



# Energy <sup>4</sup> Cohesion



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## Main Project Targets

- Promotion of innovative decentralised Renewable Energy (RE) actions in rural environments with focus on the new Member States (target regions see below)
- Support of rural developments in regions with economic and ecological problems due to market forces

## Targets Regions

- Czech Republic: Zlin Region
- Slovak Republic: Velky Krtis
- Poland: Poviát Nowa Sol
- Estonia: Saaremaa Island
- Latvia: Limbazi Region
- Lithuania: Kaunas Region
- Greece: Prefecture of Evros
- Italy: Locride

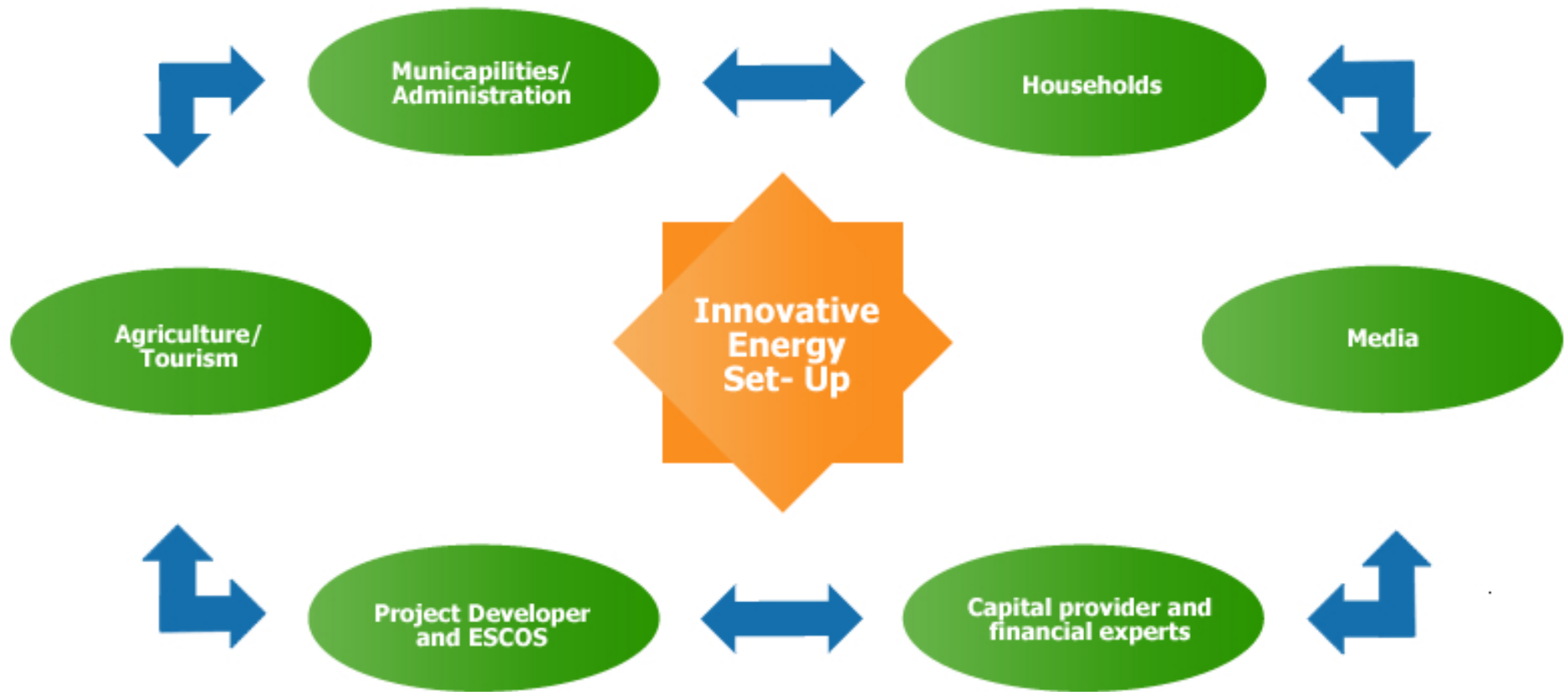


## Energy 4 Cohesion Strategies

- Open European Structural and Cohesion Funds for RE actions in rural and underdeveloped regions
  - Raise the awareness for the development potential of RE actions in Europe by promotion activities
  - Support the concrete project implementation on-site in eight selected rural target regions
- ⇒ Strategy: combined top-down and bottom-up approach



# Energy 4 Cohesion Actor Cycle



⇒ large group of actors has to be brought together



## Project Outcomes

- **Guidelines** for planning RES and RUE actions
- **Strategy paper** on innovative financing schemes for RES and RUE projects in the frame of the European Cohesion
- **Guidelines for bundling RE actions** making them bankable and feasible for Structural and Cohesion Funds
- **Seminars on the potential of Cohesion Programmes** for funding small scale RES and RUE actions
- **Eight comprehensive Master Plans** for RE actions in selected regions of Southern and Eastern Europe



## Project consortium (12 partners)

- WIP-Renewable Energies, Germany (coordinator)
- EREC – European Renewable Energy Council, Belgium
- forseo, Germany
- ENVIROS, Czech Republic
- SEGI-AT, Poland
- GEONARDO, Hungary
- Archimedes Foundation, Estonia
- ECB – Energy Centre Bratislava, Slovak Republic
- LEI – Lithuanian Energy Institute, Lithuania
- EKODOMA, Latvia
- ETA-Renewable Energies, Italy
- AUA – Agricultural University of Athens, Greece