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Covenant of Mayors Investment Forum and CINEA Contractors meeting in Brussels



The 3Diverse project was invited to two important events in Brussels - the Covenant of Mayors Investment Forum and the CINEA Contractors meeting between the 25th and 26th of October. These events provided a remarkable platform for our team to share our groundbreaking work and insights on sustainable energy infrastructure investments.

On the first day Mr. Iztok Mori, Head of Municipality Administration, [Municipality of Velenje](#), and project coordinator Mr. Nejc Jurko, presented the 3Diverse project at the [Covenant of Mayors Investment Forum](#) - Energy Efficiency Finance Marketplace 2023. The presentation centred on the energy transformation of Velenje city, emphasizing an integrated approach to sustainable energy infrastructure investments that connect various sectors, including buildings, energy distribution systems, mobility, and renewable energy production.

On the second day 3Diverse project participated in the [CINEA Contractors meeting](#), an event that brought together H2020 and LIFE Programme projects. The day commenced with a warm welcome and policy update, paving the way for a comprehensive presentation on effective project management and communication strategies. In these sessions, the 3Diverse team actively contributed by showcasing their project's current status and sharing insights into investment structures. Engaging discussions unfolded, providing a fertile ground for strategies to connect with key stakeholders in the sustainable energy investment domain.



3rd Project General Meeting



The 3Diverse partners have met in Velenje (Slovenia) at the 3rd meeting hosted by the project coordinator [KSSENA](#). Progress made on the 3Diverse over the first year has been discussed in detail and the comprehensive work plan for the forthcoming quarters has been set.

The meeting started with a brief presentation by the Project Coordinator Jurko and continued with a comprehensive discussion on the current status of Work Package 2 titled Defossilized and Efficient District Heating System with Prosumers by project partners [Faculty of Mechanical Engineering](#) and [KPV](#). Afterwards, [KolektorSetup](#) presented updates on Work Package 3: Power Energy Systems and Mobility and KSENA presented Work package 5: Advanced investment schemes and innovative financing mechanisms. The meeting wrapped up with two related presentations of the last work packages Dissemination and Communication and Sustainability, replication and exploitation of project results by [Faculty of Electrical Engineering](#).

The 3Diverse Consortium remains committed to advancing sustainable and efficient energy solutions and is excited to continue its collaborative efforts in the upcoming project phases. Stay tuned for more updates and insights as the project progresses.

Šaleška Development Forum in Velenje



Following the 3rd General Meeting, some members of the 3Diverse consortium participated in the [Šaleška Development Forum](#), a regional event that took place in Velenje on October 17th. At the event, the future of business in the region was discussed, and experts and successful local entrepreneurs told us where the opportunities for the region's development lie, what challenges they face, and what role local actors and the state play in this. Among all the great speakers, the General Director of [Coal Mine Velenje](#), Branko Debeljak, and the Director General of [Thermoelectric Power Plant Šoštanj](#), and Mag. Marko Mavec engaged in a discussion regarding the significant challenges confronting the coal mine and new energy projects in the Šaleška Valley.

Additionally, our consortium partner, Gašper Škarja, Director of the [Utility Company Velenje](#) highlighted the exceptional district heating renovation project in Slovenia, which aligns with our project's focus on innovative sustainability initiatives. This information from the forum was vital for our project's continued development and success.

3Diverse Profesional Excursion



During the summer representatives from [Utility company Velenje](#), [Municipality of Velenje](#), [Utility company Slovenj Gradec](#), and [KSENA](#), visited [Gradska toplana d.o.o.](#) in Karlovac, as well as the Cogeneration plant on [Biomass, Kircek energy d.o.o.](#), Croatia. The tour of the Karlovac heating plant serves as a good practice example of the “Revitalisation of district heating systems in Karlovac,” showcasing the initial stage of designing an energy-efficient heating system.

The visit to the Karlovac heating plant and the Cogeneration plant on Biomass has been important for the 3DIVERSE project, which also focuses on optimizing district heating networks and promoting the use of renewable energy sources in district heating transformation. The visit provided us with valuable insights and good practices for the successful implementation of future projects that lie ahead in the coming years.

Introducing 3Diverse Brochure

We are happy to announce the launch of the 3Diverse brochure, offering a comprehensive overview of the project’s key progress points. Currently available in Slovenian for local citizens, an English version of the brochure will be available soon.

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With the Šoštanj Thermal Power Plant towards a green transformation of the Šalek Valley district heating system

[Utility company Velenje](#) (KPV), together with the founding municipalities, and the [Šoštanj Thermal Power Plant](#) (TEŠ) have concluded an agreement on cooperation in the planning of the transformation of the district heating system in the Šalek Valley, which is the basis for the drafting of the project dossier for the gradual transition to renewable energy sources (RES).

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