

BEST PRACTICES AND SOLUTIONS FOR ENERGY TRANSITION	
TYPE OF BEST PRACTICE:	TRAINING - CAPACITY BUILDING
TITLE:	PROSPECT+: Capacity building for cities and regions - from learning to action!
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>	Training seminars Renewable energy EU funding Innovative financing
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
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>	EU LEVEL
Short description: <i>(Up to 150 characters)</i>	PROSPECT+ is a capacity-building H2020 project for cities and regions that follows and elaborates on the outcomes of the successfully completed project PROSPECT. The announcement of this project comes with great excitement to continue the support of EU cities and regions on their way to adopting energy efficiency practices and policies. PROSPECT+ focuses on 5 learning modules: 1. public buildings, 2. private buildings, 3. public lighting, 4. transport, and 5. cross-sectoral.
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>	<p>PROSPECT+ is building on the results and success of the previous H2020 project – PROSPECT that enabled over 150 cities and regions to learn from their peers about innovative financing schemes and how implement sustainable energy projects. Now, the aim is to engage over 300 Public Authorities (PAs), and over 400 public officers. This will be accomplished through the Capacity Building Programme and additional replication activities.</p> <p>Cities are the main contributors to pollution and climate change, but they also have the power and opportunity to deliver the highest savings, provide a good example and drive the energy transition. Financing local authorities' sustainable energy and climate projects is hindered primarily by a lack of internal capacity to identify the most appropriate and cost-effective financing instruments and implementation models.</p> <p>In this respect, PROSPECT+ continues to support EU cities and regions on their way to successfully implement their local energy and climate actions using innovative financing. The Capacity- Building Programme aims to promote synergies and enhance city decision-making processes regarding the implementation of energy efficiency measures. The Capacity- Building Programme consists of five (5) thematic learning modules 1. Public Buildings, 2. Private Buildings, 3. Transport, 4. Public Lighting, 5. Cross Sectoral. The learning process will follow a mixed approach combining physical meetings (Study visits and Local mentoring) and teleconferences/webinars.</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>	PROSPECT+
Funding Programme: <i>(If applicable)</i>	Horizon 2020
Project website: <i>(If applicable)</i>	https://www.h2020prospect.eu
Relevant images: <i>Photos, project logo etc.</i>	<p>The infographic for PROSPECT+ displays the following key statistics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 195 local and regional authorities, matched in 45 groups, exchanged knowledge and experience on how to set up innovative financing schemes to implement their climate and energy measures. 29 Countries 45 LEARNING GROUPS: 5 Private Buildings, 15 Public Buildings, 4 Transport, 18 Public Lighting, 3 Cross Sectoral 18 INNOVATIVE FINANCING SCHEMES: Energy Performance Contracting (EPC), Soft Loans, Fiscal Revolving Fund, Lending to ESCOs, Green Bonds, ELENA, PPP, ASC, PPP, H2020, Citizens Finance, Social Funds, Third Party, Cooperative, Crowdfunding 190 PROJECTS, 36 BEST PRACTICES 5835 GWh Energy Savings / Production 1025 M€ Investments 503 ktCO₂ Reduction
Progress status - Start date:	01 September 2021
End date: <i>If relevant, please include any further information as regards progress of the case study.</i>	28 February 2025
Key benefits / outcomes: <i>Describe key benefits - key outputs from this best practice. Where available and relevant, use users' testimonies.</i>	The ambition of PROSPECT+ is to ensure that over 200 EU cities in at least 20 EU MS improve their capacities when it comes to implementing projects from SECAPs and similar sustainable plans.
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>	