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Workshop:

Procurement & Financing at Local Renewables: Improving financial access to sustainable energy roll-out



25 October 2013 – Freiburg, Germany

Municipal staff, local decision-makers, local government associations / networks and energy agencies are invited to participate in this free workshop.

How does one access funding for local climate and energy action? How can one save through energy efficient procuring? What processes work?

The Covenant capaCITY project consortium offers this workshop, with experts on the topic sharing their know-how.

Where? Freiburg, Germany

When? 25 October 2013

What? 1 full day workshop, providing an insight into procurement processes, financing opportunities and tools

Who? Open to local decision-makers, municipal staff and representatives of local government associations / networks and energy agencies

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PROGRAMME:

VENUE:

Neues Rathaus, Neuer Ratssaal

Rathausplatz 2-4, 79098 Freiburg/Breisgau

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Event moderator: Carsten Rothballe, ICLEI Europe

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 9:30	<u>Welcome and introduction to Freiburg Green City policy and energy strategy</u>, Holger Robrecht, Deputy Regional Director ICLEI
09:30 – 09:45	<u>Introducing Covenant capaCITY</u> Presentation by: Giorgia Rambelli, ICLEI Europe
09:45 – 10:30	<u>Buying clean energy: purchasing power to drive green economies</u> <i>Save money, reduce environmental impacts and achieve social goals: sustainable public procurement has much to offer. Good practice cases and approaches used by public authorities across Europe that use their purchasing power to drive green economies.</i> Presentation by: <u>Simon Clement, Project Coordinator, ICLEI Europe: From experience exchange to action – Green Public Procurement driving change in Europe.</u> Presentation by: <u>Angelika Knabl, Federal Procurement Agency Austria: Mainstreaming Green Public Procurement – lessons learned for public authorities.</u> Presentation by: <u>Rachel Jones, Act on Energy: From policy to day-today implementation – using the purchasing power of cities to create sustainable innovation.</u> Q&A
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 13:00	<u>Intelligent financing mechanisms and models</u> <i>Explore viable funding lines and investment models for local community development needs to foster a low-carbon economy.</i>

Presentation by: [Boštjan Mljač, Goriška Region Local Energy Agency: EFFICIENCY IN SLOVENIA THE WAY FORWARD - What role do Local Energy Agencies play?](#)

Presentation by: [Michele Zuin, City of Padua: A multi-level governance approach for achieving energy sustainability at local scale](#)

Presentation by: [Markus Trilling, Bankwatch, CO-POWER project](#)

Presentation by: [Silvio de Nigris, Province of Turin: Action Plans for Public Investments - the SEAP Alps approach](#)

Followed by Panel discussion

A panel discussion on **Cooperation in financing solutions** – developing a Sustainable Energy action Plan (SEAP) is an ambitious goal that requires extensive cooperation between multiple stakeholders. Are utilities interested in contributing to the sustainable energy transition? How can local actors pool efforts to support financing of local action? What role do local governments play in facilitating access to financing for community projects?

13:00– 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

Workshop

Tools and guidance for procurers to implement Green Public Procurement (with interactive exercise)

Always wanted to learn about sustainability criteria and their verification schemes and how to use them in practice, e.g. a tender? Fancy looking into combining your CO₂-monitoring and Cost-Monitoring (life cycle costs) by using state of the art tools? Join this interactive workshop to learn more.

Trainers: [Marlene Grauer, ICLEI Europe](#)
[Dominik Seebach, Öko-Institut e.V.](#)