

# PROSPECT Institutional Presentation

*Aim – Methodology - Results*



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## Key questions:

- How can public authorities **carry out simple energy interventions** to secure investments for joint initiatives that span local and regional boundaries?
- What can public authorities **learn from successful and less successful projects and initiatives** and about planning and design phase to accessing funds, developing financing schemes or better access to finance, tracking impacts and benefits through monitoring and reporting systems?
- What kind of support they need to **enhance their capacity**, to help deliver an **energy transition**?

**Need** for 'peer-to-peer learning for public authorities – step up public authorities' capacity to help deliver the energy transition.

# Overview 1/2



**Title:** Peer Powered Cities and Regions — PROSPECT

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**Participants:** 10

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# Overview 2/2



Who we are



X Project coordinator    ◆ Networks of cities and regions    ◆ Knowledge centers    ◆ Regional agencies

# Objectives



**Aim:** Enable peer to peer learning in regional and local authorities in order to finance and implement sustainable energy plans.

Development and execution of a complete and easily replicable peer to peer learning program addressing at least 180 local and regional authorities through prominent local and regional associations and agencies.

Creation of effective and productive peer-to-peer groups among regional and local authorities and agencies within and outside consortium partners, in order to ensure the exchange of experience and expertise.

Building partnerships that will stimulate mutual understanding of each other's issues, situations and challenges with the aim of exploring new ideas, options and solutions.

Identification and setting up of a proper replication mechanism for the learning programs available to regions/cities beyond the consortium network and the project's duration.

# Target Groups

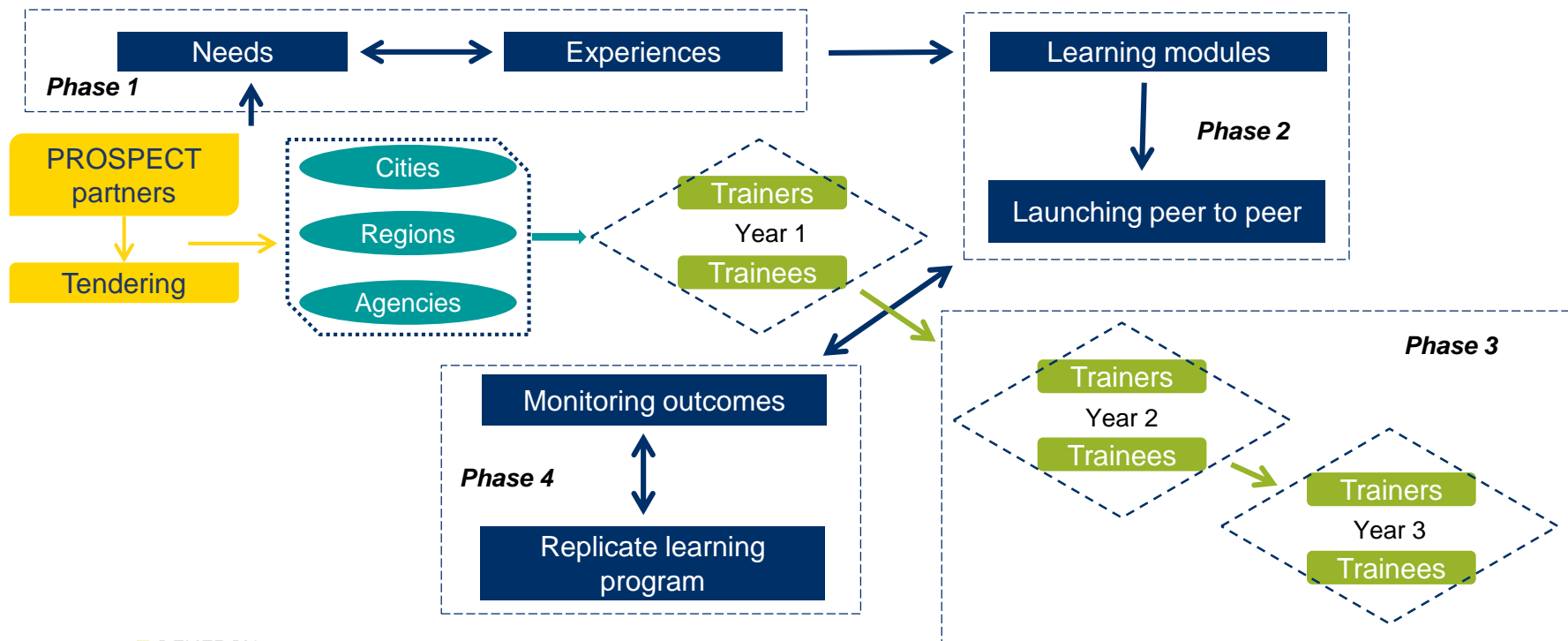
PROSPECT is a highly **participatory** project with the main aim to engage and foster **collaboration** among public authorities for innovative financing solutions to deliver and implement **SECAPs**.

