Supporting public authorities in EU Member States with the implementation of energy efficiency policies - PUBLENEF.

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The target audience of PUBLENEF consists of the following groups: national, regional and local authorities, policy implementation bodies, networks of local and regional authorities, and market actors and bodies participating in energy efficiency policies.

The overall approach of PUBLENEF is:
1. to identify the needs from national, regional and local authorities for the implementation of EE policies,
2. to collect the best practices and tools for overcoming these needs and replicate them to various MS, regions and municipal authorities,
3. to develop roadmaps and enhance the process of successful implementation of policies,
4. to build and strengthen existing networks of policy makers enabling the knowledge exchange from national to regional to local level in EE policy.

JIN coordinates the PUBLENEF project, and collaborates with 12 partner organisations:

- JIN Climate and Sustainability
  Groningen, Netherlands

- Center for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (CRES)
  Pikermi, Greece

- Polish National Energy Conservation Agency (KAPE)
  Warsaw, Poland

- Research Centre for Energy, Environment and Technology (CIEMAT)
Madrid, Spain

- Centre for Monitoring Business Activities in the Energy Sector and Investments (CEI)

Zagreb, Croatia

- Association of Bulgarian Energy Agencies (ABEA)

Plovdiv, Bulgaria

- OÖ Energiesparverband (ESV)

Linz, Austria


Rome, Italy

- European Federation of Agencies and Regions for Energy and the Environment (FEDARENE)

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- Energy Cities
Besançon, France

- Tipperary Energy Agency (TEA)

Tipperary, Ireland

- ARENE - Île-de-France (ARENE)

Paris, France

- Local Energy Agency Bucharest (AEEPM)

Bucharest, Romania

If you have an interest of the project and would like to participate in the process of needs assessment and best practices collection at National, regional or local level, please contact us.
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