

Replicable Practices BAPAURA, FRANCE

Bringing energy savings to small and medium sized municipalities

BAPAURA is a three-year project focusing on facilitating the refurbishment of public buildings in small and mid-size municipalities in Auvergne Rhone-Alpes region. Small and medium sized regions often overlook the energy efficiency portion of their works due to high costs of setting-up such projects.

This project is fully funded by the European program for research and innovation Horizon 2020 (total budget: €1 475 594).

The BAPAURA project is:

- Supporting Energy Efficiency (EE) investment in **115 public buildings** triggering a total of EUR 23.6 million investment
- Developing advanced and centralized energy services dedicated to small and mid-size municipalities focusing on project development assistance (legal, technical and financial).
- Providing these services at department level through **9 existing local energy support structures that will introduce “one-stop shop” services.**
- Mobilizing service providers, SME's and financial institutions at local level.
- Introducing innovative financing by optimizing the investment plan of municipalities, reviewing all financing options, adapting grants, harmonizing subsidy request applications and mobilizing white certificates.
- Replicating the project result at regional and national levels with the toolkit produced along the project lifetime.



More information on BAPAURA

<https://bapaura.fr/english-page-bapaura/>



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