



“LETIT - Local New Energy Technology Implementation”

Project Results

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- **Background to LETIT**
 - **Methodology & results of project**
 - **Applying LETIT**
 - **Purpose of workshop**



Drivers for Local Sustainable Energy Implementation

International & national

- Legislation
- Targets
- Financial

Local

- Sustainable communities
- Security of supply
- Financial savings



Good Practice in Europe

- **Managenergy**
- **Energie-Cites**
- **EU funding - Concerto, CIVITAS, Intelligent Energy for Europe, etc.**
- **LA21 & Aalborg Charter (ICLEI)**



But ...

- **Strategies & plans – limited**
- **Dependence on ‘champions’**
- **Unsustainable**
- **Stakeholder engagement difficult**
- **Under-valued assets**

LETIT Concept

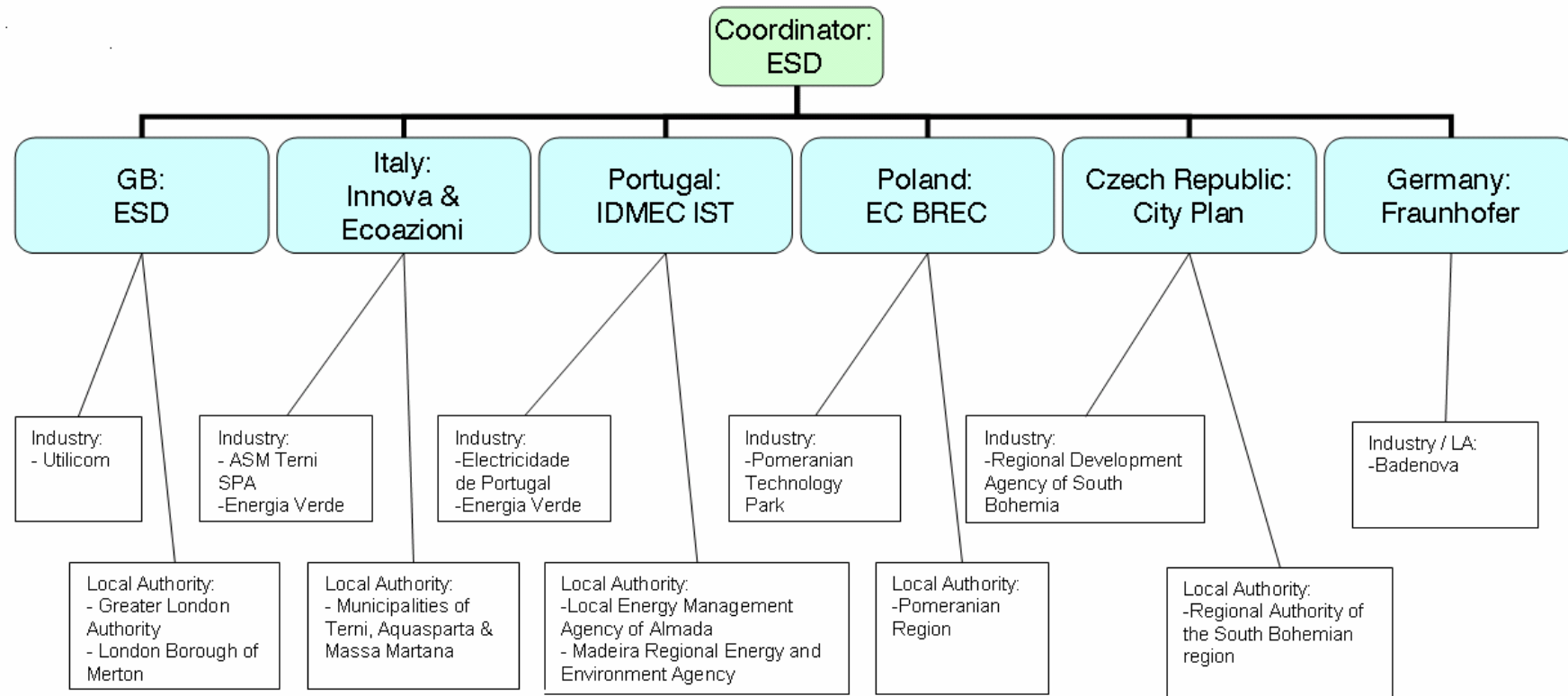




LETIT Concept

- **Build on local assets**
- **Capture the imagination of the community**
- **Engage them in planning**
- **Be ambitious in scope and impact of projects**

