

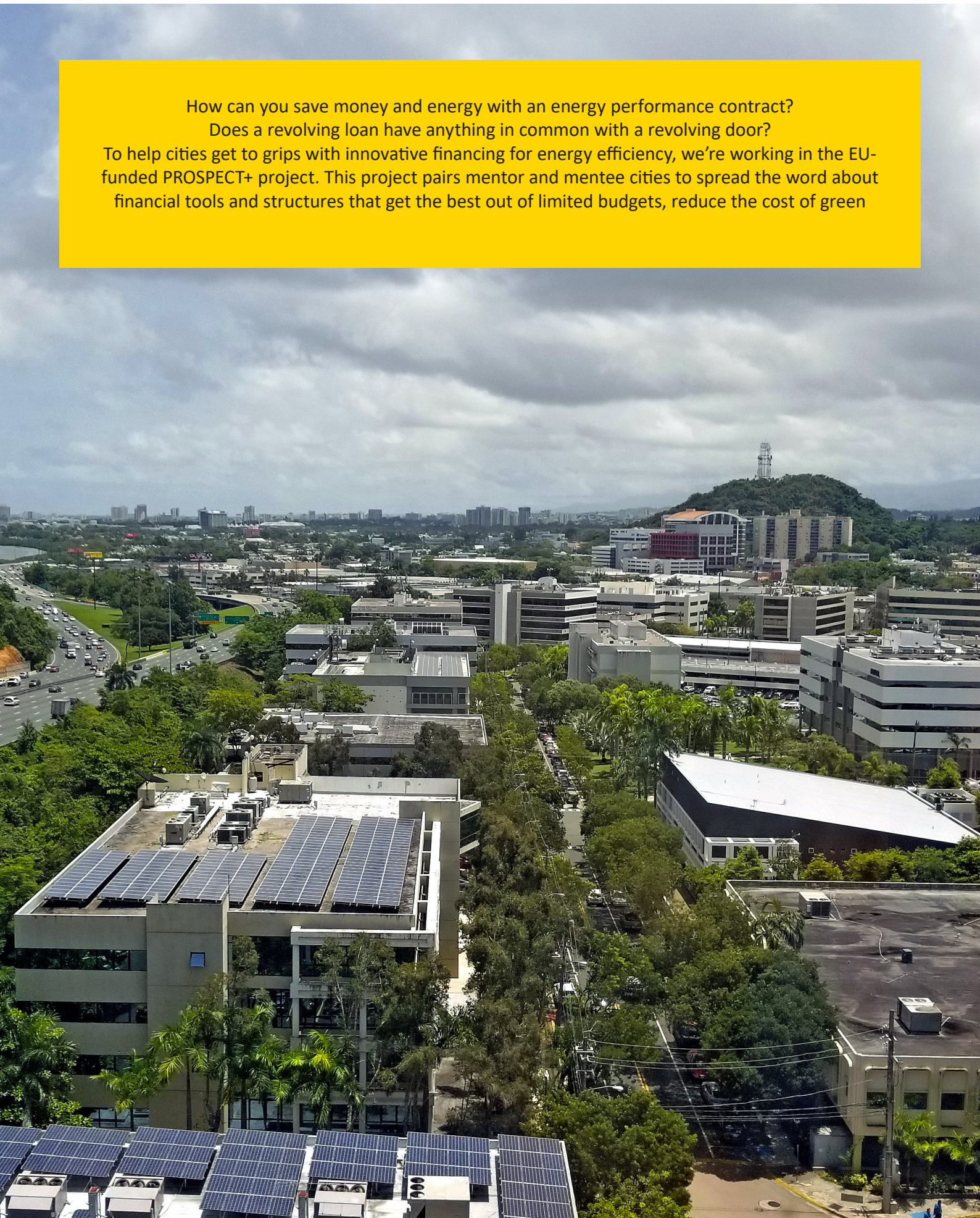


PROSPECT+ Community of Practice

How can you save money and energy with an energy performance contract?

Does a revolving loan have anything in common with a revolving door?

To help cities get to grips with innovative financing for energy efficiency, we're working in the EU-funded PROSPECT+ project. This project pairs mentor and mentee cities to spread the word about financial tools and structures that get the best out of limited budgets, reduce the cost of green



What is the PROSPECT+ Community of Practice?

