

Purpose of COMMIT

To empower local and regional authorities in developing a supportive SME ecosystem for the industrial transition.

- Focus on four inter-related areas & mechanisms for SMEs to access:
- information/knowledge
- innovation/technology
- finance
- skills

Through the identification, analysis and dissemination of good practices.

Some key information

COMMIT PROJECT

Title: Low-Carbon SME Development and Transition

Program: Interreg

Project start date: 1st of April 2024

Duration: 8 semesters (6-month duration)

Project end date: 31st of March 2028

Implementing countries: Slovenia, Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Spain, Bulgaria, Greece,

Policy objective: Smarter Europe

Project budget: 2.391.412,00 EUR

Webpage: www.interregeurope.eu/COMMIT



Project Partners

1. Energy Agency of Savinjska, Šaleska and Koroška Region, Slovenia (Lead Partner)
2. Development Agency of Savinja-Šalek Region, Slovenia
3. Stichting EPRC Delft, Netherlands (Advisory Partner)
4. Aalborg Municipality, Denmark
5. Municipality of Rotterdam, Programme Office Kansen voor West, The Netherlands
6. Consortium Extremadura Energy Agency, Spain
7. Stara Zagora Regional Economic Development Agency, Bulgaria
8. Rogaland County Council, Norway
9. Energy Transition Norway
10. University of Western Macedonia, Greece
11. Municipality of Eordea, Greece
12. Regional Economic Development Agency for Šumadija and Pomoravlje, Serbia (under approval)



Map with partner countries

Sub-goals of Kansen voor West (Opportunities for West) in COMMIT

With COMMIT we are targeting the JTF IJmond policy instrument. The Omgevingsdienst IJmond (Environmental Protection Office IJmond) is our main stakeholder. We also aim to improve the general management of the programme office Opportunities for West, responsible for the implementation of the JTF programmes and the ERDF programme for West Netherlands.

- **Primary objective: How can we effectively reach the goals of the JTF IJmond programme, especially the goals in the field of labour market.**

Learning questions: What can we do to boost (applications for) labour market projects? What labour market projects (targeting on skills for the energy/circular transitions) are successful in other countries

- **Secondary objective in the framework of COMMIT: What can we learn from other partners to improve the management and implementation of the JTF programme?**

Learning questions: Exchange of experience with other MA's on how they manage their programmes. How have other partners organised their support and governance structure?

