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Start of the PUBLENEF Project
Supporting public authorities to implement energy efficient policies

With the kick-off meeting held from 2 to 3 March 2016 in Brussels, the three years project PUBLENEF funded by Horizon 2020 programme, has been officially launched. The key objective of the PUBLENEF is to help public authorities in EU Member States in effective implementation of sustainable energy policies on different administrative levels basing on best practices of other Member States policies.

This will be achieved through learning from existing practices in EU countries, regions and cities, empowering the role of public agencies and developing the tools and instruments in order to support implementation of energy policies.

The project is coordinated by JIN Climate and Sustainability from Groningen, Netherlands and carried out in collaboration with 12 partner organizations representing 11 countries: Greece, Poland, Spain, Croatia, Bulgaria, Austria, Italy, Belgium, France, Ireland and Romania.

During the following 36 months, the project participants will review the needs of national, regional and local authorities for the implementation of EE policies, collect the best practices and tools for overcoming these needs and replicate them to various MS, regions and municipal authorities.

The project has been designed both to assist policy makers in effective implementation of European Union regulations on energy efficiency policies and to engage different groups of stakeholders by facilitating the cooperation on specific levels of policy making. The target audience of the project consists of national, regional and local authorities, policy implementation bodies, networks of local and regional authorities, and market actors and other bodies participating in designing and implementing energy efficiency policies.

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ABOUT PUBLENEF:
PUBLENEF is a 3-year (2016-2019) project funded by European Union’s Horizon 2020 programme aiming to assist EU Member States in implementing effective and efficient sustainable energy policies (with the focus on energy efficiency). The project helps to empower policy-makers to make use of best practices and policy processes implemented in other Member States at national, regional and local levels.

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