

SME POWER

Fifth Interregional Event

22nd - 23rd April 2021

The fifth event of SME POWER includes the 5th Interregional Event (IE5) and the 5th Steering Group meeting.

The Fifth Interregional Learning Event takes forward interregional exchange on support policies for low carbon SMEs. It focuses on initial Action Plan development, inviting partners to present their first results and concrete ideas for Policy Improvement.

Partners present their draft Action Plan, during a participative session for policy improvement assessment.

Draft Action Plans will be sent to the Exchange Coordinator LEASP by the 15th of March for a first check.

Through a series of presentations, participative sessions and study visits, the event gathers input from the host partners' local context, from partners' Good Practices and Draft Action Plans. The main meeting output is the first revised Action Plan version. Expected participants are SME POWER project partners, their invited stakeholders, GPs' owners and representatives from Westbic. Due to COVID-19, the event is virtual.

IE5 DAY 1: 22nd April 2021

Link to access: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/954827645>

Schedule: 0930 – 1245 CEST Time

0930 – 1245: Interregional workshop – Action Plan presentation and policy improvement assessment

The objective of this workshop is to help partners to improve and finalise the developed Draft Action Plans.

0930 – 0945: Overview of the workshop methodology from Francesca Martemucci, (Resolvo Srl)

- All regions have 15 minutes to present their draft Action Plan. Each partner is free to organise their session as they wish. However, all presentations must focus on the following aspects, in line with the Action Plan Template:

Name of the proposed Action(s)	What action(s) are included in your draft Action Plan?
Need(s) addressed	What regional need do you wish to address with your policy improvement?
Policy addressed	Is the policy addressed the one included in the application form?
GPs/Lessons learnt from SME POWER	What lessons learnt from the project constituted the basis for the development of the Action Plan
Specific Activities	What activities will be implemented, in order to achieve the policy change?
Players Involved	What organisations will be involved in the development and implementation of the action and their role?

- 0945: Presentation from Durham
- 1000: Presentation from Ireland
- 1015: Presentation from CyL
- 1030: Presentation from Heinola

1045 – 1115: short break

- 1115: Presentation from Tuscany
- 1130: Presentation from Slovenia
- 1145 – 1245: Following the session, a round of exchange for Policy Improvement Assessment is managed by Tea Potocnik (P3 LEASP).

End of IE5 Day 1

IE5 DAY2: 23rd April 2021

Link to access: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/213122333>

Schedule: 1000 – 1200 CEST Time

1000 – 1100: 5th Steering Group

The Steering Group meeting covers the following topics:

- Communication activities (Partner 2 EIFI, Communication manager)
- Financial management and Progress Report
- Organisation 6th Interregional Event
- Next Steps and Deadlines

1100 - 1200: Staff Exchange Session

During this session partners plan staff exchanges that will be organised in Semester 4 and 5 and start discussing content of the Good Practices they may wish to transfer.

1100 -1110: The session opens with an overview of the workshop methodology from Francesca Martemucci, (Resolvo Srl) and a discussion on the documentation sent before the meeting.

1110 - 1145: Planning and Learning: According to the preferences expressed in Draft Action Plans and bilateral calls carried out with GPs owners, partners discuss staff exchanges (Good Practices of interest, specific questions / elements of the Good Practice they wish to learn about, practical organisation of staff exchanges, including timing).

1145 – 1200: Round-Up on the session resulting agreements made for staff exchanges and next steps. A full timetable for next steps is agreed.

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