

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

The second training took place online on 24.06.2020 at 3pm in form of a webinar via Skype. The training was held by Ms. Julia Binder from Aufbauwerk. She was supported by the external expert Mr. Simon Teichtmann from seecon Ingenieure, who was previously involved in the development of the value calculator tool. Ten participants joined the webinar on that day.

During the webinar, the RURES project its structure and major outcomes were presented to give background information. Then the value calculator tool was introduced and its development during the project explained shortly.

Afterwards, the expert Mr. Teichtmann started the actual training. He showed the website where the tool is available and explained that it is available in several languages, including German and English. The accompanying online handbook, which is available on the website as a pdf document, was shown to the training participants. Here, they can get instruction on how to use the value calculator. There are also short video tutorials included on the calculator website which explain its structure and use. Afterwards, participants were trained on how to select the appropriate option, e.g. regarding the subject selection (corporation, physical person, public corporation). He explained the next step of inserting information about one's energy consumption.

In the following, Mr. Teichtmann presented all four types of RES (Small PV Power Plant, Biogas station, Heat pump Biomass boiler) that can be selected within the value calculator and showed different way of moving through the tool. He also showed and explained the outcomes the tool offers. Once the user has inserted all relevant information, he can view model examples in form of pdfs, which apply to his situation. Also, information on economical and ecological benefits of the selected type of RES is available. In addition, the German version also offers information about potential subsidies available.

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

NUTS 3: DED51 Leipzig, Kreisfreie Stadt

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

The training had the overall goal to increase the number of users of the value calculator tool. During the training, participants acquired knowledge and skills to independently analyze the effectiveness and energy efficiency of certain measures of renewable energy. Thereby, they were not only educated on the topic, but can also benefit from the newly gained knowledge in the future and e.g. save energy costs. Through the gained skills, they can now also train further people who will then benefit as well.

By giving people such an easy tool to get information on renewable energy sources and the possibilities that arise when using them, the overall usage of renewable energies should increase in the region. This supports the long-term goal of having the great mass switch to sustainable energy sources. This should result in less CO2 emissions in Saxony/Germany and in the other participating countries around Europe.

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

The contents of the value calculator and the respective training will remain relevant in the future. Besides, the partnership agreed that the tool will be updated regularly for two years after the project end date. This fact was also shared during the training and was welcomed by participants.

The fact that the training was held as a webinar, results in outcomes that can be used by people for a long time. The project not only reached the training participants but also additional users who watch the webinar afterwards and use the tool. The training video can also be easily distributed by sending out a link. This was also appreciated by the training participants who were invited to distribute the video further.

The fact that the calculator website and all training materials are available in all project languages and English, makes the contents accessible to many people worldwide. The tool and all training materials (handbook, videos) can be used free of charge. Should a region/country be interested in adding local contents to the tool, it would be possible to extend it with another country/language version.

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

Working on a tool and training structure with partners from various countries can be challenging. Every country has its own specifics and focus within the topic of renewable energies. Additionally, not all countries are yet at the same level. Thus, solutions that work for all partners had to be found for the value calculator and trainings.

After having developed the tool and training on a transnational level, it had to be distributed locally. In Germany, the use of renewable energy is rather common already. This might have made it more challenging to attract people to join the trainings since many might feel they already possess the knowledge.

Due to the active involvement of all partners and strong collaboration on a transnational and local level, the tool and trainings structure could be developed successfully. All partners gained new knowledge and could benefit from the experience.

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

- D.T3.3.3 Report about the Implementation of Value Calculator
- D.T3.4.1 Online Handbook for Value Calculator
- D.T3.4.2 Training Session of LSG Members with Value Calculator
- D.C.4.1 Workshop for External Experts to Test Online Value Calculator

Project Website

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Webinar Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ry-ZLzPXZpw>