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INCREASING CAPACITIES IN CITIES FOR INNOVATIVE FI NANCING IN ENERGY EFFICI ENCY

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5 key recommendations for a local level-driven energy efficiency financial landscape

- › CITYnvest key message:
Local action at the core of
financial framework
- › Recommendation 1:
Awareness-raising & capacity
building
- › Recommendation 2:
Technical assistance
- › Recommendation 3:
Regional one-stop shops
- › Recommendation 4:
Long-term plans for CO₂
emissions reduction
- › Recommendation 5:
Citizen-based initiatives



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Pillar 1 More effective use of public funds

Encouraging more effective use of public funds, including through the development of flexible energy efficiency and renewable financing platforms to boost the combination of the European Fund for Strategic Investment and other public funds, including European Structural Investment Funds;



Pillar 2 Assistance and aggregation

Helping project developers bring good project ideas to maturity with more project development assistance and aggregation mechanisms;



Pillar 3 De-risking

Making energy efficiency investments more trusted and attractive for project promoters, financiers and investors.





First recommendation to **EU policy makers** in the area of **awareness raising & capacity building**:

Reinforce awareness-raising & capacity-building initiatives to accelerate take-up of existing funds





Second recommendation to **EU policy makers** in the area of **technical assistance**:

Further adapt support schemes to local realities
with a small-scale technical assistance facility





Third recommendation to **National Governments** in the area of **regional one-stop shops**:

Dedicate resources at the National level to the set-up of regional one-stop shops that provide integrated energy efficiency service packages





Fourth recommendation to **National Governments, Local Governments** in the area of **clear commitment & long-term plans**:

Commit to clear CO₂ emissions reduction targets and prepare long-term plans and programmes to meet the targets





Fifth recommendation to **Local Governments** in the area of **citizen-based initiatives**:

Creating a positive environment for innovative citizen-based financial models by improving collaboration between local authorities and renewable energy cooperatives



LOCAL LEADERS TALK



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