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## **Act Now! Newsletter 01/2019**

Dear project partners,

This internal newsletter is meant to inform you about the recent developments in the *Act Now!* project. Besides event reports and side information, you will also find the most important dates and deadlines in the newsletter.

Happy reading!  
Your *Act Now!* communications team

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### **Review of the "Energy efficient cities" conference in Gdynia**

The first international conference held by Act Now! and its partner project **LowTEMP** in Gdynia (Poland) in October aimed at filling the "action gap" between CO<sub>2</sub> reduction strategies and real greenhouse gas emissions. The conference explicitly wanted to contribute to the question: "How to put energy efficiency plans and concepts into action?". [\[Read more\]](#)



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### **Upcoming events and deadlines**

**Feb, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 2019**, Berlin (Germany): Expert partner meeting on major budget change

**Apr, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 2019**, Vilnius (Lithuania): Steering committee meeting (all partners)

**May, 5<sup>th</sup> 2019**: Deadline partner report for reporting period #3 (Oct, 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 - Mar, 31<sup>st</sup> 2019)

**Oct, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> 2019**, Sonderborg (Denmark): 2nd Act Now! transnational conference and steering committee meeting (all partners)

**Nov, 8<sup>th</sup> 2019**: Deadline partner report for reporting period #4 (Apr, 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 - Sep, 30<sup>th</sup> 2019)

[Register now](#) for the *Act Now!* Project Partner Meeting, Berlin (Germany): Feb 18th-20th

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## A multi-pillar concept for energy efficiency – Gdynia leads the way

Gdynia is a dynamically developing medium-sized Polish city situated at the Baltic Sea coast in the Pomeranian voivodeship. It is widely known as one of the eco-friendliest cities in Poland due to its high standards in energy efficiency. To remain a forerunner in this field, Gdynia. Among other activities the citizens' education and information, a sustainable public transportation and the promotion of energy-efficient road lighting play a key role in this context. Since almost 20 years, Gdynia is also providing subsidies to its residents for the installation of solar collectors, heat pumps, photovoltaic panels and wind power turbines as well as for modernization of solid fuel heating to district heating or gas. [\[Read more\]](#)



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## Schedule for regional workshops

Regional workshops are an integral part of the *Act Now!* project. They play a key role for the capacity building process in the municipalities, which is a main aim of the project. Every partner will organise three such events.

Country	Date & place	Topic
Denmark	Jan, 29 <sup>th</sup> 2019, Sonderborg	Management of energy consumption
Estonia	Jan, 19 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Energy management systems
Finland	Mar, 14 <sup>th</sup> 2019, Ylivieska, Centria Auditorium	Energy management and bulletins on <i>Act Now!</i> measures, goals and public funding possibilities
Germany	Jan, 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019, Bremen, Hochschule Bremen	Energy management
Latvia	Feb 2019, Riga	Enhancing energy efficiency capacities in Latvian municipalities and consumers
Lithuania	tbd	tbd
Poland	tbd	tbd
Sweden	Jan/Feb 2019	Energy management in municipalities

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