


BEST PRACTICES AND SOLUTIONS FOR ENERGY TRANSITION	
TYPE OF BEST PRACTICE:	FINANCING MECHANISMS
<b>TITLE:</b>	Sun4All financial support scheme for renewable energy access.
<b>Keywords:</b> <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 transition measures Renewable energy Energy communities Innovative financing Public authorities' cooperation
<b>Country:</b> <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 France, Italy, Portugal, Spain
<b>Region / Municipality / location:</b> <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>	Municipality of Almada (Portugal), Municipality of Barcelona (Spain), Communauté de Communes Coeur de Savoie (France), Municipality of Rome (Italy)
<b>Short description:</b> <i>(Up to 150 characters)</i>	Sun4All financial support scheme for renewable energy access for energy vulnerable households. The scheme offers vulnerable consumers the opportunity to subscribe to community solar.
<b>Long description:</b> <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>	<b>Methodology:</b> The Sun4All project aims at facilitating access to renewable energy generation (and its economic and environmental benefits) for vulnerable households, which suffer from energy poverty, and which otherwise would not have the capacity of investing in solar installations. The Sun4All project sets-up a financial support scheme that is already running with success in the United States of America. The existing New York State initiative – utility bill assistance programme named “Solar for All” is now adopted into the European context.
<b>Project full title / acronym:</b> <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>	Eurosolar for all: energy communities for a fair energy transition in Europe /SUN4All
<b>Funding Programme:</b> <i>(If applicable)</i>	European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme
<b>Project website:</b> <i>(If applicable)</i>	<a href="https://sunforall.eu/">https://sunforall.eu/</a>
<b>Relevant images:</b> <i>Photos, project logo etc.</i>	 <p>The image block contains the Sun4All logo, a brochure cover, and an infographic. The infographic, titled 'Get to know the Sun4All support scheme', illustrates the energy flow from solar panels to houses and a person. It includes four text boxes: 1) 'Solar energy is generated by local photovoltaic installations owned by the municipality and located near to where eligible participants live.' 2) 'Depending on the pilot test case, the renewable solar energy is either provided for direct consumption by Sun4All beneficiaries or fed into the local power grid.' 3) 'Sun4All beneficiaries continue to get electricity as usual, with no need to install or maintain solar panels.' 4) 'Through the financial support scheme and its redistribution mechanisms, Sun4All participants financially benefit from the renewable energy produced and its value.'</p>
<b>Progress status - Start date:</b> <b>End date:</b> <i>If relevant, please include any further information as regards progress of the case study.</i>	10/2021 09/2024 (Ongoing)
<b>Key benefits / outcomes:</b> <i>Describe key benefits - key outputs from this best practice. Where available and relevant, use users' testimonies.</i>	The Sun4All project financial support scheme has been adapted to the contextual characteristics of each of the pilot locations, ensuring that all implemented activities are local needs oriented. One of the objectives of the project is to be sustainable and replicable throughout Europe. To ensure that Sun4All is sustainable and replicable throughout Europe, a Community of Practice of the European cities was established to follow the project and plan a replication of the Sun4All schemes in their regions. The Community of Practice observes the pilots' implementation to get some first-hand experience and work more effectively on their own specific energy poverty eradication plans and local business models.
<b>References:</b> <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) Blueprint model for the Sun4All model (ENG): <a href="https://sunforall.eu/resource?t=Blueprint%20model%20for%20the%20Sun4All%20programme">https://sunforall.eu/resource?t=Blueprint%20model%20for%20the%20Sun4All%20programme</a> (2) The EU framework on energy communities (ENG): <a href="https://sunforall.eu/resource?t=The%20EU%20framework%20on%20energy%20communities">https://sunforall.eu/resource?t=The%20EU%20framework%20on%20energy%20communities</a> (3) Sun4All Capacity and Training Package (ENG): <a href="https://sunforall.eu/resource?t=Sun4All%20Capacity%20and%20Training%20Package">https://sunforall.eu/resource?t=Sun4All%20Capacity%20and%20Training%20Package</a>