

EVENT DESCRIPTION

RES-e Regions

Title: Efficient Energy planning and integration of RES-e
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Short description:

Through the subproject “efficient energy planning” a half-day workshop was arranged in Åmål, Västra Götaland with the subject of initiation, objectives, implementation and follow-up of local energy plans.

Municipal officers from 13 municipalities in the Västra Götaland region participated together with personal from the regional energy agency and other energy experts.

Background:

Municipal energy planning is an important action to create the necessary means for a successful integration and development of RES-e production plants on local level. A group of 19 municipalities has, together with the regional energy agency and the regional administration, formed a coordination and cooperation project called “Sustainable development West”. One of the actions within this network is to operate a subproject called “efficient energy planning” with the aim of supporting the municipal officers in the work with energy planning and to promote and enhance the development of a sustainable energy system.

Aim:

The aim of the workshop was to discuss and share knowledge and experiences between the municipalities and to highlight the specific barriers in planning for RES-e at local level.

Programme:

The workshop started at 10.00 and ended 15.00.

- Welcome and presentation of participants
- Representatives from Åmål municipality presents lessons learned and results of their energy planning process
- an international perspective on local energy planning, Mats Johansson STEM/KanEnergi
- working group sessions
 - 1) How to initiate your first local energy plan or upgrading the existing one.
 - 2) Energy plan – anchoring and implementation

Reporting from each group and discussions.

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- 3) Follow-up and evaluation of the energy plan. How to communicate the results?
- 4) Implementation of RES-e in the energy plan (such as wind power, PV etc)

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