



ESCALATE aims to speed up Europe's shift to **clean renewable energy** by helping cities across the EU plan for more **energy efficient heating and cooling**.

The project focuses on towns with over **45,000 people**, ensuring they have the tools and knowledge to create local **heating and cooling plans** that reduce energy use and support the environment.

ESCALATE empowers local communities to make their buildings sustainable, reduce pollution, and help Europe become **climate-neutral by 2050** by providing expert training and a clear easy to follow guide on heating and cooling planning.



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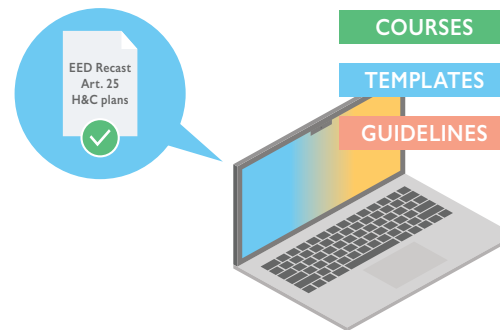
## Accelerating Europe's Clean Energy Future

ESCALATE creates a unified methodology and a comprehensive training program to build the capacity of regional energy agencies in developing H&C plans in accordance with Art. 25 of the EED Recast.



## ESCALATE'S OUTPUTS

- › A methodological guideline and template for H&C planning
- › An open-access online learning platform
- › Available in 8 different languages
- › Train-the-trainer approach
- › Policy recommendations and public outreach



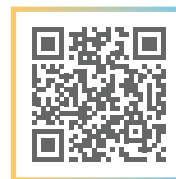
ESCALATE will accelerate the clean energy transition by supporting the development of sustainable H&C plans in cities and regions across Europe.



## WHO WE SUPPORT

ESCALATE empowers local authorities, energy agencies, regional and local administrations, and energy communities in planning the decarbonisation of heating and cooling.

Regional energy agencies interested in becoming support structures will act as multipliers of project results, helping to extend their impact to more municipalities. This approach facilitates the replication and scaling-up of best practices across the EU, accelerating the transition to sustainable energy solutions.



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## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- › Develop 12 pilot Heating and Cooling (H&C) plans.
- › Train six regional energy agencies to become effective H&C planners in the project regions.
- › Reach 30 energy agencies trained in developing H&C plans.
- › Support medium and small-sized municipalities on their way to carbon neutrality by planning for more energy efficient H&C.