LIFE Repower the Regions
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Project details:

**Title of the project:** RePower the Regions: Ambitious and inclusive clean energy plans for repowering the just transition regions


**Project acronym:** RePower the Regions

**Project number and name:** 101120862 — LIFE22-CET-RePower the Regions

**Grant amount:** 1,498,671.00 EUR

**Project duration:** 30 months

**Starting date:** 01 October 2023

**End date:** 31 March 2026
Main project objective and the countries where we are implementing the project:

The main project objective is to ensure that the regions’ clean energy plans are aligned with EU 2030 climate goals and have strong support locally, and to provide practical guidelines and roadmaps for how to repower the regions.

Countries where we are implementing the project:
• Bulgaria
• CzechRepublic
• Estonia
• Hungary
• Latvia,
• Poland
• Romania
• Slovakia and
• Ukraine
The application timeline:

- The total amount of time needed for the whole process was 6 months
- Setting the team: 1 month
- Brainstorming and discussion on the direction and the focus of the project proposal: 2 months
- Writing and proofreading: 3 months
- Submission of the proposal in November 2022, received the response in March 2023.
- April – July 2023 communication with CINEA project leader on clarification parts in the proposal
- Start of the project October 2023
What we implemented during the application timeline:

- Making sure to link the ongoing LIFE project with the proposal
- Making sure to read the instructions in the application thoroughly
- Extensive talks with all project participants
- Making sure to answer all the requested information in clear and simple language
- Making sure there is a grant writer who will guide you
Why it was successful for us:

Based on our previous experience, we had very strong lessons learned

Analysis of what worked and what didn’t in previous applications

Reading the instructions closely

Starting early

Evaluation results: high score - 80.50 (threshold 55)
Thank you!

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Position: Project leader

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