

BEST PRACTICES AND SOLUTIONS FOR ENERGY TRANSITION	
TYPE OF BEST PRACTICE:	TRAINING - CAPACITY BUILDING
TITLE:	EnergyCities
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 communities Renewable energy Governance structure Multi-level governance Energy transition measures
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 Europe
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>	
Short description: <i>(Up to 150 characters)</i>	It is a community of several hundred local authority representatives from 30 countries. The network gathers frontrunners and energy transition beginners, city officials and technical experts, to empower cities to transition to future proof cities.
Long description: <i>(Up to 1000 characters)</i> <i>Describe a best practice in the field of Training - capacity building [e.g. site visits from territories with less mature energy transition plans to other more mature ones already implementing actions; case studies of successful implementation of such activities; etc.]</i>	Energy Cities is a learning community for cities engaged in future proofing their economies, built around a "local & sustainable first" approach. There are no conditions to join other than the ambition and the commitment to share experiences. The strength lies in the members' strong commitment to reach climate neutrality in their territories by 2050 and to align their local strategic development with the Paris Agreement. Building a learning community is a tool that helps each of the members feel more confident in their own transition journey, because other cities have done it before, or because cities can test new solutions together. They foster an atmosphere of mutual trust in the dialogue between citizens, local leaders and EU & national institutions in order to accelerate the transformation towards a climate-neutral Europe. Energy Cities energises this vibrant community and ensures its visibility. The board of Directors is the political core group of the network.
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>	EnergyCities: the European learning community for future-proof cities. https://energy-cities.eu/
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>	ongoing
Key benefits / outcomes: <i>Describe key benefits - key outputs from this best practice. Where available and relevant, use users' testimonies.</i>	
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)</i>	https://energy-cities.eu/projects/