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Trainings report

Estonia

1. Stakeholder and forerunner trainings / events overview

Title of the event	Date, place	Focus
Innovation in renewable energy	*2. November 2017, Tartu*	*Wide-scale training on innovations in renewable energy sector. Overview of latest developments and trends in different renewable energy fields.*
Financing renewable energy projects	*23. November 2017, Tartu*	*Practical training on financing possibilities for renewable energy projects in Estonia. Overview of national and international possibilities and unconventional funding.*
EU financing mechanisms for sustainable energy projects	*30. November 2017, Tartu*	*Practical training on EU financing mechanisms for sustainable energy projects on local level*
Project writing for local governments	*8. December 2017, Tartu*	*Practical training about writing EU level projects for local governments*
Biomethane as transport fuel	*24. January 2018, Tartu*	*Informative training for biogas network development stakeholders on new regulations and financing possibilities for different parts of the biogas chain*
Planning energy management, creating sustainable energy roadmaps	*1. March 2018, Tartu*	*Training on energy management planning and visioning.*

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2. Detailed description of particular events

<event 1>

Title: Innovation in renewable energy
Date: 2.November 2017
Place: Estonian University of Life Sciences, Tartu

Participants: policy makers, researchers, entrepreneurs, NGOs, wider public

Brief description: Wide-scale training on innovations in renewable energy sector. Overview of latest developments and trends in different renewable energy fields – solar, wind, hydro, biomethane, energy efficiency, energy storage, district heating and cooling. Overview of the PANEL2050 project and its outputs.

Photos

<event 2>

Title: Financing renewable energy projects
Date: 23.November 2017
Place: Estonian University of Life Sciences, Tartu

Participants: entrepreneurs, researchers, local government specialists, NGOs

Brief description: Practical training on financing possibilities for renewable energy projects in Estonia. Training on development project and business idea funding and efficient budgeting and indicators. Overview of national and international possibilities and unconventional funding like cooperatives, public sector options, special bank services.

Photos

<event 3>

Title: EU financing mechanisms for sustainable energy projects
Date: 30. November 2017
Place: Estonian University of Life Sciences, Tartu

Participants: entrepreneurs, local government specialists, NGOs

Brief description: Practical training on EU financing methods for sustainable energy projects, specifically H2020 options for private sector to increase the capacity of local stakeholders.

Photos

<event 4>

Title: Project writing for local governments
Date: 8. December 2017
Place: Estonian University of Life Sciences, Tartu

Participants: local government specialists, NGOs

Brief description: Practical project writing training with the focus of increasing capacity of local governments and other public entities in EU level project writing.

Photos (if available)

<event 5>

Title: Biomethane as transport fuel
Date: 24. January 2018
Place: Estonian University of Life Sciences, Tartu

Participants: policy makers, researchers, entrepreneurs, NGOs, wider public

Brief description: Informative training for biogas network stakeholders on new regulations and financing possibilities for different parts of the biogas chain. The introduction of Estonian biogas network development plans and its impact on the transport sector. Presentation of the new public biomethane buses for Tartu and Pärnu municipalities.

Photos

<event 6>

Title: Planning energy management, creating sustainable energy roadmaps
Date: 1. March 2018
Place: Estonian University of Life Sciences, Tartu

Participants: key stakeholders in Estonian renewable energy field

Brief description: Training on energy management planning and visioning. Input for the visioning and roadmapping tasks in the PANEL2050 project (WP2).

Photos (if available)