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Green Energy Municipalities (4 years, 2007 – 2010)



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Partnership between:

- Ministry of local Governments and Regional Development
- Ministry of Environment and International Development
- Ministry of Petroleum and Energy
 - and
- The Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities, (KS) (as lead partner)



Target

The target is to commit the Municipalities to

1. Energy Efficiency initiatives
2. Renewable energy use and production, such as BIO ENERGY
3. Take initiatives to reduce Green house emissions



Expectations

- Root the energy and climate work in Areal planning, Long time planning and Budgets
- Establish Energy and climate plans
- Set goals of reductions of Energy use in municipality buildings and reductions of Green house emissions Renewable energy use
- Action to mobilise inhabitants



Experiences

- The Local Politicians take the challenge seriously
- It is hard to find both personal and financial resources in the municipal administrations (in addition to running work)
- The local work needs local enthusiasts, also in the administrations
- Coaching is efficient (and necessary)
- “Things take time” (TTT)
- **MUNICIPALITIES THAT WORK DETERMINED, REACH GOALS !**

