



Additional activities allow CLEAN partners to translate Covid-19 energy measures into policy improvements

The aim of CLEAN's additional activities is to provide new opportunities for the project partners to exchange experiences on the way the COVID-19 crisis has impacted energy use in their regions and the measures taken to combat negative effects, leading to further improvement of their regional development policies to better face current challenges.

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CLEAN or '**Technologies and Open Innovation for Low-Carbon Regions**' project is part-funded under the <u>Interreg Europe</u> programme with the main objective of improving the capacity of the low-carbon policy instruments in the participating 9 partner regions.

Since January 2017, partners from Ireland, France, Spain, Italy, Slovenia, Romania, Greece, Finland and Sweden have been working together to increase energy efficiency in housing and public infrastructure by an average of 4%. These are the main outputs of CLEAN:

- Each region has developed an Action Plan based on the good practices shared and study visits and interregional exchanges that have taken place during the project lifetime.
- New innovative projects have been supported as a result of the interregional learning.
- Innovative policies and solutions have been shared among the 9 partner regions.

Interreg Europe has awarded the CLEAN partnership an extension of 12 months to complete additional activities that will contribute to the improvement of the policy instruments addressed by the project partners and to develop new learning experiences in the context of Covid-19 energy usage impacts.

More information about the project can be found on the project website: <u>https://www.interregeurope.eu/clean/</u>



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