

# TEMPLATE

## Output factsheet: Training II.

Version 1

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## Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s) and target groups

The first training / webinar for members of the local support group (LSG) on the value calculator (VC) was conducted on 11.5.2020 using the online tool MS Meeting.

The training was attended by 19 participants (plus 4 members of the organizing team). Specific objective of the training: to train LSG members and other target groups for the use of the Value Calculator and to improve capacity regarding the lasting economic impacts of EE and RES measures. The presentation was focused on the main task of the calculator - to show the possibilities, advantages of using renewable energy sources, to ask basic questions that a potential user of RES will have to be able to answer. Experience from this Training/webinar will be used for the second one. We also used the wire meeting to collect more experience on such a toll (due COVID was necessary to change the plans)

VC shows examples of the use of RES (biomass, photovoltaics, geothermal energy and combustion), gives examples of suitable installations and related economic and environmental benefits.

The invited target groups were LSG members and other institutions from the target groups: local public authorities, regional public authorities, infrastructure and service providers, small and medium-sized enterprises, education and training centers and schools, the general public and others.

Implemented training measures:

- Familiarization with the conditions of participation in the training
- Brief presentation of the RURES project (main goal and implemented activities at the local, regional and international level)
- General presentation of the Value Calculator in accordance with the LP agreed structure (purpose, development process, availability, availability in national languages, etc.)

Training participants to use the Value Calculator:

- country selection,
- type of RES,
- consumption information,
- specification of important parameters,
- display of relevant installation examples; relevant examples of solutions,
- subsidies and economic and environmental benefits

## NUTS region(s) where training(s) have been conducted (relevant NUTS level)

Česko	CZ0
Moravskoslezsko	CZ08
Moravskoslezský kraj	CZ080

## Expected impact and benefits of the trainings for the concerned territories and target groups

The aim of the training was to reach a wide range of target groups: from local and regional public authorities, energy experts, training centers, small and medium-sized enterprises and others. All addressed potential users have the ability to promote VC for a wider range of users and thus contribute to the wider use of renewable energy sources (RES). The training involved partners from the fields of education, nongovernmental, SME, local governmental,....

Participants were asked to promote the tool for wider use, thereby contributing to the support of renewable energy sources, investment in the use of RES and EE and to promote environmental awareness in the Czech Republic and especially the Moravian-Silesian region.

The advantages of the Value Calculator (VC) can be seen in the further increase of knowledge about the environment and environmental protection and the use of other ideas for the use of RES.

VC websites are public and therefore accessible to everyone. Another advantage is the national environment of all participating partners, video demonstrations and a webinar recording.

## Sustainability of the training(s) and developed training material(s) and their transferability to other territories and stakeholders

The training was based on the online Value Calculator tool, an accompanying handbook that is available to everyone in the national languages of the partners. Last but not least, an instructional video is created in English. The online tool is available at <https://decisiontree.eu/>

Getting ideas from using the tool (VC) in another language can motivate users. Experience can be transferred to other environments with modifications of national specifics.

Participants were provided with an interactive explanation of VC use.

One of the realized webinars (not this) was also uploaded and is available on the pages of the value calculator, further on the project's website and then on the youtube site of the project.

To support VC users, a VC user guide has been developed in all partner consortium languages. The manual describes all the elements and functions of VC and briefly describes all the steps of using VC. The implementation of this type of result, which supports the use of RES, is very important for the further development of any area.

## Lessons learned from the development and implementation of training measures and added value of transnational cooperation

The added value of international cooperation (TC) lies in the joint development of the VC and the handbook. In particular, the specifics of individual partners proved to be interesting.

Experts and users have confirmed that the developed tool is user-friendly.

For more convenient use, the partners tried to create a tool (VC) that is quickly manageable, either with the help of a manual or a uploaded webinar (all national environments). Helpful videos have also been created in English.

Active cooperation of the partners was necessary for the successful completion of the instrument (VC), a number of documents required translations and inputs of national specifics.

The need for continuous testing by VC partners also meant great time.

Due to the fact that it was a completely newly developed tool, technical errors appeared in the online tool, which could only be removed in cooperation with partners.

LSG members and others are trained at VC. They learned about the principles of the tool, the results and the benefits for the region.

They have recognized this as a useful tool for the promotion of RES and are motivated to represent VC to a wider range of users.

## References to relevant deliverables and web-links If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

More about the online tool value VC can be found (relevant deliverables):

- D.T3.4.1 Online handbook for value calculator. A online handbook to introduce the work of the value calculator is elaborated with different examples of RES measures, it is available in EN and all national partner languages.
- D.T3.4.2 Training session of LSG members with the value calculator. Partners organize training session with LSG members and train them in using the value calculator to ensure knowledge about lasting economic effects of EE and RES measures.

Relevant links:

- <https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/RURES.html> - project official site
- <https://decisiontree.eu/> - Online Value Calculator tool web site
- D.T3.3.1 Study about value calculator requirements
- D.T3.3.2 Report of structure and content of value calculator tool
- D.T3.3.3 Report about the implementation of value calculator