



## **INTENSIFY PRESS RELEASE #4**

### **An Interreg Europe Project**

*Increasing awareness of the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through community engagement by targeting and motivating communities utilising digital social platforms and financial instruments*

The low carbon Interreg Europe Intensify project is now in its 4<sup>th</sup> semester. The project will run for five years. INTENSIFY started in June 2018 and will end in May 2023.

Activity during the semester has been limited due to the corona virus outbreak. Travel restrictions mean that the study visits due to take place in the semester have been deferred till later in the year. Like everyone, we are keeping in contact through our computers.

The project is building up momentum as each of the project partners enthusiastically work on the early stages of their regional action plans (RAP's). These RAP's will build on the existing low carbon plans in their respective regions. Updates will include the shared learning outcomes from the four project partner meetings and four study visits.

Each project partner has made a unique contribution to the project so far. The range of community engagement activities has been very broad ranging from energy communities in Cork, digital community engagement platforms in Almada, deep energy efficiency retrofitting of apartments in Vitoria-Gasteiz, the low carbon transport initiatives in Milton Keynes, Energy Performance Integrated Contracts in schools within the Provincia Treviso, the financial instruments utilised by Saxony-Anhalt and the e-scooter project rolled out by the City of Zadar. These good practices and the exchange of experiences associated with the study visits and meetings will inform the outcomes of the developed regional action plans.

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