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Financing Tools for Sustainable Urban Development

Experiences within the Project Urb.Energy

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Agenda

- **WP5 – Financing**
- **Results from BEEN Project**
- **New tasks in Urb.Energy**
- **Experiences within Urb.Energy**
- **Tasks for next project periods**

WP5 – Financing

- **Urb.Energy is conceptually divided into 3 Work Packages**
- **Challenges for WP**
 - **WP3: Improvement of urban quarters**
 - **WP4: Improvement of buildings and energy supply infrastructure**

WP5 – Financing

- **Challenges for Work Package 5**
 - Improvement of mechanisms for providing financial means
- **Basis is analysis of existing funding options**
 - National / regional level
 - EU level

Results from BEEN Project



- Many partners from Urb.Energy already joined BEEN project
- Urb.Energy succeeding project after BEEN
- BEEN mainly was about Energy Efficient Refurbishment of residential buildings and its funding
- Results from BEEN useful for Urb.Energy



New tasks in Urb.Energy

- **Holistic approach of urban development brings new challenges**
 - **Energy Efficient Refurbishment measures partly defray themselves**
 - **Urban development can at best generate economic benefit, most measures serve as improvement of living conditions**
 - **Difficult to find and improve financial instruments**

Experiences within Urb.Energy

- Questionnaire filled out by partners gave information about current situation in partner regions
 - Existing support programs in almost all partner regions
 - Number, volume and quality of support programs in Target Areas strongly differ from another
 - Most Partner Regions have programs to support Energy Efficiency measures in the building sector

Experiences within Urb.Energy

- **Results of analysis:**
 - **Programs based on EU initiative JESSICA (*Joint European Support for Sustainable Investment in City Areas*)**
 - **Programs for Energy Efficient Refurbishment based on the model of KfW**
 - **Structural deficits (e.g. owner structure of residential buildings)**

Tasks for next project periods

- Further development of EER financing schemes in most of the partner regions
- Development of financing schemes for urban planning
- Identification of financing sources
- Promotion of European programs like JESSICA, JASPERS and ELENA

Thank you for your attention

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