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Objectives

ASPIRE's main objective is to develop a replicable model for creating 'Sustainable Energy Communities' in peripheral areas of the EU. This will involve the drafting and adoption of Sustainable Energy Action Plans, and wide engagement with EU citizens and key stakeholders through a combination of education, capacity building and community engagement activities.

Aims

ASPIRE specifically aims to:

- Create 6 Sustainable Energy Communities in peripheral European regions in the following Member States: UK, Sweden, Finland, Czech Republic, Italy & Latvia;
- Begin the process of sustainable energy action planning in 4 further 'level 3' communities;
- Create a 'tool-kit' which can be utilised by other peripheral communities to replicate the ASPIRE model;
- Create a dialogue between a wide range of stakeholders in each ASPIRE community and promote 'Energy citizenship' within the local population through awareness raising and educational activities; and
- Ensure trans-national transfer of knowledge of the issues faced by communities that are peripheral to national energy networks, and of the solutions that exist to increase both their energy and economic sustainability.



Partners

Each ASPIRE community is represented in the project by key local partners.



The 'core partners' will carry out the majority of actions and aim to establish a defined Sustainable Energy Community (SEC) by the end of the project. These partners are:

- Community Energy Plus, UK
- Region Värmland, Sweden
- University of Vaasa, Finland
- Institute of Physical Energetics, Latvia
- Enviros sro, Czech Republic
- Mountain Community of Val di Scalve, Italy *working with* the Italian Thermotechnical Committee

The 'level 3 partners' represent communities at a less advanced stage of sustainable energy planning. These partners are:

- Diputación Provincial De A Coruña, Spain
- El Marquesado Eólico-EOZEN, Spain
- Alba Iulia City Council, Romania
- Union of Local Municipalities of Hiiumaa, Estonia

