

TEMPLATE

Output factsheet: Trainings

Version 1

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Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s) and target groups

Second training/webinar of Local support group (LSG) members about the value calculator (VC) was implemented on 3.6.2020 with the online tool ZOOM. Training was attended by 14 participants.

Specific goal of the training: to train LSG members and other target groups for the use of Value Calculator and to improve capacity about lasting economic effects of EE and RES measures. The main role of the calculator is to show the advantages and benefits of using renewable energy sources. The VC shows examples of RES utilisation and examples of appropriate installations and related economic and environmental benefits.

Invited target groups: LSG members and other institutions from target groups: local public authorities, regional public authorities, sectoral agencies, infrastructure and service providers, SMEs, education/training centre and schools, general public and others. With this training we were focusing on local public authorities.

Implemented training measures:

- Brief presentation of RURES project (main goal and implemented activities on local, regional and international level)
- General presentation of the Value Calculator (purpose, development process, accessibility, availability in 7 languages, sustainability, different functions)
- Training of the participants for the use the Value Calculator: participants were guided through all steps of Value Calculator (selection of country, subject and RES type, consumption information, specification of parameters, displaying of appropriate installation examples; relevant examples of solutions, subsidies and economic and environmental benefits)

NUTS region(s) where training(s) have been conducted (relevant NUTS level)

Nuts0: SI, Slovenia

Nuts1: SI0, Slovenia

Nuts2: SI01, Vzhodna Slovenija

Nuts3: SI011, Pomurska

Expected impact and benefits of the trainings for the concerned territories and target groups

With the webinar we reached the wide range of target groups: from local and regional public authorities, experts from the field of energy, education centres, SMEs and others. All of them have the capacity to promote VC to the wider range of users and thus contribute to the wider use of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency (EE). With the second training we were focusing on local public authorities that can promote VC to their citizens. Participants were asked to promote the tool for wider use and thus contribute to the promotion of renewable energy sources, to the investment in the use of RES and EE, and to promote the ecological awareness in Pomurje region and wider. The benefits of Value Calculator can be seen in increasing of environmental awareness and environmental protection and in encouragement of the ideas to use RES. Website with the tool VC is public and thus available to everyone.

Sustainability of the training(s) and developed training material(s) and their transferability to other territories and stakeholders

Training based on the online tool Value Calculator and accompanying handbook that are available to anyone (<http://decisiontree.eu/>), in 7 different languages. They can be transferred to other environments, with adjustments to national specifics.

Participants of the training were provided with the link to the VC. First, similar webinar with instructions on how to use VC was recorded and uploaded on Youtube thus is available to all who would like to learn how to use the VC. In the video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BEp0AftRW9o&feature=youtu.be>) all presentations are available and VC for the use of different RESs is presented.

As support for users of VC, a handbook for the use of VC has been developed in all languages of the partner consortium. Handbook describes all the elements and functionality of the VC and briefly describes all the steps of using the VC.

Implementation of this type of result that promote the use of RES is very important for the further development of any area.

Lessons learned from the development and implementation of training measures and added value of transnational cooperation

Added value of transnational cooperation (TC) is in joint development of the VC and the handbook. Experts from different countries contributed their knowledge in order to make the tool user friendly. They jointly contributed that users can quickly master the VC with the help of a handbook or a recorded webinar.

Development of the tool required close and continuous cooperation of project partners with the responsible partner of this activity, as many documents required translations and inputs of national specifics. Continuous testing of the VC by the partners and supplementing the missing attachments and correcting the errors of the responsible partner was needed. TC is also required after the project end, in order to update information.

LSG members and others are trained on VC. They learned about the principles of the tool, the results and benefits for the region. They recognized it as useful tool for promotion of RES and are motivated to present VC to the wider circle of users.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

More about the online tool value VC can be found (relevant deliverables):

- *D.T3.4.1 Online handbook for value calculator.* A online handbook to introduce the work of the value calculator is elaborated with different examples of RES measures, it is available in EN and all national partner languages.
- *D.T3.4.2 Training session of LSG members with the value calculator.* Partners organize training session with LSG members and train them in using the value calculator to ensure knowledge about lasting economic effects of EE and RES measures.
- Relevant links:
 - <https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/RURES.html> - project official site
 - <https://decisiontree.eu/> - Online Value Calculator tool web site
 - Youtube link of recorded webinar:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BEp0AftRW9o&feature=youtu.be>
- *D.T3.3.1 Study about value calculator requirements*
- *D.T3.3.2 Report of structure and content of value calculator tool*
- *D.T3.3.3 Report about the implementation of value calculator*

Pictures from webinar (training in form of a webinar)

