

Thanks to Smilegov

Smilegov has offered Madeira a platform for cooperation on sustainable energy, involving regional government, municipalities, companies and other stakeholders. Smilegov helped establish a cooperation link between the Pact of Islands and Covenant of Mayors at regional and local levels, and also identify and promote sustainable energy projects.

Smilegov promoted the exchange of experiences from international cooperation between local actors and other islands actors. The work carried out in Smilegov helped mature an island cooperation network and to learn from good practices and processes to overcome barriers.

This is what we have achieved so far

Main achievements through Smilegov are:

- Establishment of effective local cooperation links and exchange of experiences.
- Local and regional discussions on actual sustainable energy projects.
- Valuable contacts with other islands sharing similar challenges.

Future hopes and expectations

Madeira expects to be part of a European island network to overcome challenges and barriers and to promote new technologies in islands. There are many challenges to reach the objectives and goals that Madeira has established in the sustainable energy action plan approved in the framework of the Pact of Islands. Cooperation and exchange of experiences, methodologies to overcome barriers and other tools developed within Smilegov are essential to meet the island's sustainable energy objectives.