

Webinar

How your city and region can act faster on climate and energy with limited subsidies: support through PROSPECT+

Date: 8 September 2022 (Thursday), 10:00-12:00 CEST ([what is CEST time zone?](#))

Platform: MS Teams

Registration (free): through Eventbrite [at this link](#)

Time	Topic	Presenters
10:00-10:05	Welcome	Sylwia Slomiak, Eurocities
10:05-10:20	REPowerEU and Fit-for-55 latest EU policy development: upcoming challenges and the scale of the necessary sustainable energy investments.	Pierluca Merola, DG Energy
10:20-10:35	How can PROSPECT+ help local and regional authorities mitigate growing energy costs and accelerate achieving climate targets?	Sylwia Slomiak, Eurocities
10:35-10:50	Overview of innovative financing instruments for public authorities' investments in sustainable energy.	Sylwia Slomiak, Eurocities
10:50-11:25	Innovative financing instruments in practice: meet our mentors.	PROSPECT+ mentors
11:25-11:45	How can you join PROSPECT+ as a mentee: application process, eligibility and matching.	Blandine Pidoux, Energy Cities
11:45-12:00	Q&A and discussion	
12:00	Wrap-up and closing	Sylwia Slomiak, Eurocities

What will you learn?

In 2022, the European Union's climate and energy targets have been further increased in response to the ongoing crisis. As a result, the scale of the challenge faced by local and regional authorities across Europe requires broader use of other-than-subsidies financing instruments.

Pierluca Merola from the European Commission's DG Energy will update you on the latest policy developments in relation to FF55 and REPowerEU, the urgency to promote sustainable energy investments and focus as well on the need to activate innovative and private financing solutions,



underlining in particular the gaps between the energy efficiency investment needs and the available public budget support.

The webinar will further introduce you to a variety of innovative financing instruments for public investments within sustainable energy and mobility. You will get a flavour of the capacity building programme we offer, including study and mentoring visits across Europe, and you will meet some of the cities willing to share their experience.

You will also get all information about the latest opportunity to join the project as a mentee and meet the mentors you can work with (we accept applications from 8 September 2022).

About PROSPECT+

PROSPECT+ (*"From learning to action!"*) brings together 200 local and regional authorities to share their experience with innovative financing instruments for implementing sustainable energy and climate action plans. The project focuses on innovative financing with a strong focus on the crucial aspects of capacity building, decision-making and replication processes. We engage public entities through the [mentoring programme](#) and the [Community of Practice](#), the latter open to everyone interested in the topic.

More information:

Project website: www.h2020prospect.eu

Read more about the current opportunity to join the project: [Get Involved | PROSPECT+](#)

