



TANDEMS Project Concludes – But the Energy Journey Continues

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After three years of piloting, exchange, and learning, the EU-funded **TANDEMS project** has officially come to an end. The project brought together municipalities, cooperatives, and citizens across **Belgium, Bulgaria, the Netherlands, and Austria**, working toward a **fair and inclusive energy transition**.

Over 300,000 people were reached through local campaigns, videos, events, and roadshows. The project produced key policy recommendations, tools for municipalities, and practical models for energy sharing.

Highlights include:

- The **Otterbeek social energy community** in Belgium
- Bulgaria's **first municipal energy community** in Gabrovo
- Cross-border **replication events** in over 15 cities
- A **EUSEW Award** for project partner **Sophie Loots** in 2025

Although the grant has concluded, many activities will continue. The final documentary, templates, and tools remain online, and several partners will integrate TANDEMS learnings into their regional energy work.

“TANDEMS was never just a project. It was a growing movement of people taking energy into their own hands,” said Maro Saridaki from lead partner Kamp C.

Learn more and access final materials at: www.lifetandems.eu