

Investing in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in the energy Community Conference

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NALAS – Network of Associations of Local Authorities in SEE

- 15 members

4000 local authorities

80 Million citizens in the region



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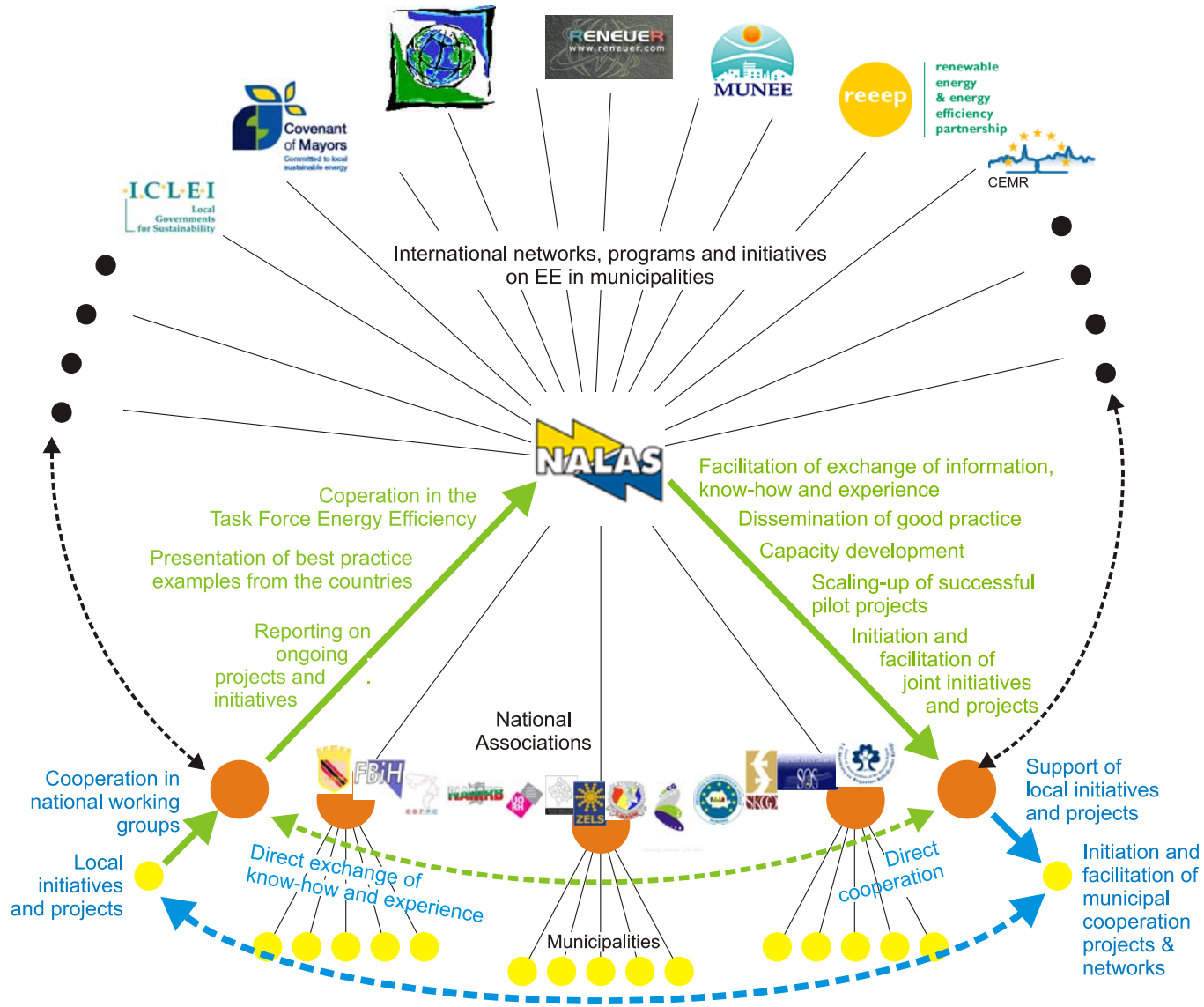
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- Knowledge Management Centre
- 4 Task Forces
- Task Force on Energy Efficiency



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NALAS Task Force on Energy Efficiency

Project “EE and RE measures in South-East Europe and the strategic role of NALAS and its member associations”:

- 15 members/13 states
- Financed by GTZ/ORF-E



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Objectives of the Study

- Compile a comprehensive survey on current developments and trends regarding EE in municipalities in the association's states:
 - ✓ Municipalities' responsibilities and specific interests regarding EE
 - ✓ Local initiatives and projects promoting EE in municipalities
 - ✓ Existing networks and structures (national / international / EU)
 - ✓ Available funding and cooperation schemes (national / international / EU)



Specific Objectives:

- Draw conclusions on priority measures promoting EE in municipalities.
- Give recommendations regarding the strategic role of associations and of NALAS, e.g. in the fields of capacity building, dissemination of best practice, scaling-up of successful project approaches.
- Give recommendations regarding potential next steps towards further projects.



Structure of the Report

- Executive Summary
- Synthesis: EE and RES measures in South-East Europe and the strategic role of NALAS and its member associations
- Country-specific reports: EE and RES measures in the member associations' countries and the strategic role of associations of local self-government
- Reports provided by associations of local self-government in NALAS member states



First interim results (I):

The associations' current strengths and weaknesses in promoting EE and RE at the local level

STRENGTHS, for example:

- Good public reputation
- Coverage of all municipalities on equal principle
- Key position in the flow of information to and from municipalities
- Established contacts to national and international financing institutions
- Sound basis for municipalities' working committees on EE and RE



First interim results (II):

Exemplary success stories for EE and RE in SEE municipalities

- Strategic Energy Action Planning at municipalities' level
- Monitoring of energy consumption
- Improvement of EE in public buildings
- Energy management systems for public buildings
- Energy efficient renovation of residential buildings
- Energy efficient reconstruction of streetlight systems
- Street-lighting with PV devices
- Establishment of district cooling on the basis of existing district heating systems
- Implementation of national financial support schemes for EE and RES at the local level
- Awareness building, education and training programs



Further activities and milestones

- Final Report
- Conference in Budva
- Big Project lead by NALAS



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