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# Knowledge sharing activities in Bolzano and Innsbruck

Summary of knowledge sharing activities within SINFONIA

## **SINFONIA**

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#### List of abbreviations

ACC Agenzia Casa Clima

BOZ City of Bolzano

CEN European Committee for Standardization

DH/C District heating/cooling

DoW Description of Work

EURAC European Academy of Bozen/Bolzano

G!E Greenovate!Europe

IEP Innsbrucker Energieentwicklungsplan

IIG Innsbrucker Immobilien Gesellschaft

IKB Innsbrucker Kommunalbetriebe

IPES Istituto per l'Edilizia Sociale

KPC Kommunalkredit Public Consulting

MAG IBK Magistrat Innsbruck

NHT Neue Heimat Tirol

PHI Passive House Institute

PMB Project Management Board

SAT Standortagentur Tirol

SEL Società elettrica altoatesina SpA

SME Small and medium enterprises

TC Technical Committee

TIGAS TIGAS Erdgas Tirol GmbH

TIWAG Tiroler Wasserkraft AG

UIBK Universität Innsbruck

WP Work package

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**Executive Summary** 

Exchange of knowledge is a key factor for good team work as it is required in smart city projects like SINFONIA. It takes place on all levels – on a local level between internal stakeholder groups and with "external" stakeholders, between all European partners within the different work packages, between

"external" stakeholders, between all European partners within the different work packages, between

the demo cities and above that, of course with other smart cities, Replication Cluster or Early

Adopter Cities.

It is basic and simple, decision-making, definition of goals and the achievement of those rely on

exchange of knowledge. Consequently, strong effort has to be done to create an environment of

trust and mutual understanding, which are the most important prerequisite for a well functioning

and transparent knowledge transfer.

Exchange of knowledge is considered the crucial factor for the success of SINFONIA, a project that

challenges all involved parties because of its complexity in size and contents. After one and a half

year of project runtime both demo cities succeeded in structuring activities concerning exchange of

knowledge in different panels and committees. In Bolzano as well as in Innsbruck exchange of

knowledge is well coordinated and documented.

The core of knowledge sharing in both demo cities is represented by the district teams, consisting of

all local internal stakeholders. These local teams meet on a regular basis with a focus on knowledge

exchange between the internal stakeholders. Local Communication Teams (Bolzano and Innsbruck),

Working group Teams (Bolzano) and Local stakeholder panel (Innsbruck) function as kinds of

regulatory elements when it comes to the involvement of "external" stakeholders. Members of these

teams make decisions about whom to address at which time and with which method. Several

methods for knowledge exchange have been tested, best practice examples have been collected and

will be provided to Early Adopter Cities and others.

When in the first months of the SINFONIA runtime the focus lied on the exchange of knowledge

between internal stakeholders, defined as stakeholders represented in the project consortium,

ultimately "external" stakeholders have been addressed more intensively. These "external"

stakeholders are mainly tenants, executive actors, politicians (Innsbruck) or technical consultants.

Since in Innsbruck three school buildings are to be refurbished special emphasis lied also in the

exchange of knowledge with the pupils of the concerned schools.

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