To list, analyze and describe the tools and methodologies to help integrated planning (data, involvement of actors...)
- To develop a model for the networking of territorial planning actors
- To support 7 Alpine territories in the implementation of integrated energy-climate approaches

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT



INVENTORY OF ENERGY PLANNING IN THE REGION



In order to analyze energy planning methodologies, practices, legal and financial frameworks and levels of governance, the agency conducted surveys entitled "Let's plan the low-carbon strategy!" in collaboration with the actors concerned. The objective was to map the energy and climate planning actions of local authorities in the region, and to identify key actions to develop a common baseline for integrated energy planning in the Alpine region.

The European consortium compared the results between countries, analysing the strengths and weaknesses of the climate energy action plans in the partner regions. It identified the difficulties caused by non-integrated planning and the improvements to be made in terms of objectives, decision-making and tools.

A common framework was outlined in response to the challenges and needs in the Alpine Space region regarding the integration of multi-level governance on energy data, objectives and decision making.

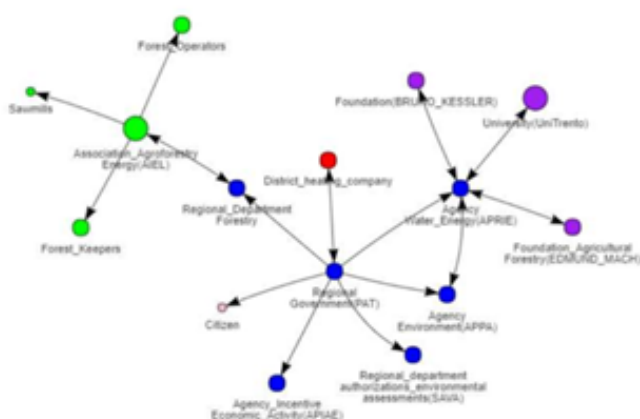


CREATION OF A NETWORKING MODEL FOR TERRITORIAL PLANNING ACTORS



AURA-EE analyzed, at the regional level, the involvement of key actors in energy and climate policies. The consortium has produced a white paper to help the various actors involved in actions and policies related to the energy transition - political decision-makers, research bodies, private and public organizations - to understand the mechanisms at work in their collaboration and their relationships.

As one of the obstacles to the non-achievement of the energy transition objectives is the lack of harmonization of methods and the lack of communication between actors, the document describes in particular the methodology for stakeholder engagement and analysis, based on real low-carbon initiatives identified and developed in the Alpine Space by each organization involved in the partnership.



Web tool for visualizing the actors developed by one of the partners.



CAPITALIZATION AND SHARING OF TOOLS AND GUIDES



A web platform has been developed <https://www.imeas.eu/> in order to gather tools, guides and initiatives useful for successful energy transition strategies. It is structured around eight themes: policies and governance, data and models, planning and implementation, commitment of key actors, low-carbon transition, technologies, and cluster actions (and other topics).



SUPPORT FOR SEVEN ALPINE TERRITORIES



Each partner accompanied a territory with the objective of strengthening multi-level cooperation. In the region, AURA-EE worked with the PNR du Vercors and the Grenoble Metropolis on strengthening collaboration and governance between these two territories around the issue of wood energy and the visualization of associated flows.

The consortium has published a best practice guide for joint action, with case studies. This guide is intended to help work collaboratively on low-carbon energy transition strategies, policies, plans and initiatives. It provides concrete examples of working together as well as tips and "tricks" for implementing successful models of cooperation. The guide also provides recommendations for policymakers to support joint low-carbon initiatives.

LEARN MORE

- **The AURA-EE website** : www.auvergnerhonealpes-ee.fr/projets/projet/imeas
- **The project website** : www.alpine-space.org/projects/imeas/en/home
- **The IMEAS web platform** : www.imeas.eu/
- **Video of the project** : www.youtube.com/channel/UCyDCDgn2jGFj_OgLL-uD_HA
- **IMEAS - Joint Action Practice Guide** : www.auvergnerhonealpes-ee.fr/fileadmin/user_upload/mediatheque/raee/Documents/Projets_europeens/GuideIMEAS_vf.pdf

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