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# Partnership on Sustainable Buildings

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**New ideas for a better  
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Partnership**



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# Initial Governance Proposal



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European scope

- **Steering Committee**
- **Interregional working groups**
- **Supporting entities**



**Bottom up**

**Top down**

Regional scope

- **Regional Administration**
- **Regional representative entities**
- **Regional companies**
- **ROT**
- **Users of energy solutions**

# Governance: Main Challenges



**Governance  
at two levels**



**Clear  
commitment**



**Adequate  
tools**



**Economic  
resources**





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 commitment**




## Letter of Commitment

This letter is to confirm that the Region Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur, represented by Raphaële De Giuli Morghen, as Directrice Générale Adjointe Europe et Coopération Méditerranéenne, is committed to participate in the Partnership on Sustainable Buildings, led by the Andalusian Energy Agency (Spain) and co-led by LENERG (Hungary), under the Smart Specialisation Platform on Energy, a platform launched by the European Commission to offer hands-on support to regions to foster interregional cooperation based on matching smart specialisation priorities.



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## Giunta Regionale della Campania



L'Assessore ai Fondi Europei, Politiche Giovanili,  
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This letter is to confirm that REGION CAMPANIA, represented by the Minister for EU Funds, Youth Policies, European Cooperation and Euro-Mediterranean Basin, is committed to participate in the Partnership on Sustainable Buildings, led by the Andalusian Energy Agency (Spain) and co-led by LENERG (Hungary), under the Smart Specialisation Platform on Energy, a platform launched by the European Commission to offer hands-on support to regions to foster interregional cooperation based on matching smart specialisation priorities.

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The North-West Croatia Regional Energy Agency, represented by the Director, is committed to participate in the Partnership on Sustainable Buildings, led by the Andalusian Energy Agency (Spain) and co-led by LENERG (Hungary), under the Smart Specialisation Platform on Energy, a platform launched by the European Commission to offer hands-on support to regions to foster interregional cooperation based on matching smart specialisation priorities.

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This letter is to confirm that FUNDACIÓN ASTURIANA DE LA ENERGÍA (FAEN), represented by JUAN CARLOS AGUILERA FOLGUEIRAS, as GENERAL DIRECTOR, is committed to participate in the Partnership on Sustainable Buildings, led by the Andalusian Energy Agency (Spain) and co-led by LENERG (Hungary), under the Smart Specialisation Platform on Energy, a platform launched by the European Commission to offer hands-on support to regions to foster interregional cooperation based on matching smart specialisation priorities.



## Structured governance systems **are** becoming a priority

- The acceptability of the platform concept is increasing
- Growing interest from regions to join **in**

### But

- A wide variety of interests, local contexts, regional priorities
- Risk of losing momentum
- Risk to lose consistency between thematics





## A multi-level governance systems

- At thematic and at project level to insure consistency
- **Steering committee** at thematic level with a leader and two or three co-leaders from various regions to be representative of EU policy as a whole
- **Project Committee** with one leading region and two co leaders







## Role of steering and project committees

- **Develop a flexible strategic approach for regional cooperation**
- **Develop and agree on a methodology to foster cooperation between regions**
- **Develop, agree and circulate concept notes with specific objectives and criteria for the selection of projects**
- **Develop a communication strategy to promote the concept and attract other candidate regions**





## Coordination with other platforms

- **Develop synergies with the Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform on Low carbon economy via:**
  - ⇒ **Crossed participation in activities implemented by each Platform**
  - ⇒ **Transfer of knowledge from partners involved in projects cofinanced by the different tools**
  - ⇒ **Regular discussions between the two Steering committees/JS**





## More information:

<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/sustainable-buildings>



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