

BEST PRACTICES AND SOLUTIONS FOR ENERGY TRANSITION	
TYPE OF BEST PRACTICE:	GOVERNANCE PRACTICES AND STRUCTURES
TITLE:	Municipal Energy Saving Plan for the Municipality of Baião (Portugal).
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 Multi-level governance Energy transition planning
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>	Portugal
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>	Municipality of Baião, District of Porto, Country Portugal
Short description: <i>(Up to 150 characters)</i>	Implementation of a plan/strategy with short and medium-term measures to reduce consumption and promote energy transition in the municipality.
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>	The Municipality of Baião, in compliance with Resolution of the Council of Ministers no. 82/2022, of 28/09, and in conjunction with the 11 municipalities of the Tâmega e Sousa Intermunicipal Community, defined an energy saving plan/strategy in the County. Some of the measures to be implemented in the short and medium term are: - Turn off exterior lighting in municipal buildings, - Reduce Christmas Lighting hours, - Regulate the temperatures and operating hours of air conditioning equipment, - Replace all exterior and interior lighting with LED lighting; - Invest in projects to use renewable energy; - Promote training - Resource Efficiency Program in Public Administration. These measures take into account the geopolitical crisis resulting from the conflict in Ukraine, with serious consequences for the European energy system, and the situation of severe drought throughout the continental territory, in the summer months, with cuts in hydroelectric energy production.
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>	Resolution of the Council of Ministers No. 82/2022 - Defines preventive measures to address the current situation and possible future disruptions, to guarantee the security of energy supply
Relevant images: <i>Photos, project logo etc.</i>	
Progress status - Start date: End date: <i>If relevant, please include any further information as regards progress of the case study.</i>	12/2022 Ongoing
Key benefits / outcomes: <i>Describe key benefits - key outputs from this best practice. Where available and relevant, use users' testimonies.</i>	Transition to green and renewable energy through the installation of photovoltaic panels in municipal buildings. Reduction of the municipality's energy bill. Address the current situation and possible future disruptions in energy supply as a result of geopolitical crises. Raising awareness among local authority employees and the general population.
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>	https://www.cm-baião.pt/2022/12/09/municipio-de-baião-implementa-e-reforça-medidas-de-poupança-de-agua-e-de-energia/ https://greensavers.sapo.pt/baião-prepara-medidas-para-poupar-energia-e-agua-em-equipamentos-municipais/ https://novumcanal.pt/2022/12/baião/baião-implementa-medidas-de-poupança-de-agua-e-de-energia/