



# Newsletter #4

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## More Carbon Reaction by Dynamically Monitoring Energy Efficiency

### IN THIS EDITION .....

Dear Reader,

welcome to EMPOWER's fourth Newsletter.

In this edition you will find some more information about EMPOWER's Study Visits which were hosted from March to June 2018.

All partners in EMPOWER are well on our way to empowering our regions. Our project website is also a great source of information for news, updates and progress on key outputs.

Follow us on [www.interregeurope.eu/empower](http://www.interregeurope.eu/empower).

We hope you enjoy learning more about EMPOWER!

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### EMPOWER AT A GLANCE

EMPOWER aims to reduce carbon output by dynamically monitoring energy efficiency in buildings, with special focus on the use of innovative financial instruments.



Read more about EMPOWER at:

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## Empower News on Study Visits

Each country hosted a Study Visit, providing an opportunity for partners and stakeholders to visit relevant good practices to learn more and increase their capacity about the practice. Study visits are the cornerstone of the exchange and learning process of the EMPOWER Project.

### Magdeburg, Germany



From February 28<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, the Investitionsbank Sachsen-Anhalt (IB; Development Bank Saxony-Anhalt) hosted a study visit in Magdeburg and proudly presented four good practices from Saxony-Anhalt.

Participants have seen three different schools, which were energetically renovated and have exemplary monitoring systems and they learned about financial instruments. [Read more](#)

### Santander, Spain



Empower partners' accompanied by their stakeholders attended Santander Study visit on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2018.

The first day was mainly focused on Santander as a Smart city and the second day on stakeholders. Some national SMEs presented their experience and projects. Also the vice-chancellor of Campus, Services and Sustainability of University of Cantabria presented the status of Energy consumption in Public Universities. [Read more](#)

### Almada, Portugal



AGENEAL hosted the Study Visit to Almada, held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, in which participated 5 delegations from Slovenia, Ireland, Germany, Poland and France.

A site visit to a social housing multi apartment building that has been refurbished in order to improve its energy performance was presented on the first day. On the second day the participants learned more about Almada Less Carbon Climate Fund and about the tele management system for the public lighting in Almada. [Read more](#)



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## Florence, Italy



Florentine Energy Agency has hosted a very successful Study Visit to Florence, held from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of May, in which participated 3 delegations from Slovenia, Sweden and Italy.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of May they visited the social houses made by Casa S.p.A. in Viale Giannotti, Florence, an intervention of three buildings and after that SILFI headquarters. SILFI is a public society (property of the Firenze Municipality) charge of public lighting. On the 30<sup>th</sup> of May the participants studied the Green Hospital experience. [Read more](#)

## What is new on Empower website?

Our project website is constantly updated! This semester there were several new folders introduced to our [website library](#) and [news](#): Check out the articles about Study Visits hosted by project partners with photos, the Good Practice Register, the Project Brochure and Media Appearances in partners regions.

Do you still want to learn more? You can also find information on good practices from all over Europe on the [Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform!](#)



## Partners & Contacts

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