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Parkstad Limburg Energy Transition

What challenge or problem are you addressing? What is the need for the project?

NWE regions are at various stages in their transition towards energy neutrality and the challenge for many of these regions is the lack of capacity and knowledge to design holistic, long-term oriented energy transition strategies. Moreover, the implementation of such strategy and the engagement of all the relevant presents a huge challenge. The project would, thus face these challenges, contribute to cutting of GHG emissions, cut costs and use saved funds for generating economic activity.

Objective of the project: What your project wants to achieve/change

The Parkstad Limburg project of eight cooperating municipalities and 250.00 inhabitants aims at increasing the effectiveness of public sector organizations' in their energy transition through sharing the novel 'Breeding room' methodology and teaching partners to unlock implementation barriers on all sectors: housing, public and commercial service, industry, traffic and agriculture. For cooperation one or more sectors can be agreed upon (thematic project), as well on the different kinds of sustainable energy or reduction of energy use as a whole (strategic project).

Why do you need transnational cooperation?

The lack of knowledge and experience in planning and implementation of low carbon strategies present the biggest obstacle for successful energy transition in public sector organizations. Transnational cooperation would enable sharing of knowledge and best practices among partners based on their experience and expertise. This would allow better engagement of all the relevant stakeholders and their more efficient activation in the energy transition strategy.

What kind or partners are you looking for?

We find that a diverse, well-balanced and functional partnership is a key to a successful project.

Thus relevant are:

- regional public organizations (municipalities, regional authorities)
- energy companies (providers),
- energy sector businesses, energy agencies,
- chambers of commerce,
- consumer organizations.

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