The Community of Practice (CoP) will establish a group of like-minded local and regional authorities willing to support each other through exchange of best practices and consultations.

Members of the CoP will help each other face the challenges brought by climate change and the increasingly demanding reduction targets requiring accelerated efforts towards energy transformation.

The topics discussed under the Community of Practice will take into account the priorities, best practices and barriers identified by its members.

The CoP will trigger cooperation between local and regional authorities that will continue after the project ends.

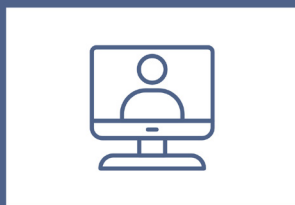
THE AMBITION:

PROSPECT+ wants to allow any public body (incl. municipalities, cities, regions, energy agencies) to access recommendations and best practices identified as part of the project's main activities.

It also wants to allow local and regional authorities to contribute to discussions with key players through policy dialogue aimed at optimising conditions for broader use of innovative implementation models by cities, municipalities and regions across the EU.

What can you expect when you join?

Online Meetings



ONLINE MEETINGS (FOR REGISTERED MEMBERS ONLY)

Registered CoP members may be invited as guest presenters or observers at project meetings on the 5 thematic areas: Public Buildings, Private Buildings, Transport, Public Lighting, and Cross Sectoral.

The meetings will respond to identified needs, feedback and best practices discussed across all learning groups and capacity building cycles, based on feedback from the mentors, mentees and our facilitators.

Replication Webinars



REPLICATION WEBINARS

These will promote the most relevant best practices across all thematic areas identified towards the final stages of the four capacity building cycles.

Compared to the online meetings, the replication webinars will allow for a bigger number and variety of attendees. They will also focus on knowledge sharing rather than discussion, making them less interactive.

Policy Dialogue



POLICY DIALOGUE

To ensure that public authorities' recommendations and concerns reach decision-makers and contribute to further improvement of policy incentives and relevant conditions needed to increase interest in other-than-subsidies financing instruments for climate and energy, CoP members will connect with various groups of stakeholders (e.g., representatives of the EU institutions, national governments, the private sector including investors).

They will participate in policy dialogue webinars with the EU and national organisations where the project will showcase that local and regional authorities can successfully carry out climate action if they can count on effective incentives that support shifting municipal budgets to the areas where private funding is not available.

The CoP will also contribute to policy briefs that will be shared with decision-makers.

Collaboration Space



A COLLABORATION SPACE FOR PROSPECT+ CoP MEMBERS

CoP Members will receive access to the dedicated area on the Eurocities Collaboration Platform, set up for ongoing sharing, commenting and networking with PROSPECT+ partners.

Through this space members will have the opportunity to:

- identify common priorities,
- investigate opportunities to work on joint projects,
- contribute input to policy briefs,
- share and benefit from the CoP members' discussions on the members-only platform,
- access recordings of the CoP meetings (in order to share them with your colleagues or re-watch them when most convenient).

Innovative Financing Ambassadors



INNOVATIVE FINANCING AMBASSADORS

All project mentors and mentees* will be invited to become PROSPECT+ Innovative Financing Ambassadors in order to engage more public authorities in their countries in the debate on the broader use of innovative financing instruments to accelerate climate action.

*CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMME

With the objective to engage a total of 200 public authorities in its capacity-building programme on innovative financing, PROSPECT+ will implement four capacity-building cycles between February 2022 and May 2024.

Local and regional authorities or their energy/climate agencies, local and regional organisations (e.g., development agencies, municipal companies, energy cooperatives) and external consultants working for a local or regional public authority from 44 eligible countries can apply to participate in one of the capacity-building cycles, either as a mentor or a mentee.

If you would like to join the programme as a mentor or a mentee, please visit www.h2020prospect.eu/get-involved

What are the options to participate in our Community of Practice?



Active

for those members who would like to take an active part in discussions, share their organisation's experience and provide input to policy feedback.



Observer

for those who would like to participate in webinars and receive information on best-practices.



Expert

for those who would like to provide expert input on the application of innovative financing instruments or policy context.

Interested in joining our Community of Practice?

Everyone who would like to learn more about the innovative financing instruments and examples of successful projects at their own pace can join our Community of Practice!

More information on www.h2020prospect.eu/community-practice

JOIN



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