



Summary of Capacity Building Actions

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The Capacity Building Actions held in the framework of the FRONT project tried to enhance the project results, using multiplying effects. As such, they targeted multipliers, key actors that can have an impact on consumers' decisions regarding heating and cooling solutions.

Until the end of 2016, sixteen capacity building actions (CBA) took place in six EU countries: Austria, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom. These actions involved approximately 256 attendants from different sectors.

National reports covering Capacity Building Actions (CBA) organised within the FRONT project are available online, in the project website.

A summary is provided in the table below, including the links to the national reports.

The following keys were used:

Target groups:

- A. Policy-makers at the national, regional or local levels
- B. Technical staff and energy experts
- C. Industry: manufacturing companies and manufacturing industrial organizations
- D. Consumer and environmental NGOs at the national, regional and local level, energy agencies (management level)

Contents:

- WP2: Integrated support schemes for RES-HC
- WP3: Estimating RES-HC energy costs
- WP4: Market facilitators
- WP5: Strategic policy recommendations for RES-HC

Country	Target Group planned	Target groups reached details	Contents	Date	No. of participants
Austria	A., B., C.	Technical staff and energy experts, Policy-makers at the national, regional or local levels, industry	WP2, WP3, WP4 Other: information on heat pumps in combination with PV, storages and solar thermal energy.	14 November 2016	20
	A., B., C.	Technical staff and energy experts, Policy-makers at the national, regional or local levels, industry	WP2, WP3, WP4 Other: information on heat pumps in combination with PV, storages and solar thermal energy.	29 November 2016	20
	A., B., C.	Technical staff and energy experts, Policy-makers at the national, regional or local levels, industry	WP2, WP3, WP4 Other: information on heat pumps in combination with PV, storages and solar thermal energy.	5 December 2016	19

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The Netherlands	A, B, D	Acceleration group energy agreement Renewable Heating: main players in renewable H/C: Installers, NGO's, Agency, Ministry	Results FRONT project and relevance to Dutch renewable support policy. Especially WP2, WP5, WP3	25 November 2016	19
	A	Ministry, Agency	Good practices support schemes and energy policies and relevance to the Netherlands: WP2, WP5	16 January 2017	3
Poland	B, C, D	Representatives of municipality, scientific institutions, branch associations, industrial companies, banks, consumers	WP2, WP3	21 October 2016	39
	A	Policy-makers at the national, regional or local levels	WP3, WP4, WP5	13 September 2016	7
	B	Technical staff and energy experts	WP3	12 April 2016	6
	C	Industry: manufacturing companies and manufacturing industrial organizations	WP3, WP4, WP5	30 March 2016	15
Portugal	D, C	Local and Regional Energy Agencies	Integrated support schemes in the country & summary of the results (WP2 -); Estimating RHC costs - Presentation and simulation of the costs tool (.WP3)	29 September 2016	12
	C	Industry	Integrated support schemes in the country & summary of the results (WP2 -); Estimating RHC costs - Presentation and simulation of the costs tool (.WP3)	20 October 2016	10
Spain	D	Local and Regional Energy Agencies	Estimating RHC costs & LCoHC tool (WP3) and End user centered tool - Key decision factors of consumers (WP4)	3 November 2016	13
	B	Technical staff and energy experts	Estimating RHC costs & LCoHC tool (WP3) and End user centered tool - Key decision factors of consumers (WP4)	16 November 2016	11
	C	Industry: manufacturing companies and manufacturing industrial organizations	Estimating RHC costs & LCoHC tool (WP3) and End user centered tool - Key decision factors of consumers (WP4)	1 December 2016	14
United Kingdom		Supply chain (webinar event)	End user tools - fact sheets & video (WP4) & cost estimation tool (WP3)	1 December 2016	21
	A, D	Housing Associations, community groups, local authorities (webinar)	End user tools - fact sheets & video (WP4) & cost estimation tool (WP3), plus wider consumer insight and policy work (WP2 & WP5)	2 December 2016	27

THE FRONT PROJECT

The purpose of the FROnT project (Fair RES-HC Option & Trade) is to promote a level playing field for Renewable Energy Sources - Heating and Cooling (RES-HC) in Europe, and develop strategies for its greater deployment.

This project, started in 2014 and was co-funded by the Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE) programme, has analysed both existing support schemes and end user decision factors, addressed the levelised costs of heating and cooling, as well as information gaps and other market barriers, in order to help establish strategic policy priorities for enhancing RES-HC presence in the market.

FROnT initiative has produced diverse tools and studies which will support consumers in their decision process, industry in communicating better with consumers and policy makers to create better and efficient policies regarding RES-HC.

One of the important goals of this initiative was to reach out to consumers. Considering the limited resources available, the best way to reach a larger number of consumer would be using multiplying effects.

It is in this context that FROnT aimed at organising capacity building sessions. These were regarded as sessions addressing multipliers, those persons that would be in a position to spread information and knowledge about RES-HC.





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