WP 4 – Socio-political agenda

Bringing CE on the socio-political agenda

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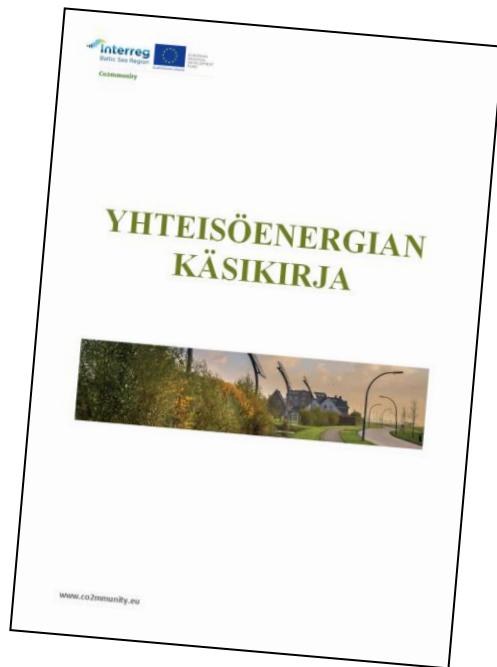# **Work package 4**

General issues

- Time frame: periods 3-6.
- Partner involvement: all partners (+ associated organizations)
- Based on experiences and results from work packages 2-3

Aim and outputs of work package 4

- Getting it „out there" -> Make results last beyond project lifetime
  - National level (GoA 4.1)
  - Regional level (GoA 4.2)
  - BSR level (GoA 4.3)

- MAIN OUTPUTS:

  ✓ 8 country-specific handbooks for CE for municipalities and citizens' associations

  ✓ White paper for national and regional stakeholders to support/initiate CE projects

  ✓ Policy paper for BSR energy stakeholders/actors

GoA 4.1. Developing country-specific CE handbooks

What: Handbooks for CE development

- One of the main outputs of the project
- In total 8 (DE, DK, EE, FI, LV, LT, PL, SE)
- Each PP country will compile one; an external expert can be used, if it has been planned in the budget
- In national languages
- Short summaries in English

GoA 4.1. Developing country-specific CE handbooks

For whom: municipalities, citizen & energy associations

- A tool in transnational forums showcasing CE
- Intended to fulfil the project objective 2: *"**Enhance institutional knowledge and capacity of energy and citizens' associations** in the partner regions (DE, DK, EE, FI, LV, LT, PL, SE) **to develop CE projects and utilize existing regional specific CE possibilities and potentials**."*

GoA 4.1. Developing country-specific CE handbooks

Content

- Content yet to be agreed upon; however will contain:

  - A comparison of common ground in PP regions/countries

  - Showcasing of the RENCOPs

  - CE potentials and projects, initiatives, financing models, and legal, social, economic, and cultural frameworks as identified in O 2.2

  - Lacks / barriers for CE development

  - Good examples of CE

- Same structure in chapters, content country specific

GoA 4.1. Developing country-specific CE handbooks

Interlinkages with other processes

GoA 4.1. Developing country-specific CE handbooks

Schedule (1/3) Preparation

No.	Activity name	Activity description	Involved PPs	Timeframe	Contribution to O4.1
1	Introducing Handbook concept	Introducing Handbook concept	PP09, PP08, all PP	Kick-off	
2	Common structure	Presentation of content, list of content, discussion	PP09	PM 1	
3	Naming of contact persons	Each region/country names person responsible of producing handbook. PP09 asks for contact details.	PP09, all PP	Beginning of period 3	

GoA 4.1. Developing country-specific CE handbooks

Schedule (2/3) Actual work

No.	Activity name	Activity description	Involved PPs	Timeframe	Contribution to O4.1
4	Word template + instructions	Based on feedback Word-template created and sent out to PP. Instruction on creating the handbooks (e.g. how to choose best practices that should be included in the hand book).	PP09	First 2 months of period 3	
5	First presentations of outputs	PP present their current work on handbooks	All PP	PM 3	
6	Final presentations of Handbooks	Presentation of short summary	All PP	PM 4	