Project Team





Methodology

- Structured around work packages (WPs) – Stakeholder identification and engagement, asset profiling and prioritisation, technology identification, socio-economic review, risk assessment and strategic planning
- WPs - primary research, stakeholder review & production of practical tools
- WPs - country teams (LA, consultants, industry) in six EU countries (CZ, DE, IT, PL, PT, UK)
- Results of each work package contribute to a single planning framework and toolkit.
- Final stakeholder review & toolkit refinement



Practical Results

- **Self-help toolkit** – *guidance & tools to support LAs in a community-based process*
- **Local plans** – *resulting from LETIT activities in each participating country*
- **Dissemination** – *local, national, international workshops, seminars, conferences, web, press*



Toolkit Contents

- Process description – 6 Steps
- Instructions
- Tools
- Resources
- Templates for deliverables
- Quick Tour
- LETIT in Practice



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Steps



Step	Activity	Instructions & Tolls and Resources	Deliverables
1. Get Local Support 	1.1 - Identify & engage stakeholders 1.2 - Identify local development priorities 1.3 - Hold Public Workshop 1.4 - Recruit Working Group 1.5 - Prepare Stakeholder Participation Plan.	Step 1 Instructions - PDF Discussion paper - Using Assets for sustainable energy - PDF Participation techniques - PDF Benefits of Sustainable Energy - PPT	Step 1 Results - Stakeholder Participation Plan - DOC
2. Prioritise your local assets 	2.1 - Identify your local Assets 2.2 - Decide which assets are priorities for development 2.3 - Present your results in an Asset Inventory and Ranking	Step 2 Instructions - PDF Checklist to help you identify your assets - XLS Asset Prioritization Tool - XLS	Steps 2 Results - Asset Inventory and Ranking - DOC



Why? “Sustainable energy projects should respond to local priorities and be supported by the local community - stakeholders - either as consumers, potential investors or partners in future projects”

Tools & resources

- Participation techniques
- Sample presentation
- Template for Step 1 results – Stakeholder Participation Plan

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**Step 2.
Prioritise
local
assets**

Why? “Local Authorities own and control a wide range of assets, yet these are rarely considered in terms of their sustainable energy potential. They need to be identified in a systematic way, and then prioritised in accordance with local objectives”

Tools & resources

- Asset checklist
- Asset prioritisation tool
- Template for Step 2 results – Asset inventory & ranking



**Step 3.
Identify
Sustainable
Energy
Options**

Why? “So that local authorities can begin to consider which sustainable energy technologies are options for the assets they have prioritised for development”

Tools & resources


- List of technologies
- Technical information sheet
- Template for Step 3 results – Full list of technologies



Why? “In addition to their technical possibilities, you will also need to consider the risks. When undertaken in a multi-stakeholder forum, this process can help to address risks faced by different partners, and build consensus”

Tools & resources

- Risk identification tool
- Template for Step 4 results – Risk Evaluation

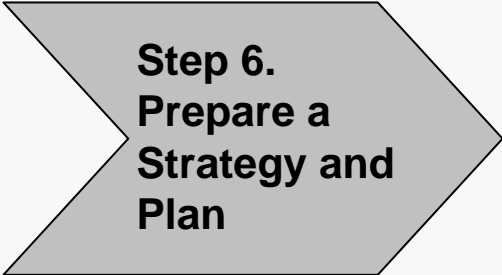


**Step 5.
Examine
costs and
benefits**

Why? “The costs and benefits of your sustainable energy options include financial, environmental and social aspects. By discussing these at an early stage, financing options can be considered well in advance, and projects can be developed to maximise benefits”

Tools & resources

- Financial cost & benefit spreadsheet
- Environmental & socio-economic impacts
- Template for Step 5 – Socio-economic Review

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**Step 6.
Prepare a
Strategy and
Plan**

Why? “Sustainable energy projects can be financed, implemented and managed in many different ways, with many different partners. This will help you understand the advantages and disadvantages of different project development models. Then you need to prepare an action plan”

Tools & resources

- Project development models
- Case studies
- Implementation Plan template
- Template for Step 6 – Asset development strategy



Benefits for LAs from LETIT

- Links **assets** and **sustainable energy**
- Provides tools to facilitate a **community-based** process
- Identifies **sustainable energy projects** in accordance with local priorities
- **Empowers** LAs to engage with private investors, developers, etc.
- **Builds consensus** amongst stakeholders with differing perspectives
- **Integrates** with other processes (e.g. LA21)
- **Flexible** to individual LA needs



Coming up today ...

Presentation & discussion on key LETIT themes

- stakeholder engagement;
- valuing assets;
- multi-stakeholder analysis of risk;
- roles of public & private sector

Discussion & feedback