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Summary of the Report on COP Meeting

PP6 Local Energy and Climate Agency

The CoP members of the Local Energy and Climate Agency decided to consider all buildings before 1948 (listed or not) as traditional ones. In fact, they were built with local materials (stone, wood or rammed earth) and by traditional techniques. At a local level, they wanted at first to create a privileged partnership between the Local Energy and Climate Agency and the Council for Architecture, Urban Planning and Environment of Gironde department.

During the CoP meeting and by the help of the obligatory SWAT analysis the highlights on territorial needs were summarized:

- Improve public policies concerning traditional buildings energy efficiency (currently, they are just exempted from some obligations and regulations);
- Make thermal regulation for existing buildings more demanding concerning envelope performance;
- Create a legislative framework to encourage multisector cooperation;
- Increase the financial capacity of local public authorities to implement energy efficiency projects;
- Make monitoring compulsory after renovation works (during one or two years at least) to control the achievement of energy consumptions theoretical levels;
- Improve knowledge of thermal and hydrothermal special features of traditional materials;

In the end of the meeting, all CoP Partners were optimistic and looking forward to face the established challenges by efficient cooperation.