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CABEE Capitalizing Alpine Building Evaluation Experiences



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- Project webpage
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Project summary

"CABEE is a transnational Alpine project that aims to create and implement an Alpine-wide guideline for definition, procurement, production, assessment and promotion as well as learning about new and refurbished Nearly-Zero-Emission-Buildings (NZEB) and their neighbourhoods. CABEE capitalizes wisdom from finished and on-going EU-projects but also projects from the Alpine Space program. It focuses on a mass oriented approach with low entry barriers and an on-going Open-Source support. Pilot activities are settled on public tendering, user behaviour and a toward 100% eco-assessment approach. The integration of micro smart energy grids is explored. Furthermore, markets for NZEBs are prepared, especially in cooperation with public authorities and SMEs. On the regional level, "Regional Operation Committees" will be established which are supported by a transnational sustainable network of experts. A public transnational conference concentrates on and spreads out existing knowledge." Source: CABEE project summary

Hypotheses

- Resource efficient economies become economically competitive and implement sustainable structures
- Alps are a hotspot for maintaining and restoring ecosystem services

Keywords

- SME support and networks
- knowledge transfer
- governance
- green learning

Topics

- Developing access to information and knowledge
- Territorial cohesion through balanced social and economic development
- Safe development of energy resources

Results

Results of a project can be differentiated in outputs, outcomes and impacts of an intervention.OECD Glossary of Key Terms in Evaluation and Results Based Management. Project outputs can generally be identified very easily. Yet, they represent only a first step towards the ultimate objective of project interventions: Initiating project-related outcomes and having true impacts on the ground.

Outputs

Outputs are an immediate deliverable of a project, which result from a development intervention. They should be finalised and publicly available by the time the project terminates. Outputs comprise tangible project results such as tools, databases, executive summaries, educational material etc.

Result	Category	Language(s)	Target group	Remark
CESBA wiki	ΤοοΙ	EN	Civil servants/administration; policy makers; SMEs	CESBA wiki is a joint output of the projects CEC5, CABEE, and ViSiBLE and can be considered as the knowledge HUB of CABEE; already established and filled with some results of the Sprint Workshop and first contents from prior projects.

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CESBA Sprint workshop - 21-23 october 2013	Pilot activity	EN	Civil servants/administration; policy makers; SMEs	Small expert groups to develop concrete outcomes for the Common European Sustainable Building Assessment.

Outcomes and Impacts

Outcomes are the likely or achieved short-term and medium-term effects of an intervention's outputs, e.g. the outcome of improved, knowledged-based decision-making processes as an effect of a knowledge database (= output) established by a project. Outcomes will in most cases not materialise before project closure.

Impacts are positive and negative, primary and secondary long-term effects produced by a development intervention, directly or indirectly, intended or unintended.OECD Glossary of Key Terms in Evaluation and Results Based Management

As outcomes and impacts are difficult to differentiate, this section contains both of these types of project results.

The identification of outcomes and impacts requires a deeper insight into the respective project e.g. through project participants or direct interviews with project representatives. Outcomes and impacts are usually not solely influenced by projects, but are a complex combination of project results on the one hand and framework conditions on the other. Unlike project outputs, outcomes and results cannot be described in a standardised way. Therefore, they are listed as free text: <not yet available>

Accessibility of project results

- CABEE outputs on the official website of the project
- CABEE outputs on the website of the Alpine Space Programme

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