

Summary of the Report on COP Meeting – Semester 2

PP6: Local Energy and Climate Agency

This 2nd Community of Practice (CoP) workshop of the Local Energy and Climate Agency in Bordeaux had two objectives: First - to provide an overview on the project's progress at the European level and second - to select some solutions to implement at the local level to solve problems identified with the SWOT analysis made during the first CoP. The SWOT was reflected and possible solutions developed.

The solutions chosen by the CoP members are:

- Write and distribute a “policy paper” to convince public authorities to implement actions for enhancing energy efficiency in traditional buildings
- Continue CoP meetings after the end of Violet project
- Organise specific trainings “Renovate your municipal buildings”
- Encourage the emergence of pilot and exemplary renovation building sites and create a departmental database
- Make some rules more flexible concerning traditional buildings, especially installation of thermal or photovoltaic solar panels on roofs and double glazing windows
- Create professional trainings on general interest and common sense solutions to renovate old buildings.

Other activities carried out by the project team were a meeting with partners from the Council for Architecture, Urban Planning and Environment of Gironde department at the beginning of November the preparation of the next CoP meeting. Also they started to write the policy paper that has to be finished for the end of January 2018 ideally.