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Project Idea

The implementation of European and national targets to reduce carbon dioxide emissions has to be carried out on regional and local level.

By using domestic resources energy imports can be avoided and for this reason regional value chains can be strengthened.

There are a lot of projects dealing with strengthening of renewable energies and energy efficiency in North Eastern Europe already. However, the development of integrated energy concepts for cities and regions considering social and economic impacts besides technical questions are still rarely to be found, but their consideration is a precondition for high level acceptance in society.

Objectives

Consequently, the objective must be to use innovative technologies integrating social, cultural and economic aspects the best considering differences among urban and rural areas.

Against this background Fraunhofer Center for Central and Eastern Europe in cooperation with its partners from Poland, Norway and Germany will push the transnational exchange of knowledge and experiences between and within the involved regions and municipalities related to the (further) development of distributed energy technologies. In numerous regional workshops and an international final conference, key aspects of successful regional energy concepts will be discussed. A web-based communication platform guarantees the continuous exchange of information among the protagonists.