

## O.T4.3. OUTPUT FACHSHEET

CEU Program Area Strategy about development of REEF 2W solutions and gained experience

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## Output factsheet: Strategies and action plans

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### Summary description of the strategy/action plan (developed and/or implemented)

CEU Program Area Strategy was developed by PP10 (REGEA) and PP6 (BOKU) based on regional strategies developed by partners through WP2 and policy recommendations. The purpose of this Strategy is to provide clear goals and actions to encourage and speed up activities for a broader implementation of renewable energy generation and consumption measures in the wastewater sector. In the first part of this document more details on the background and the available energetic potentials in the wastewater sector in the CEU area are described (Chapters 2 and 3) while in second part of this document (Chapter 4) a strategy to support the practical implementation of energetic use of wastewater is presented. This strategy distinguishes four different thematic parts for each introducing related goals and actions. Concluding words and challenges are stated in Chapter 5. The contents of this Strategy were put up for discussion in two ways: (1) during the final web conference of project held on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, where the draft version was presented, and (2) afterwards, when it was sent to (certain) stakeholders and opinion leaders concerned by the REEF 2W approach for the collection of (additional) feedback. All received feedback was used to provide the final version of the REEF 2W CEU Program Area Strategy presented in this deliverable (D.T4.4.2.) that was made by PP4, PP6 and PP10.

### NUTS region(s) concerned by the strategy/action plan (relevant NUTS level)

NUTS regions concerned with are basically all NUTS regions in Central Europe.

### Expected impact and benefits of the strategy/action plan for the concerned territories and target groups

The CEU Program Area Strategy was designed in order to achieve the following impact and benefits:

1. to raise awareness and potentials of REEF 2W solutions implementation in Central Europe
2. to acknowledge energy potential in wastewater sector
3. to join energy, wastewater and solid waste sectors in subordinate spatial context in order to gain more synergy in harnessing potentials of renewable energy sources
4. broader use of renewable energy sources leading to a more local and independent energy supply

### Sustainability of the developed or implemented strategy/action plan and its transferability to other territories and stakeholders

The presentations and material used for training were made available after the training to all interested stakeholders in form of .pdf files (documentation and presentation). Also this materials are ready to be available to other stakeholders from all countries/regions covered by this Strategy, meaning all Central Europe.

### Lessons learned from the development/implementation process of the strategy/action plan and added value of transnational cooperation

The chosen methodology and format of Strategy proved to be readable and understandable for stakeholders. Lessons from previous deliverables, workshops, trainings and especially regional strategies developed and policy recommendations served well as a needed ingredients to make this Strategy. In the feedback collecting phase, feedback collected during the final conference and the subsequent mailing was rather modest. However, to a certain degree this was expected as the draft version of the strategy included the key outcomes of the project's task 2 (position paper, regional strategies) and thus also the views and perceptions of different (regional) stakeholders.

### References to relevant deliverables and web-links If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

Relevant deliverables are: D.T4.4.1. CEU Program Area Strategy and D.T4.4.2. Revised (Final) CEU Program Area Strategy