GoA 4.1. Developing country-specific CE handbooks

Schedule (3/3) Handbooks created

No.	Activity name	Activity description	Involved PPs	Timeframe	Contribution to O4.1
7	Handbook sent to PP09	All handbooks sent to PP09	PP09 /all PP	Two months before end of period 5	8 Handbooks created
8	Correcting style	Correcting style of handbooks	PP09	End of period 5	
9	Handbooks and summaries uploaded to project website	Handbooks and summaries uploaded to project website	PP09/LP	End of period 5	8 Handbooks published

GoA 4.1. Developing country-specific CE handbooks

O4.1 Contribution to the project's result

- Creates understanding of CE in BSR.

- Provides practical and local insights into RENCOP activities and creating CE.

GoA 4.2. Developing national and regional policy recommendations

- **Output: White Paper for regional and national stakeholders to support/initiate CE projects**

- O 4.2 contributes to the project's result
„Improving the capacity of initiate/support CE projects development"

Starts form period 4

Finalization in period 6

Contribution of all regional partners

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GoA 4.2. Developing national and regional policy recommendations
Work Flow

- Introducing White paper for national and regional stakeholders concept   kick-off
- Common structure   beginning of Period 4
- Naming of responsible persons   beginning of Period 4

- Draft of document
(based on output from O 2.3 and O 3.4 and
in integration with O 4.1)   Period 4

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GoA 4.2. Developing national and regional policy recommendations Work Flow

- Updating of Document
Based on local roundtables, meetings,
Workshops   Period 4,5

- **Political meeting**   **Period 5**

- Finalizing of Document   Period 6
- Translation and presentation on regional level
                                              Period 6

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GoA 4.2. Developing national and regional policy recommendations
White Paper concept

- White Paper- meant to help readers **understand an issue**, **solve a problem**, or **make a decision**

Concept:
- Role of CE in
a)   local/ regional level (welfare and sustainability)
b)   National or European level (climate policy targets)

- Definition and models (types) of CE

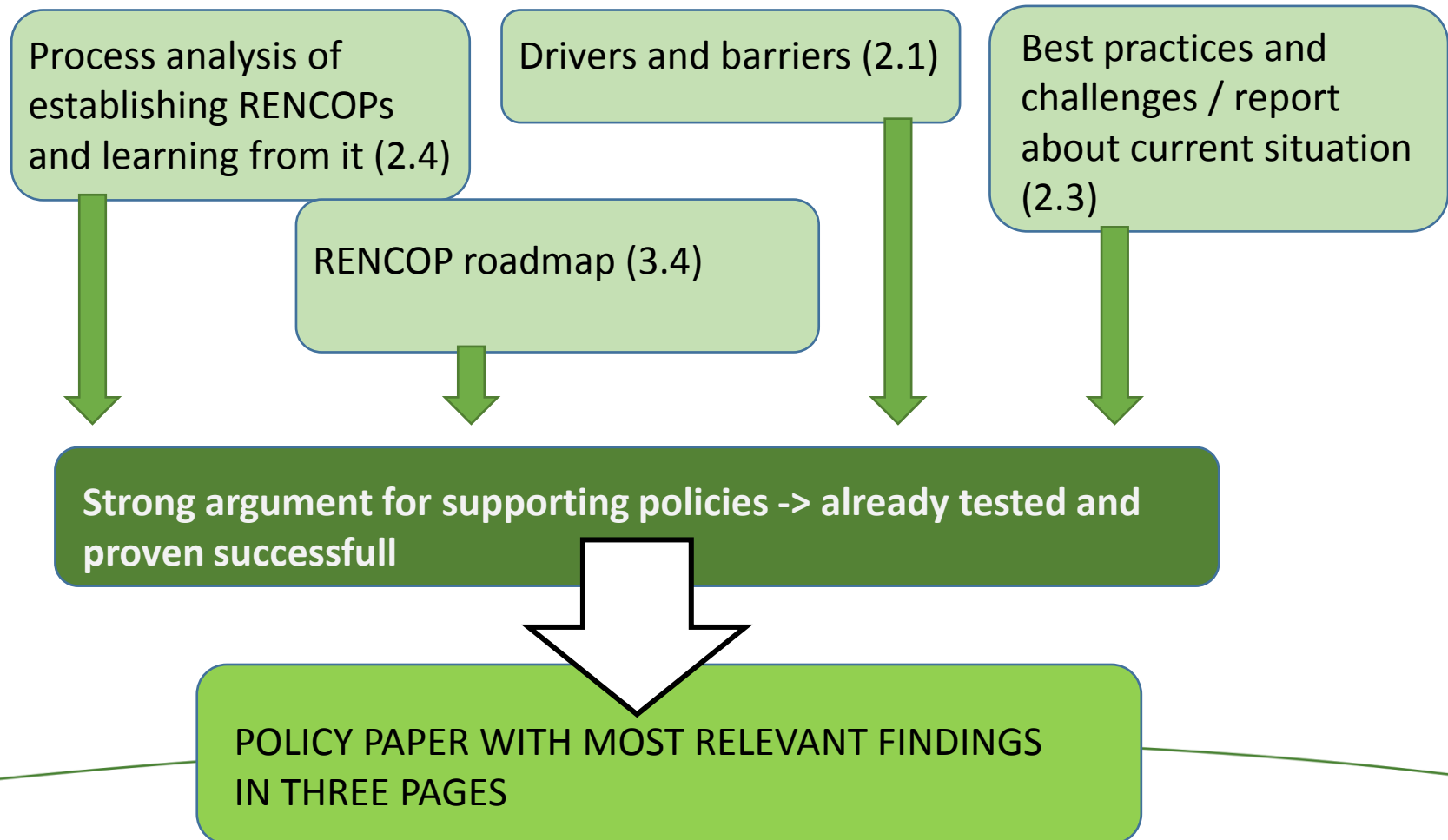# **GoA 4.2. Developing national and regional policy recommendations** White Paper concept

