



THE PROJECT

ENTRAIN project aims high: **fossil fuels and CO2 emission reduction, improvement of local air quality and socio-economic benefits** for local communities.

But how?

We need to improve the capacities of public authorities to develop and implement local strategies and action plans for enhancing the use of endogenous renewable energy sources (RES) in **small district heating (DH) networks**.

If correctly managed, DH networks - based on **local renewable heat sources** (solar, biomass, waste heat, heat pumps and geothermal) - can excel as a sustainable low-carbon solution for the centralized heat production and distribution to different users.



Our role models

Technical expertise is key: we're going to take example from someone with a high-skilled and multi-year experience on DH and their quality management system called QM Heizwerke - that's our Austrian and German partners!

Find out all our partners' websites:

<https://bit.ly/2OS8oEI>

Communication seminar

Our partner APE FVG travelled to the beautiful location depicted here for the Communication Seminar organized on 9-10 September by the staff of Interreg Central Europe programme.

Can you guess where we went to?
Find out in the link!

<https://bit.ly/2oAujnr>



Wood energy conference

"Combination of solar-thermal energy and biomass": this is what our partners Harald Thorwarth, Thomas Pauschinger and Jakob Binder talked about at the Fachkongress Holzenergie organized in Würzburg, Germany, on September 26.

A perfect occasion to mention our project:

<https://bit.ly/2lUoeWT>

RSAGs meetings

How to involve local actors in our project?

We're going to set up 5 Regional Stakeholders Advisory Groups (RSAGs) - one for each target region that will be crucial for the implementation and achievement of ENTRAIN objectives.

We'll meet with local and regional authorities, district heating utilities, energy and development agencies and consumers.

The RSAGs, acting as regional and transnational energy networks, will be responsible for conducting five initial surveys and five local action plans.

The first meetings are starting now in October. Stay tuned!

<https://bit.ly/2OS80El>

Get in touch with ENTRAIN:
Biomass Energy Conference - Rottenburg, 27/11