


BEST PRACTICES AND SOLUTIONS FOR ENERGY TRANSITION	
TYPE OF BEST PRACTICE:	FINANCING MECHANISMS
TITLE:	Leading role of the Zlín Region in developing low-carbon districts within the Czech Republic.
Keywords: <i>Please select from dropdown lists (cells B5-B9), up to 5 representative keywords that best describe the features of the best practice.</i>	Energy Efficiency in buildings Methodology / tool / solution EU funding Energy transition measures Public authorities' cooperation
Country: <i>Please select from dropdown list (cell B10), the country where the best practice was implemented. If in more than one countries, select "multiple countries" and describe in cell B11.</i>	Multiple countries Spain, Croatia, Italy, Sweden, Czech Republic
Region / Municipality / location: <i>Please provide further details on the territory where the best practice was implemented, as applicable (e.g. Region and/or Municipality and/or location of individual building).</i>	Regions of Navarra (Spain), Marche (Italy), Smaland (Sweden), Zlín Region (Czech Republic), North West (Croatia)
Short description: <i>(Up to 150 characters)</i>	International project LC DISTRICTS has brought a significant impact in improvement of regional development policies and programmes in the areas of building renovation and construction of energy efficient buildings, creation and renovation of district heating and other urban renovation actions, in order to facilitate the transition to low-carbon districts and municipalities.
Long description: <i>(Up to 1000 characters)</i> <i>Describe a best practice in the field of Financing mechanisms [e.g. existing/ innovative financing mechanisms that could be used by public authorities to fund projects accelerating energy transition; case studies of successful deployment of such mechanisms in implemented projects].</i>	As for the Czech side within the projects, LC DISTRICTS created a unique opportunity to connect the regional and national level through the cooperation of EAZK with institutions at the national level – Czech Technical University, State Environmental Fund or Ministry of the Environment. Also, participation in the LC DISTRICTS project enabled both EAZK and the Zlín Region itself not only to capitalize on its experience but also to be inspired by examples from partner regions in Navarra (ESP), Småland (SWE), Ancona (IT) and Croatia, and to utilise all existing and new knowledge to engage into the process of determining the form of OP Environment Czech Rep. for the following programming period 2021 – 2027. - Subsidy support from OPE as part of the modernization of public buildings was increased for comprehensive measures and achieving maximum energy savings, - The supported measures were expanded, and the administrative complexity of the projects was reduced. - Subsidy support from OPE for the construction of new buildings was increased from the existing 30 to 32% and a maximum limit of CZK 50 million to 50% and a maximum limit of CZK 120 million for passive buildings and 70% and a maximum limit of CZK 140 million for active buildings . - The transfer of experience with the construction of passive buildings was successfully imported into other subsidy programs, e.g. IROP (Integrated regional operational program) - The use of functional examples from other countries in terms of ambitions, used materials and a comprehensive approach was an inspiration for the key subjects forming the final form of the national operational programs.
Project full title / acronym: <i>The title of the Best Practice is inserted in cell B4. Please only fill in this field (cell B19) if the Best Practice was implemented as part of a "Project". The "Project" can be an EU project or a local / national initiative, a private initiative etc.</i>	Towards Low Carbon City Districts Through The Improvement Of Regional Policies (LC DISTRICTS)
Funding Programme: <i>(If applicable)</i>	Interreg Europe
Project website: <i>(If applicable)</i>	https://projects2014-2020.interregeurope.eu/lcdistricts/
Relevant images: <i>Photos, project logo etc.</i>	 <p>The image shows the logo for 'LC Districts Interreg Europe' on the left, which includes a green arrow icon. To the right is a photograph of a modern, multi-story building complex with a red roof, situated in a green, open area.</p>
Progress status - Start date: End date: <i>If relevant, please include any further information as regards progress of the case study.</i>	08/2019 01/2023
Key benefits / outcomes: <i>Describe key benefits - key outputs from this best practice. Where available and relevant, use users' testimonies.</i>	Thanks to the comprehensive concept of the LC DISTRICTS project and the action plan created for the Zlín Region within the project, EAZK will not only play the role of facilitator for municipalities and regions through the submission of targeted and carefully selected projects but will also play an important role in providing feedback at the national level for further adaptations of the program for its most efficient use for the benefit of the end users.
References: <i>Provide relevant links or documentation (reports / photos / videos etc.) that relate to the described case study (Note: please only provide where it is acceptable to make the information publicly available online.</i>	(1) INTERREG EUROPE https://projects2014-2020.interregeurope.eu/lcdistricts/ (2) FEDARENE https://fedarene.org/best-practice/leading-role-of-the-zlin-region-in-developing-low-carbon-districts-within-the-czech-republic/