

Criteria for the selection of partner regions

The need to define the partner institutions on municipal level to address its problems connected with support programmes and to better dissemination of the project results.

The partner regions need to have high potential for a broad utilisation of RES.

Criteria

- Regional potential for utilisation of RES for heating and electricity generation
 - o highest potential of biomass – presence of pellets and wood chips suppliers (forest management)
 - o presence of wood processors, paper mills
 - o plenty of agriculture companies as another biomass source – bio-waste
 - o fuel plantation – alternative utilization of non-forest areas
 - o municipal sphere – municipal, urban green vegetation, urban wood waste, waste-water sediments
 - o food manufacturing – butchery and dairy waste
 - o existence of geothermal springs
 - o spring-discharge
 - o presence of business dealing with geothermal sources
 - o experiences with the utilisation of geothermal energy
 - o positive attitude to the propagation of RES
 - o geographical solar conditions – the length of the sunshine, solar intensity
 - o solar panel producers in the area
 - o experiences with the installation of solar panels
 - o support programmes for the development of RES
- interests from the site of regional partners, regional governments, municipalities and communes
 - o support programmes for the RES utilisation
 - o executed analyses of RES potential
 - o experiences with the project implementation regarding to the dissemination of RES awareness

- awareness of regional authorities
- presence of regional industry aimed at RES:
 - civil associations
 - wood industry
 - wood processors
 - presence of business dealing with geothermal sources
 - solar panel producers in the area

Objectives:

- To identify the criteria for the selection of the partner regions
- To choose the partner region
- To prepare training modules for regional seminars

Time frame:

- month 2 – WG 3 meeting
- month 6 – selection of partner regions
- month – joint meeting to prepare the training modules