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Good Morning!

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Green solutions and business models for the district level

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Objectives

- Better understand district level approaches for low-carbon economy , in particular for shared approaches
- Think about the challenges that need to be overcome
- Consider possible policy solutions
- Identify successful cases already implemented

Shared Solutions for Urban Challenges

- **Shared Mobility**

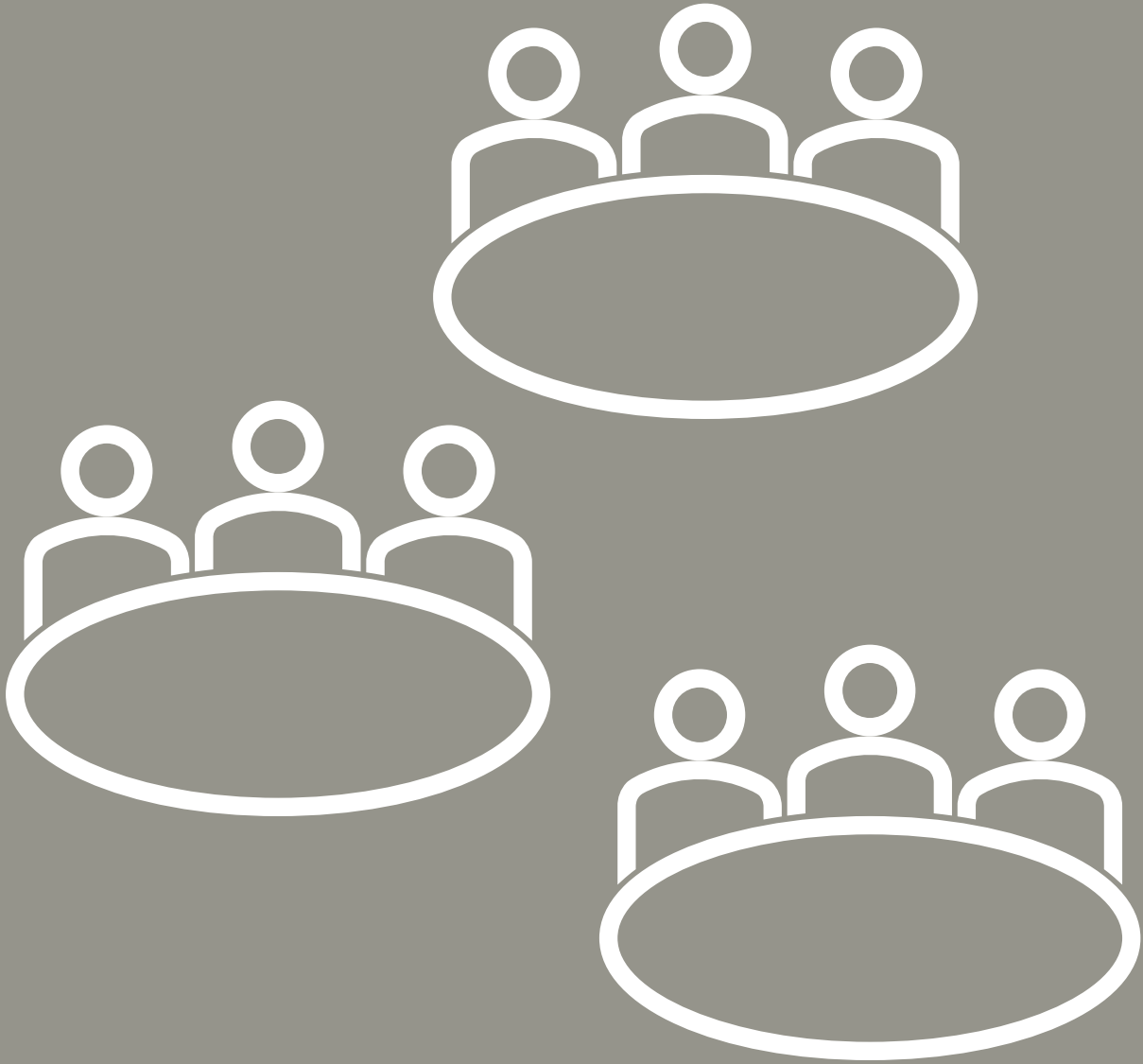
- Reducing the number of vehicles on the road
- Equitable access to mobility

