

LIFE22-CET-ENTRACK

*Empowering local and regional authorities to design clean
ENergy **TR**Anstition plans through **C**apacity and **K**nowledge
building actions*



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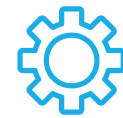
Project Information



Project Acronym
ENTRACK



Project Name
Empowering local and regional authorities to design clean energy transition plans through capacity and knowledge building actions



Type of Action
LIFE-PJG Life Project Grants



Granting Authority
European Climate Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency



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Start - End
01/11/2023 - 31/10/2026



Project duration
36 months



Consortium
13 partners



Countries
5 (4 pilots)

ENTRACK at a glance

ENTRACK is funded under the LIFE programme for technical support to clean energy transition plans and strategies in municipalities and regions.

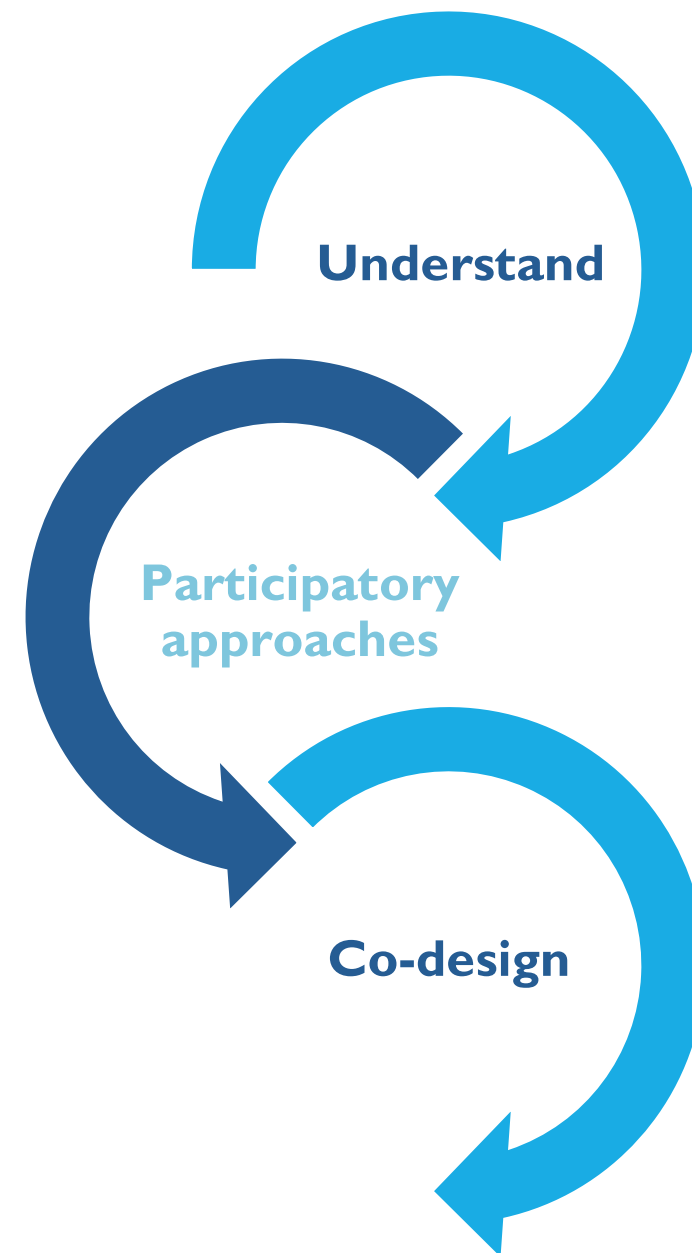
It aims to contribute to the speeding up of the transition to climate neutrality by increasing the energy policy capacities of eight Mediterranean rural municipalities.



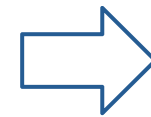
The specific objectives of ENTRACK are to:

- Enhance the **knowledge and capacity** of local governments to promote a just and fair energy transition;
- Foster a structured dialogue with stakeholders in European municipalities to facilitate co-design of social energy policies specifically addressing **real needs of citizens**, especially those vulnerable;
- Comprehend the essential factors influencing citizens' perceptions, needs, and priorities, and produce **policy recommendations** to inform decision-making regarding socially just energy transition policies.

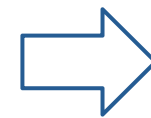
ENTRACK methodological approach



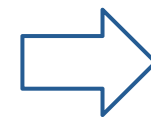
Understanding the local policy content of the clean and just transition



Ethnography to collect insights from local stakeholders/citizens



Empowerment evaluation (self-assessment of local policy actors)



Co-designing new energy policy

ENTRACK Activities

- Deliver social-energy **policy taxonomy** of strategies, plans, and policies operating at different governance levels;
- Understand citizens' needs and perception through **ethnography** research;
- **Self-assess impacts of ongoing policies** with the lens of citizens' understanding;
- Develop **energy modelling tools** to assess local energy - climate policies;
- Deliver **training courses addressing knowledge and capacity gaps** of piloting municipalities;
- Codesign **social energy policies** within the 8 piloting municipalities.

ENTRACK Stakeholders' involvement

- Map actors and stakeholders, conducting **interviews** to refine the analysis of social groups involved;
- Establish **4 Municipality – Region Partnership (MRP)** - one per country) to collect inputs from key stakeholders;
- Establish a **Community of Practitioners (CoP)** to investigate with stakeholders the key levers for fostering energy transition
- Create **4 groups** of empowered local “**climate explorers**” that can act as observers and activators of change for the **ethnography** (one in each rural region);
- Coordinate project activities with “**sister projects**” (projects funded within the LIFE programme) to promote synergies and collaborations on specific topics (CoPs / Stakeholder mapping and engagement / Knowledge and capacity building / communication & dissemination);
- Establish **1 Advisory Board** to support the project development.



Final project outputs

- 8 co-designed energy plans, one in each piloting municipality;
- Social energy co-designing action-based training to build capacity of policy actors;
- Ready-to-use scalable methodology on how to co-design policies with citizens in rural Mediterranean area;
- Policy recommendations for the design of local social - energy policies in rural Mediterranean area.

Consortium

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Technical partners

AISFOR (IT), KILOWATT (IT),
ECOSERVEIS (ES), UNL (PT),
CCR (EL), IEECP (NL)

Modelling Partner

E3M (EL)

Affiliated entities

Rete Assist (IT)

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Local authorities – Pilots

Municipality of Piano Di Sorrento (IT)
Municipality of Vico Equense (IT)
AREANATEJO (PT: Municipality of
Ponte de Sor Municipality of Gavião)
RIPOLLES (ES: Municipalities of
Gombrèn and Sant Quirze de Besora)
Municipality of Avdera (EL)
Municipality of Topeiros (EL)



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