




BEST PRACTICES AND SOLUTIONS FOR ENERGY TRANSITION	
TYPE OF BEST PRACTICE:	GOVERNANCE PRACTICES AND STRUCTURES
TITLE:	Multivel governance in the Zlín Region
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>	Multi-level governance Governance structure EU funding Renewable energy Energy Efficiency in buildings
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>	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>	Zlín Region
Short description: <i>(Up to 150 characters)</i>	Energy Agency of the Zlín Region, established in 2006 on a basis of project submitted by the Zlín Region to the Intelligent Energy programme together with province of Mantova in Italy and city of Gijón in Asturias region in Spain. The main aim/target of the agency is successful promotion of utilization of renewable energy sources in various sectors and contribution to increasing of the energy efficiency on both regional and local levels and also to play an active role in building partnership between private and public sector.
Long description: <i>(Up to 1000 characters)</i> <i>Describe a best practice in the field of Governance practices & structures [e.g. a good example of a tool/method used for effective multi-level governance coordination between a Region and its Municipalities, as regards regional and local energy action plans; a good example of a permanent multi-level governance structure / figure coordinating energy transition at local/regional level; a good example of a public authority that demonstrates novel / effective implementation of multi-level governance; etc.].</i>	<p>The MLG and its further development for the Zlín Region are just the role and commitment of the Energy Agency of the Zlín region. The EAZK is 100% owned by the Zlín Region, it is the public organization and all the projects and activities carried out by the EAZK are funded, cofunded or pre financed by the Zlín Region.</p> <p>There are not direct regional financial support mechanisms to support local authority investments in sustainable energy solutions in the Zlín Region, however, EAZK plays the role of the indirect financial support for that.</p> <p>EAZK as a CoM supporter provides in the Zlín Region activities related to coordinating structures of the CoM initiative, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing strategic guidance and technical support to municipalities related to energy planning, energy efficiency and increase in the RES utilisation • Energy management guidance • SEAP development and monitoring • Organizing of Energy Info days <p>The Zlín region is a NUTS III area, and there are many municipalities there with insufficient resources to prepare an inventory, action plans or well defined projects suitable to submit to existing national or European financial mechanisms etc. The role of the EAZK is to provide the know-how, experience and advice as a part of the regional governance to both region and municipalities to develop their own projects focused on RES and EE as well as to help them to develop their own SEAPs.</p> <p>As far the energy policy of the region is concerned, EAZK plays the role of the facilitator and advisor in the communication between the region and the municipalities. EAZK also supports the region and the municipalities to gain financial sources from existing funds to develop their own energy action plans and projects on a basis of existing Energy strategy of the Zlín Region.</p>
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>	
Funding Programme: <i>(If applicable)</i>	
Project website: <i>(If applicable)</i>	www.eazk.cz
Relevant images: <i>Photos, project logo etc.</i>	  
Progress status - Start date:	2006
End date: <i>If relevant, please include any further information as regards progress of the case study.</i>	Ongoing
Key benefits / outcomes: <i>Describe key benefits - key outputs from this best practice. Where available and relevant, use users' testimonies.</i>	EAZK acts as an independent advisor during the process of the development of these projects and action plans and finally the agency participates in implementation of the recommendations of these action plans. Since its establishment in 2006, Energy agency has initialized and developed more than 575 successful RES and energy efficiency projects in total value more than 180.000.000,- EUR on both local and regional level.
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>	ManagEnergy Zlin Energy agency successfully implementing SEAP [CZ] (europa.eu)