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PROJECT SUMMARY

The OCTOPUS project brings together six regions across Europe, each with unique energy planning contexts but a common mission: to set in motion a bottom-up movement where local stakeholders influence higher levels of governance to drive a large-scale implementation of sustainable energy actions.

To achieve this, OCTOPUS aims to create and reinforce seven Enabling Organisational Networks (EONs), designed to connect local stakeholders with regional governance in six participating regions:

Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France;
Basque Country and Extremadura, Spain;
Cyprus, Republic of Cyprus;
Mazovian Voivodeship, Poland;
Ústí Region, Czech Republic.



**Accelerating local energy transition
by supporting municipal authorities**

OCTOPUS EONs

EONs are collaborative frameworks designed to accelerate the implementation of energy and climate action plans (SECAPs) by fostering cooperation among key regional and local stakeholders.

OCTOPUS's seven EONs are tailored to its region's unique challenges and opportunities, ensuring that the energy transition is inclusive, effective, and aligned with local priorities:

- In **Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes**, two interlinked EONs will operate facilitated by AURA-EE and AGEDEN.
- In **Extremadura**, AGENEX will upgrade its existing tools.
- In **Cyprus**, CEA will adapt its EON to a broader context.
- In the **Basque Country**, EVE and IHOBE will build on the long-standing Udalsarea 2030 network.
- In **Mazovia**, MAE will launch its first EON to serve 314 municipalities.
- In **Usti**, ECUK will develop an EON that connects municipalities, academia, and regional actors.



A Collaborative Approach to Energy Transition

Each EON is designed to foster collaboration through a mix of innovative actions, including webinars, workshops, bilateral meetings, and experimental projects. By leveraging the expertise and networks of OCTOPUS partners, these EONs will create a ripple effect, empowering regions to lead the way in achieving Europe's energy and climate goals.

Discover how the EON model can help tackle local energy and climate challenges



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