

ELVA Publishable Summary

Status at Interim reporting period, May 2006

Contract

- Contract number: EIE/04/214/S07.38602
- Starting 01.01. 05 for 30 months, ending 30.06.07
- Total budget is 581.940 €, EU support 290.970 €

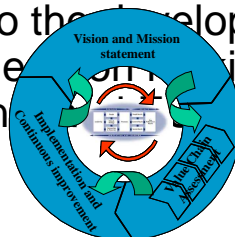
Contractors

- Coordinator: NEPAS (NO)
- EVA (AT), ECCM (UK/Scotland), EST (UK/England), CBE (PT), CRES (GR), SWS (IRL), ApE (SLO)



ELVA – The Vision

- The ELVA vision is to help making RES heating grids a commonly used technology throughout Europe by effective know-how transfer and by contributing to the development of appropriate design and engineering tools as well as national and cross-border framework conditions.



ELVA – Main objectives

- Conceptualise a management model of how to establish effective local value chains that can be used as blueprint for local RES heat development.
- Make local policy actors aware of the opportunities created by local value chains for RES heat and educate them in how to establish public-business-citizen partnerships.
- Educate energy advisors in the respective countries in a way that enables them to access and develop projects in interested

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ELVA – Progress of Work Packages (i)

- **WP1 – Review: Revised/Completed;**
Restructured CSFs
 - SWOT analyses with Restructured Critical Success Factors (report)
- **WP2 – Analyses: Revised/Completed; 3**
reports updated
 - The role of public private partnerships for heat market development (report)
 - The role of local energy planning and of local energy agencies (report)
 - Critical mass for local RES H projects (report)
- **WP3 – Management Model: Completed;**
The detailed design of the ELVA model being reviewed by external experts

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ELVA – Progress of Work Packages (ii)

- **WP4 – Case/Feasibility studies: Ongoing (contd);**
 - Municipality of Magalipolis (GR case),
 - Sothern Scotland Trust fund (UK/Scotl case)
- **WP5 – Legislative conditions: Ongoing;**
Country inputs compiled into draft report
 - Draft WP5 (report)
- **WP6 – Project specific dissem. & training: Ongoing;**
 - Web-site moved to NEPAS server, under establishment (ieeprojects.net)
 - Training seminar in Güssing scheduled for 13-17Nov 2006
 - Flyer prepared by AEA
- **WP7 – General information activities, Ongoing;**

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