

D.C. 4.2 PARTICIPATION TO EXTERNAL EVENTS

D.C. 4.2 Report - Resindustries, Interregional Workshop, Dornbirn (Austria) Vorarlberg University of Applied Science (PP4)

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1. Name of the event, implementing date and place

Resindustries Interregional Workshop 4th March 2020 Dornbirn (Austria)

2. Number and types of participants/target groups

~50 stakeholders

3. Topics tackled and links to deliverables, outputs

Renewables, Economy, Low-carbon, Energy - WP3 -> FHV's Digital Innovation Hub Deliverable D.T3.3.1 - D.T3.3.3; Dissemination of the 4Steps project to an international group of stakeholders -> WPC, WP1

4. Expected effects and follow up

On the 03 and 04 of March 2020, the Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences hosted the second RESINDUSTRY meeting, which brought together project partners, local, regional and national stakeholders. The event gathered participants covering all four helices - industry, governments, academia and citizens.

The first day of the meeting started with FHV's welcome ceremony and continued with the lead partner presentation on the actual status of the project. Stepanka Holeckova presented the current status of the project implementation, subsequently followed by discussions on communication management and the current on-line ranking of the project. Further discussions encompassed market analysis for the Czech Republic, as well as the common understanding on identifying best practices and measuring their contribution to RES, both locally and in regional context of the project. Lastly, further activities were performed to





introduce stakeholders to the local RES framework - challenges and opportunities that Vorarlberg government face in applying RES policies to industrial sector. In this regard, stakeholders were informed on the background of the workshop and the study visit that took place on the second day of the meeting.

On the following day, on Wednesday 4th March, an Interregional Workshop took place, covering the circular economy aspect of RES policies implementation perceived through international innovation ecosystem perspective, as well as Industry 4.0 RES frame of reference. In addition, both national and international partners and stakeholders learned about regional policy instruments applied in industrial sector and implemented through Digital Factory Vorarlberg.

In this regard, the study visit focused on showing physical area of the Digital Factory Vorarlberg, and representing how its performance supports and influences implementation of RES in the region. With this in line, partners and stakeholders had the opportunity to increase the understanding on how various aspects of green digital transformation and digitization in the production of goods support renewable energy sources by implementation of Industry 4.0 approaches - by increasing transparency in the energy system, providing demand flexibility and by increasing energy efficiency.

The participation of FHV has several positive effects for the project. Among others, FHV was able to disseminate the project and the interview results to an international group of stakeholders. Furthermore, FHV collected feedback and positive comments to work on its Digital Innovation Hub (WP3).

5. Annexes: e.g. agenda of the event, pictures, media coverage web-links etc

https://www.interregeurope.eu/resindustry/events/event/3340/project-event-in-dornbirnaustria/







(Florian Maurer presenting the 4Steps project)

















