



AgroRES newsletter gathers up-to-date information on project activities and results and provides examples of the use of renewable energies in the agricultural and rural sector.

In this issue: current state of renewable energy in AgroRES partner regions, benefits of community energy in local economy, carbon capture in soil, micro-generation support scheme.

Interregional exchange of know-how in progress



During the first phase of exchange of know-how and experiences on renewable energy investments, policies and practices in the agricultural sector and rural areas, the AgroRES partners mapped out good practices connected to renewable energy production and use in agriculture and rural areas. Now, as these good practices have been identified and evaluated, the partnership will take a closer look at the good practices that they find interesting from their region's perspective. **Learn more about the 7 chosen good practices!**

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Webinar recording on renewable energy in agriculture in AgroRES partner regions



On 25 February 2021, ARSIAL, Italy, organised an Interregional Event discussing the current state of renewable energy use in AgroRES project partner regions and their agricultural sectors. **Learn what kind of strengths and weaknesses our partner regions in England, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Romania and Spain have in terms of renewable energy use and production.**

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Videos on good

practices in Lazio Region, Italy



During the Interregional Event 25 February 2021, four videos were projected, specially produced for the event, two of which described the AgroRES good practices selected in Lazio region, Italy (Maccarese S.p.A. and Tularù). **Watch the videos on AgroRES website.**

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Community-owned renewable energy generates significant economic value to local economy



A new study has concluded that **community-owned energy schemes have significant environmental benefits and can save local communities money.** Benefits of Community Energy Report was commissioned by Devon County Council (DCC) and the South West Energy Partnership, part of the European Local Energy Assistance programme. The report concluded that for a 30MWp solar farm the additional benefits would generate an additional £15.9m in economic value to the Devon economy. **Learn more in the webinar recording.**

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Untapped potential of biogas in North Karelia, Finland



"Farm machines play an important role both in agricultural energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. More than 50% of the energy used in agriculture in North Karelia is consumed by farm machines and around one third by heating. Whereas, over 70% of the greenhouse gas emissions caused by agricultural energy consumption are due to farm equipment and vehicles", explains project manager Pasi Lamminluoto from Regional Council of North Karelia, Finland.

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Webinar recording on capturing carbon in soil



How can carbon sequestration benefit farms and organisations? What kind of challenges exist in locking carbon into the soil? **Learn more about challenges and benefits of capturing carbon in soil and how this can be monitored and turned into a marketable service for others** in a webinar recording by Devon County Council, England.

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Webinar recording on micro-generation support scheme



Micro-generation is defined as technologies, including solar PV, hydro, wind and renewable CHP with a maximum electrical output of 50kW, designed primarily for self-consumption in the property where it is installed. Currently in Ireland there is no tariff payment for any electricity exported to the grid from micro-generation. **Learn more about micro-generation support scheme** from a webinar by IT Sligo, Ireland.

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Renewable energy potential for agricultural and rural sectors in Extremadura region, Spain



Extremadura Energy Agency (AGENEX) organised a webinar to analyse the potential of renewable energies in Extremadura region's (Spain) agribusiness. Director General of Industry, Energy and Mines of Extremadura, Samuel Ruiz, pointed out in the webinar that the agro- and energy sectors should become the future economic engines of the region. **Learn more about the potential of renewable energies** in a webinar recording (in Spanish) by AGENEX, Spain.

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News from partner regions

- AgroRES partners from **England, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Romania** and **Spain** met online. [Read more.](#)
- 3rd stakeholder meeting in Lubelskie Voivodeship, **Poland**, discussed regional self-assessment. [Read more.](#)
- 4th local stakeholder meeting by Arsial, **Italy**. [Read more.](#)
- Extremadura region, **Spain**, boosts agribusiness incentives. [Read more.](#)
- New financing for renewables in agriculture in **Romania**. [Read more.](#)

Upcoming events

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