

OUTPUT FACT SHEET

Trainings

Version 2

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

The train the trainers event was focused on representatives of all the Store4HUC partners to get to know the usage of the Store4HUC main software tools - Optimal Sizing Calculator, Heat Source Scheduler and Autarky Rate Tool. The partners representatives are of different backgrounds and they should have learned the tools usage such that they can further showcase the tools on national stakeholders' workshops to the stakeholders linked to national deployment desks who are again with different backgrounds.

The training was held as an on-line event over two sessions, one performed in autumn 2020, dealing with the Optimal Sizing Calculator and the Autarky Rate Tool and one in early spring 2021 dealing with Heat Source Scheduler.

The tools developers have been throughout the development process focused on delivering easy-to-use tools for the user which facilitated the training. The training was developed on concrete examples from pilots on which the tool actions were shown. The training was held on-line through the Zoom platform due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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

The training was held through Zoom, so at multiple places at the same time - in Austria, Croatia, Germany, Italy and Slovenia. It was given by tools developer based in Croatia (for Optimal Sizing Calculator and Heat Source Scheduler) and Austria (for Autarky Rate Tool).

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

With this training the partners who host the national deployment desks of the project were given an insight how the tools can be used and what results can be expected from them. This made them capable to further disseminate the developed tools to improve handling of storages in historical urban centers within their countries. Moreover, the training material from this event - training videos - are put at disposal through YouTube to all interested parties by the project WPC leader.

The target groups have obtained national peers in different countries ready to explain them the tools usage and thus a more effective interaction with national stakeholders can be established while always the national peers can turn for specific questions to the tools developers.

The training of representatives of partners can be considered institutional capacity building as the tools provide some additional insights into the pilots that have been developed - how future replications can be parametrized, how the pilots can be analyzed, and how they can give better results in daily operations management.

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

The recordings from the training events will be continuously available to stakeholders in the partners countries and broader. The training material can be also used in other territories, however some of the tools can only be initialized with partner countries specific inputs like e.g., prices of electricity. Still, especially in the EU these pricings are not so different such that this should not be a hurdle for some initial analysis backed by then tools. The training material was initially meant for partners representatives, but it can be used by all interested stakeholders.

Lessons learned from the tools training were that even shorter small videos are needed to attract attention of stakeholders and thus such videos to advertise the tools usage were developed by the developing partners, lasting several minutes and giving major information how the tools work, then paving the way for the stakeholders to use these more comprehensive materials offered within this output to get an in-depth insight.

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

The main relevant related project deliverable is D.T3.3.2 which contains the videos from the train the trainer events.

These videos are provided via google drive links:

[Train the Trainer video for Optimal Sizing Calculator](#)

[Train the Trainer video for Optimal Heat Source Scheduler](#)

[Train the Trainer Video for Autarky Rate Tool](#)