

Webinar

How can cities finance their energy transition when subsidies are limited?

Date: 2 March 2023 (Thursday), 10:00-11:45 CET ([what is CET time zone?](#))

Platform: MS Teams

Registration (free): through Eventbrite [at this link](#)

Time	Topic	Presenters
10:00-10:05	Welcome	Sylwia Slomiak, Eurocities
10:05-10:20	Why do cities need to plan energy transformation with less dependence on subsidies: the scale of the challenge.	Pierluca Merola, DG Energy
10:20-10:25	Q&A	
10:25-11:55	Is reducing dependence on subsidies realistic? An overview of innovative financing instruments for cities and regions.	Sylwia Slomiak, Eurocities
10:55-11:10	How can PROSPECT+ help public authorities use other-than-subsidies financing options?	Sylwia Slomiak, Eurocities
11:10-11:30	Join the learning journey: the current application process for the third learning cycle.	Blandine Pidoux, Energy Cities
11:30-11:45	Q&A and discussion	
11:45	Wrap-up and closing	

Why should you join?

The European Union's climate and energy targets are increasingly ambitious as a result of the ongoing energy crisis.

Public authorities all over Europe need to speed up their energy transformation despite the reduced availability of subsidies. This means they need to start using other-than-subsidies financing instruments.

Pierluca Merola from the European Commission's DG Energy will explain the latest policy developments in relation to Fit-for-55 and REPowerEU, the gaps between the energy efficiency investment needs and the available public budget support, as well as the urgency to increase sustainable energy investments and to activate innovative and private financing solutions.



We will then introduce you to a variety of innovative financing instruments for public investments and to various tools that can help you identify the best financing models for your projects.

You will get a flavour of the PROSPECT+ capacity-building programme we offer, which includes study and mentoring visits across Europe, and we will explain the current opportunity to join as a mentee or a mentor.

About PROSPECT+

PROSPECT+ (*"From learning to action!"*) brings together 200 local and regional authorities to share their experience with innovative financing instruments for implementing sustainable energy and climate action plans. The project focuses on innovative financing with a strong focus on the crucial aspects of capacity building, decision-making and replication processes. We engage public entities through the [mentoring programme](#) and the [Community of Practice](#), the latter open to everyone interested in the topic.

More information:

Project website: www.h2020prospect.eu

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