

CALL FOR INTEREST

HORIZON 2020 programme

Supporting public authorities to implement the Energy Union

Dear Energy Cities members,

Through the H2020 programme, the European Commission wishes to engage local authorities in implementing the goals of the Energy Union. In particular, the Commission wants to support public authorities in the development of transition roadmaps that clearly outline the path to the European long-term 2050 targets and innovative ways to enable public engagement in the energy transition.

Considering our mission to support the energy transition of local authorities in Europe, the Energy Cities' team is currently considering leading a project proposal in order to secure funding for accompanying cities in the development of 2050 transition roadmaps. Those long-term transition roadmaps would be co-developed by citizens and local stakeholders under the umbrella of the local authority.

In order to set up a strong consortium, we are looking for 5 local authorities interested to develop and test such an action on their territory.

PROJECT LAY-OUT

1. Define a **process / methodology for developing long-term transition roadmaps**, based on a review of existing methodologies and identification of innovative citizens' participation, governance approaches, visioning and back casting methods.
2. Support a **group of about 5 cities in developing their own Local Energy Transition Roadmaps with their citizens and local stakeholders**.
3. Review the methodology and develop **policy recommendations**.
4. Communicate via an **EU campaign** targeting other cities in order to engage them in developing long term transition roadmaps.
5. **Train a group of about 20 motivated cities**, based on the methodology and the lessons learned.

If you are interested, please send a declaration of interest to Frédéric Boyer (frederic.boyer@energy-cities.eu) and Stéphane Dupas (stephane.dupas@energy-cities.eu) by May 11th 2018, at the latest.

Your declaration of interest should include:

- The reasons why you want to join the consortium
- The description of the context you are in (have you already started the development of an energy transition roadmap? Under which form? Have you already started a large scale participation process within the energy transition topic?)
- A proof of the support and engagement of the political level (ideally a letter by your mayor or your deputy mayor, otherwise an explanation of the political context at stake)

SELECTION CRITERIA

- » **Engagement of the political level in the project**
- » **Willingness to open a large innovative participation process**
- » **Geographical balance as well as size of the municipalities for a better replicability of the approach**

H2020 framework

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Average project budget size: 1-1,5 M	

More information on the call under [this link](#).