- **District Heating**

- Sustainable heat generation at scale
- Tackling a major source of emissions

- **Shared Renewable Energy Generation**

- Co-ownership of technology installations
- Renewable energy communities



World Café Sessions

Working Methodology

Three tables:

- Shared Mobility
- District Heating
- Shared Renewable Energy

After introductory pitches, participants to select **two** of these topics to discuss (2 x 30 minutes)

Discussion steered by the table hosts; participants to write their key points on post-its and stick to the boards

c.12 per table – please try to spread evenly!

Discussion Questions

1. In your view, what are the **main challenges** for increasing the use of *shared mobility/renewable district heating/shared renewable energy* in your territory?
2. What **types of policy interventions/projects** would help increase uptake of *shared mobility/renewable district heating/shared renewable energy* in your territory?
3. What **examples of good practices** have already been implemented to boost *shared mobility/renewable district heating/shared renewable energy*?

Agenda

9:00-9:10	Introduction
9:10-9:35	Impact Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shared Mobility at District Level: Suzanne Ryvers, Autodelen, Belgium (SMAPE)• Renewable Heating and Cooling at District Level: Rogelio Bonilla, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Énergie Environnement, France (SHREC)• Renewable Energy Production at District Level: Benjamin Wilkin, Energie Commune, Belgium (REC4EU)
9:35-9:40	Move to tables
9:40-10:10	Round 1
10:10-10:15	Change Tables
10:15-10:45	Round 2
10:45-11:00	Report back & Wrap-up

Tables

Mobility	District Heating	Renewable Energy
Suzanne Ryvers, Autodelen, Belgium (SMAPE)	Rogelio Bonilla, Auvergne- Rhône-Alpes Énergie Environnement, France (SHREC)	Benjamin Wilkin, Energie Commune, Belgium (REC4EU)



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Peer reviews

The benefits of tailored support



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Peer reviews – shortcut to policy solutions

Aim: **get advice and concrete ideas** to make better-informed decisions to solve your policy challenge.

Format: a **two-day meeting** together with 4-5 **carefully selected peers** and our **Platform experts**.

Benefits:

- Expertise **dedicated to your needs**
- An **exchange of experience** with relevant policymakers
- A list of **potential solutions**



