

## EMPOWER – November 2018

More Carbon Reduction by Dynamically Monitoring Energy Efficiency



Tionól Réigiúnach an Deiscirt  
Southern Regional Assembly

### EMPOWER Technical Workshops

High-level interregional Exchange of Experiences

***The Southern Regional Assembly along with our Stakeholders – Brian Cassidy & John Walsh of Cork City Council and Cathal Brady of Ultan Technologies attended the Energy Efficiency Technical Workshop in Almada, Portugal on 24th and 25th of October 2018 and hosted by AGENEAL.***

At the Energy Monitoring Workshop in Almada relevant good practices were presented by different experts from Ireland, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Portugal, Slovenia, France and Poland. The Irish presentation was given by Brian Cassidy, Senior Executive Engineer from [Cork City Council](#) who in conjunction with the EMPOWER project will be coordinating a pilot programme to install wireless energy monitoring equipment into social housing apartments in Cork as part of their deep retrofitting programme.

The main objective of all presentations was to reduce energy consumption and thereby reduce carbon dioxide emissions. Within the workshop the EMPOWER project also joined forces with another European project named [QUANTUM](#) to reduce energy consumption in buildings.

The next technical workshop will focus on Financial Instruments and will be organized in Magdeburg, Germany on 4th and 5th of December 2018, hosted by Development Bank of Saxony-Anhalt. Both workshops topics are crucial in consolidating the learning process among project partners. Experts invited from project partners will assist them and their regional stakeholders to import their good practices into policy in each region and prepare their Regional Action Plan.

Details about the Energy Monitoring Workshop can be found on the Empower project website [www.interregeurope.eu/empower](http://www.interregeurope.eu/empower). You are also very welcome to find out more about EMPOWER best practices developed in each partner region in [GOOD PRACTICE REGISTER](#).

*EMPOWER is a five-year, inter-regional project which commenced January 2017. The project aims to reduce carbon output by dynamically monitoring energy efficiency in buildings, with a special focus on innovative methods of financing. Consisting of 9-partners: from Ireland, Slovenia, Portugal, Italy, France, Sweden, Poland, Germany and Spain. The project was approved for a grant of €1.90m by the Interreg Europe Programme, through the European Regional Development Fund.*

For more about the EMPOWER project, you can read here [www.interregeurope.eu/empower](http://www.interregeurope.eu/empower)

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