

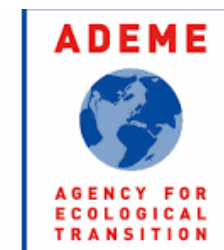
Unboxing the next EU budget proposal

What's at stake for local sustainable energy projects?

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About PROSPECT CUBE

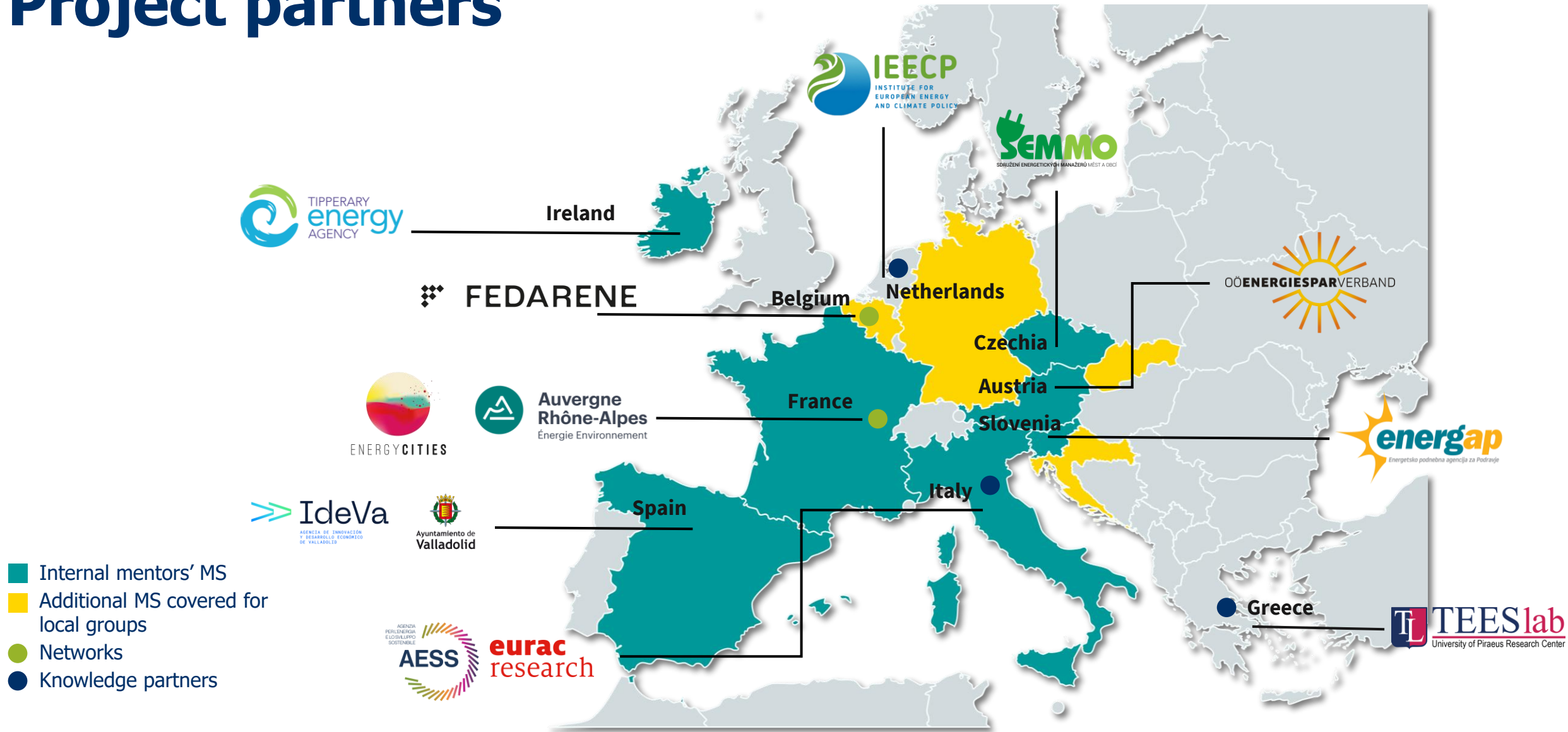
Capacity Building for Local and Regional Authorities

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Our mission:

To offer a tested and robust Capacity Building Programme (CBP) based on peer-to-peer (P2P) exchanges to equip LRAs with the right competences to implement their sustainable energy actions not relying solely on public funding but rather **leveraging the use of private capital by using innovative financing schemes** (such as EPC or crowdfunding) **and enabling structures** (such as one-stop-shops, energy agencies, energy communities).

Project partners



The Capacity Building Programme

- Our approach will allow all LRAs - regardless of their level of knowledge, proficiency in English, or time availability - to engage fully in the project's activities. LRAs can progress by starting either in the PROSPECT Community or in the PROSPECT Learning Programme and advancing respectively to the PROSPECT Learning Programme or to the PROSPECT Advanced Mentoring.



Level 1: PROSPECT Community

- An **open-access learning opportunity**, designed with mentors to answer and support beginners' learning needs. Participants learn at their own pace, engage in discussion forums, and assess their progress through online exercises and quizzes.



Level 2: PROSPECT Learning Programme

- Participants seeking deeper learning can apply for joining a **learning group** (5 participants for the EU groups and 7 for the local groups⁴⁶) with one dedicated mentor. This learning journey will include online group meetings and a study visit to the mentor's premises.
 - 4 learning cycles are foreseen.



Level 3: PROSPECT Advanced Mentoring

- The mentees most eager to move forward and replicate the mentor's experience, will be able to benefit from **individual online sessions** with their mentor.

March 2026: opening of possibility to apply for LC1!

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Phase 3: Policy work

In order to make the most out of the existing EU initiatives and programmes, and to build on their results, PROSPECT CUBE intends to exploit its capacity to reach very small LRAs across the EU by:

Acting as an **entry point** for those LRAs who have no overview of the different available opportunities due to lack of connections, resources, time or poor command of English, supporting their knowledge and capacities.



Enhancing methods for **collecting feedback** and **verifying mentees' progress**, using VLE-based data collection and follow-up updates on key indicators. Results will form an impact inventory and contribute to PROSPECT Stories.

Establishing and strengthening relationships with **Members of the European Parliament (MEPs)** and the **Secretariat of the European Energy Efficiency Financing Coalition (EEFIG)** to facilitate the exchange of policy insights and recommendations.

Organising **informative webinars** both at EU level in English about the novelties included in the Green Deal, and in the PROSPECT CUBE Member States about the transposition of EU legislation into national laws and the consequent obligations for LRAs.