- Examples of CE

- Gaps and obstacles (challenges) in CE development Common for all partners and by region

- Recommendations by region, based on gaps and challenges

GoA 4.3. Developing BSR-wide policy recommendations
Output: Policy paper for BSR energy stakeholders/actors

- Describe CE context through a practical approach

- Target group: national and transnational decision-makers responsible for energy issues in the BSR

- Aim: make CE and RENCOP model better understood and accepted by target groups. Shows the transnational value of Co2mmunity

- Periods 5-6

- External expert to help with the recommendations

GoA 4.3. Developing BSR-wide policy recommendations

Process analysis of establishing RENCOPs and learning from it (2.4)

Drivers and barriers (2.1)

Best practices and challenges / report about current situation (2.3)

RENCOP roadmap (3.4)

Strong argument for supporting policies -> already tested and proven successfull

POLICY PAPER WITH MOST RELEVANT FINDINGS IN THREE PAGES

GoA 4.3. Developing BSR-wide policy recommendations
Schedule of activities

Procurement process for selecting an external expert	External expert will be chosen to help write the policy paper	PP08	End of period 4
Collecting information from WP2 & 3	Main points from outputs, that already finished/will be finished in WP2 & WP3, are collected.	PP08, (WP leaders PP01, PP04), external expert	During period 5, beginning of period 6
Collecting contact information	Collecting contact information of relevant stakeholders in the regions, national and transnational level	PP08, all PP	Beginning of period 5

GoA 4.3. Developing BSR-wide policy recomendations

Writing policy paper	Writing policy paper for BSR energy stakeholders	PP08, external expert	During periods 5 & 6
Commenting policy paper, Consultation process	**BSR energy stakeholders and PP** have opportunity to comment on the paper	PP08/all PP	Four months before end of period 6
Readjusting policy paper	Based on comments adjustment are made	PP08, external expert	Three months before end of period 6
Policy recommendations created	Policy paper created	PP08 /all PP, external expert	Two months before end of period 6
Policy paper uploaded to project website	Policy paper uploaded to project website	PP08/LP	By the end of period 6
Policy paper sent out to list of contacts	Policy paper sent out to list of contacts	PP08/LP	By the end of period 6

Thank you!

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