Peer learning in practice



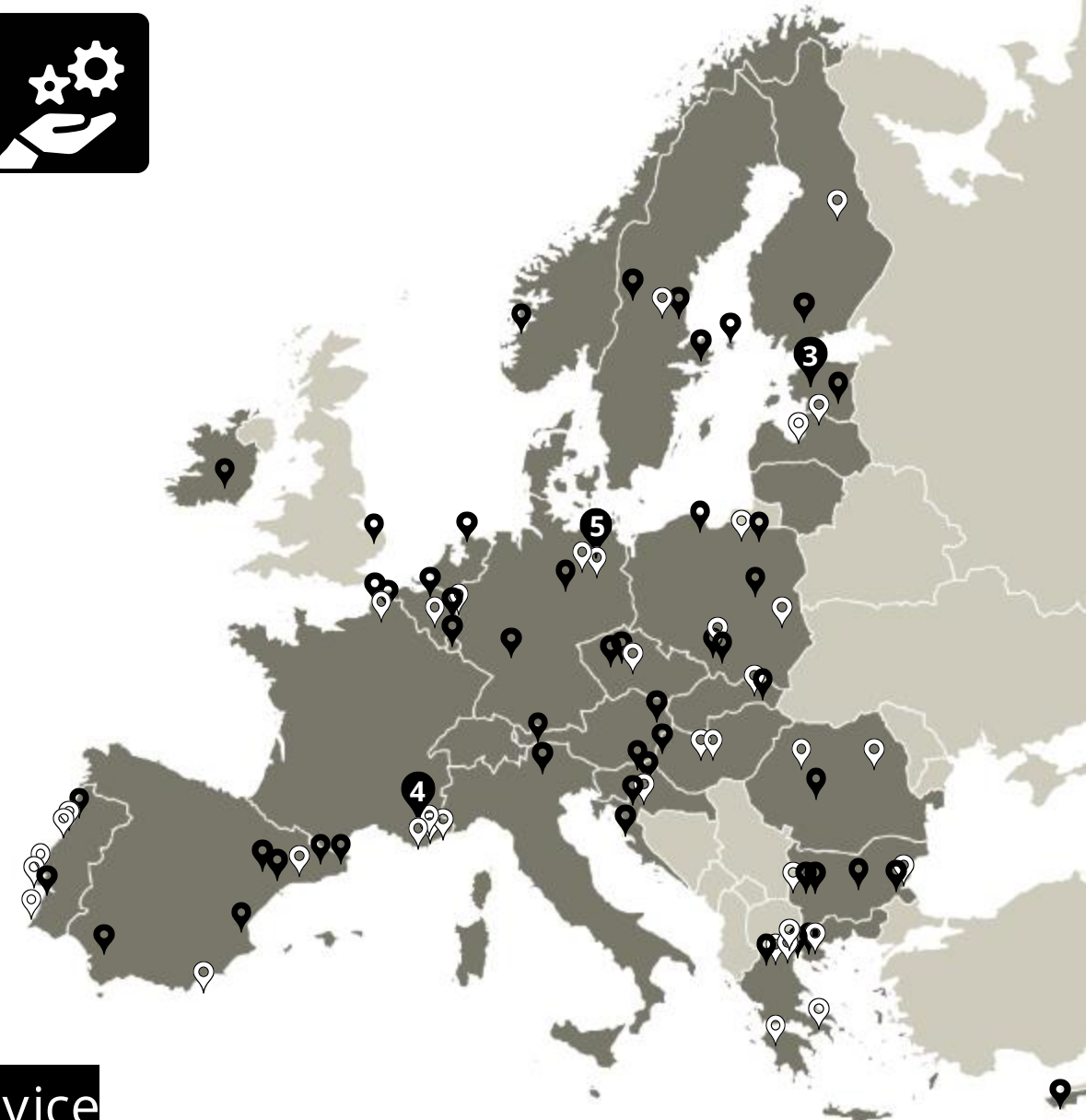
📍 **53 peer reviews** implemented since 2019

9 peer reviews in the pipeline

📍 **39 matchmaking** sessions

7 matchmakings in the pipeline

- The call is permanently open!
- Assessment of application within 1 month max
- Events take place in line with the agenda of host, local stakeholders and peers



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What you can expect from the peer review



97%
satisfied
participants

- Inspiring ideas from **all participants** (win-win)
- A great opportunity for **increasing your own skills** and knowledge
- A possible important brick in the process of **shaping your policy**
- A truly interregional cooperation experience among peers, **potential for future collaborations**
- A committed Interreg Europe team dedicated to making these days **useful** for all

Peer review: call for peers

MaaS solutions for low density population areas



Beneficiary: Region of Alentejo, Portugal

Expertise needed:

- MaaS in rural areas
 - How to best integrate new mobility services with existing transport solutions in order to create interconnected Communities?
- Socio-economic & environmental impact assessment of mobility policies (and MaaS policies)



Place: Evora, Portugal

Date: 17-18 October 2023

Peer review: call for peers

Standardised practise for measuring avoided GHG emissions in actions for efficient use of material (in the context of design of public SME funding programmes)



Beneficiary: Ministry of economic affairs, energy, transportation and housing for the State of Hesse (DE)

Expertise needed:

- Public funding programme design that rewards applicants with highest CO2 reduction impact
- CO2 assessment for projects or products from cradle to grave
- Comparability of different CO2 assessment methods and reference data across funding applications
- Comparing CO2 impact of recycling technologies / circular economy
- Tools to assess CO2 impact at different stages of the value chain, incl. imported materials / items



Place: Frankfurt, Germany

Date: 13-14 September 2023



Hessen – CO2 impact



Alentejo – Maas in a rural region

Coffee break

Back 11:30