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ENTRACK Project



ENTRACK project (1/11/2023-31/10/2026) supports **rural areas** in driving inclusive and sustainable **clean energy transitions**, showcasing how local authorities and communities in **Greece, Italy, Spain and Portugal** co-create **energy plans** through **participatory processes** and **Municipality-Region Partnerships**.

PLENTY-Life Project



PLENTY-Life project (01/11/2022-31/10/2025) focuses on establishing an innovative stakeholder-based **HISEP methodology** to strengthen small and medium-sized cities' capacity for integrated urban energy planning. It helps them design and monitor long-term strategies tailored to local needs, supporting the **clean energy transition and carbon neutrality by 2030/2050**.

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About ENTRACK

ENTRACK is an EU project that facilitates the implementation of the energy transition in a just and fair manner through the co-design of social-energy policies.

Through participatory and a bottom-up approach starting from local actors, ENTRACK supports 8 piloting municipalities in co-designing energy plans through capacity-building.

ENTRACK Synergy

The LIFE RE-ACT Synergy brings together several projects to advance clean energy transitions across Europe. It addresses challenges in energy planning, stakeholder engagement and capacity building, while promoting solutions in renewable energy, energy poverty and spatial planning.

ENTRACK's approach to energy transition in rural areas



Taxonomy of Social Energy Plans, Strategies and Policies at European, National & local levels, showing how direct and indirect energy-related policies are connected and impact energy goals.



Community of Practice (CoP)

Online groups where local actors share knowledge and work together on sustainable energy in rural Mediterranean areas.



Municipality-Region Partnerships (MRPs)

Collaborations between local and regional governments, developing and applying clean energy plans, helping rural Mediterranean communities grow sustainably.



Training courses

Tailored for policy makers, civil society, and related organizations, equipping them with the tools and knowledge to drive sustainable and inclusive energy solutions.



Co-design of social energy policies

Responding to real local and social needs of citizens.

About PLENTY-Life



Concept and Methodology

To reach carbon neutrality by 2050, cities must replace siloed approaches with integrated, participatory planning that engages stakeholders and citizens. Guided by this vision, PLENTY-Life's **HISEP methodology** links spatial and energy planning to design sustainable decarbonisation strategies, helping small and medium-sized cities build capacity and institutionalize long-term clean energy planning.



Objectives

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Empowering SMCTs for a Sustainable Energy Future

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Unlocking Climate Neutrality: HISEP Methodology for Sustainable Energy Planning in SMCTs

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Leading the Way: Demo SMCTs Paving the Path for Clean Energy Transitions

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Shaping a Sustainable Future: Building Capacities for Clean Energy Transition

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Towards a Greener Future: Empowering Cities with Sustainable Energy Strategies

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Inspiring Communities: Co-creating Sustainable Clean Energy Transitions

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Measuring More Than Numbers: PLENTY-LIFE's Impactful Clean Energy Monitoring

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Examples to follow: Sharing PLENTY-LIFE's Clean Energy Best Practices with Follower Cities

