

# S3PEnergy Heating and Cooling Initiative's progress

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# Background

- What is the H&C initiative?
- Objectives:
  1. improve heating and cooling strategies of regions
  2. improve chances of regions to access EU funding
- Through:
  - Organisation of workshops (H&C / financing)
  - Reports on EU funding sources, case studies

# Participating regions in H&C initiative

- 10 regions

<b>Nord-Est</b>	<b>Romania</b>
<b>Puglia</b>	Italy
<b>Western Macedonia</b>	Greece
<b>Sofia</b>	Bulgaria
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Bulgaria
<b>Dél-Alföld</b>	Hungary
<b>Andalucía</b>	Spain
<b>Lubelskie</b>	Poland
<b>Slovenia</b>	Slovenia
<b>Castilla y León</b>	Spain

# Heating and cooling workshops

- **1.5 day workshop strategies, priorities and technology solutions**
  - 8 experts presenting
  - H&C technology options, e.g. heat pumps, DHC, sustainable buildings
  - technology implementation, e.g. HRE4, Barcelona
  - successful implementation of projects by regions, e.g. Nord-est of Romania, S3P partnerships



# Heating and cooling workshops

- **1 day workshop on policy and financing solutions**
  - 9 experts
  - barriers and possible solutions
  - alternative financing options
  - European funds and initiatives
  - business models

More effective use of public funds	Assistance and aggregation	De-risking
		

# Some conclusions from workshops

- Regions have a growing role to implement energy system transition
- Diverging trends of decentralisation vs centralisation sometimes difficult to consolidate in local strategy
- Resources are available, better coordination and simplification needed to access them more efficiently

# Ongoing works

- Report on available EU funding sources, e.g. grants and innovative financing
- Report on Case studies on suitable mix of EU funding sources for three regions which participate in workshop
- Report on Identification of barriers experience by regions to access EU funding sources



# Any questions?

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