The participation focuses on:

- ✓ Enabling capacity building.
- ✓ Formulation of the peer-to-peer learning program.
- ✓ Dissemination of results for local and regional authorities and their associations.



# Methodological Framework 1/4





## Step 1 – Needs assessment

- ✓ **Needs assessment** and gaps identifications by networks and public bodies.
- ✓ Identification of **best practices** (successful financing of sustainable energy projects and measures).

## Step 2 – Defining the participants of the learning process

- ✓ **Selection** of public authorities and agencies expressing interest via direct consultation from the involved networks of cities and regions.
- ✓ Making a combination of public authorities and actors in order to **enhance synergies and economies of scale**.
- ✓ Facilitation of the **engagement** between pairs of cities (peers).
- ✓ Assignment of roles between **trainers** and **trainees**.

## Step 3 – Structuring modules of the learning process

- ✓ Following process **value chain for the learning program**.
- ✓ **Five modules** of the learning program: i) Public buildings; ii) Private buildings; iii) Public lighting; iv) Transport (private and public); v) Cross sectional, related to the topics in SECAPs.
- ✓ **Learning tools and methods**: Staff exchange; Site visits; Partner-to-partner mentoring and coaching; Work shadowing; Peer review and assessment; Discussion groups.

## Step 4 – Launching and roll out of the peer-to-peer learning program

- ✓ **5 modules per year** (fifteen in total) with an average participation of 15 partners per module.
- ✓ Development of a **networking training mechanism** in order to link public bodies at the regional and local level through effective multi-level governance to realize an energy transition driven from the local level.

## Step 5 – Monitoring of outcomes of the peer-to-peer learning program

- ✓ Determination of the learning objectives' **achievement success rate**.
- ✓ **Proactively action** to remedy risks and problems encountered during the learning program implementation.
- ✓ Setting clear **indicators** (with self-assessment and verification of peer selection), with data gathering on a frequent basis through questionnaires and interviews.

## Step 6 – Adaptation of peer to peer learning programs ensuring replicability

- ✓ Identification and setting of proper **replication requirements**.
- ✓ Replication is enabled by the creation of the **PROSPECT benchmark**.
- ✓ Development of a strategy for replication of programs beyond PROSPECT to serve as a roadmap throughout the learning program for **next city-participants**.

# Expected Results

## **Develop and execute a complete peer to peer learning program**

- 5 annual peer to peer learning modules planned and delivered
- 50-60 single or multi-peer self-assessment per year
- Accreditation scheme developed and applied for new peers in each learning module

## **Create effective and productive peer-to-peer groups**

- Matching of 5 peer to peer Module groups with 10-15 members per year
- Participation of minimum required number (10) of peers per Module
- 3 site visits from peers per Module per year

## **Build partnerships**

- Paired engagements per module per year could lead to at least 20% rate of building partnerships within the learning program Online networking within and outside the city/regions networks through online activities and web-platform could lead to 20% rate of online partnerships

## **Identify and set up proper replication mechanism**

- Number of national peer networks
- 20% rate of Replication of learning program from individual participants to their organizations
- 20% rate of Replication of learning program from participants to other local or regional authorities in the same country of participating organizations

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