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EDITORIAL

After a first wave of online study visits between January and February, interregional learning activities are getting to the heart in these months. POTEnT project partners and stakeholders are in these weeks involved in new virtual events which are helping the cities to exchange knowledge and experiences, taking advantage of the benefits of being online: more accessibility, a greater involvement of local stakeholders and more opportunities to learn more about each other's good practices!

In this newsletter, we want also to give the floor to interesting projects that are being fulfilled by our partners: we'll talk about the green bus shelters that have been realised in Milton Keynes, an educational project carried out with gamification techniques in a school in Pamplona, and the development of a tool allowing consumers to look at the energy consumption of each household in Brittany.

Also, do not miss the interviews to the cities of Parma and Pamplona, two cities that have a lot in common and are both working to become smarter and greener. Finally, TREA gives us an insight about Sustainable Climate and Energy Plans and how an integrated energy planning is beneficial for communities and local authorities.

POTEnT partners wish you all a nice summer break. Keep following our website and social media to know more about our interregional learning activities!



NEWS



Carbon reducing green bus shelters in Milton Keynes

Green infrastructure planning is a successful tool to provide environmental, economic and social benefits through natural solutions. Milton Keynes is a pioneer in this: new living green bus shelters, capable of extracting harmful carbon emissions, are being installed across the city as part of a pilot project backed by MK Council.

Read all the details here!



Gamification to educate school pupils about energy in Pamplona

Might schools be seen as the incubators of the next generation of "prosumers"? The answer is YES, and Pamplona City Council launched a new tool to educate primary school pupils about energy within the "Go Green Pamplona" program.

Do you want to know how to involve pupils with energy? Read Pamplona's example here.

SEN: digital support for local energy in France

The company Lucioles Energies not only collected the savings of local residents to build two power plants, but also created a tool allowing consumers to look at the energy consumption of each household in relation to the production of its power station.

Read here the complete story!



INTERVIEWS



3 questions to...

Parma and Pamplona have a lot in common, not only the fact of being involved in POTEnT and a SCC-Smart City and Community project. In this number, we have asked the two cities how they see the energy transition in their territories.

Read <u>Parma</u> and <u>Pamplona</u>'s answers on our website.



The advantages of sustainable energy planning

Our partner TREA gave us an insight about Sustainable Energy and Climate Plans and the situation in Estonia.

Read the interview here!























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