



NEWSLETTER

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»»» EDITORIAL - LAUNCH OF THE BAOBAP PROJECT!

BAPAURA, a project funded Europe from 2020 to 2023, has support for around a hundred comprehensive renovation projects in municipalities in the Auvergne Rhône- Alpes region. The aim was to structure and run energy renovation supportservices for public buildings in small municipalities.

We are proud that Europe has renewed its confidence in us by co-funding anew European project, BAOBAP (2023-2026), which follows on from BAPAURA.

BAOBAP will make it possible to extend the activities offered in Auvergne-Rhône Alpes to other regions, starting with Occitanie, via AREC Occitanie. We will be offering toolkits, training courses and events on the comprehensive renovation of public buildings to public bodies in the region.

In this new project, we will also be developing new tools, via pilot partners.



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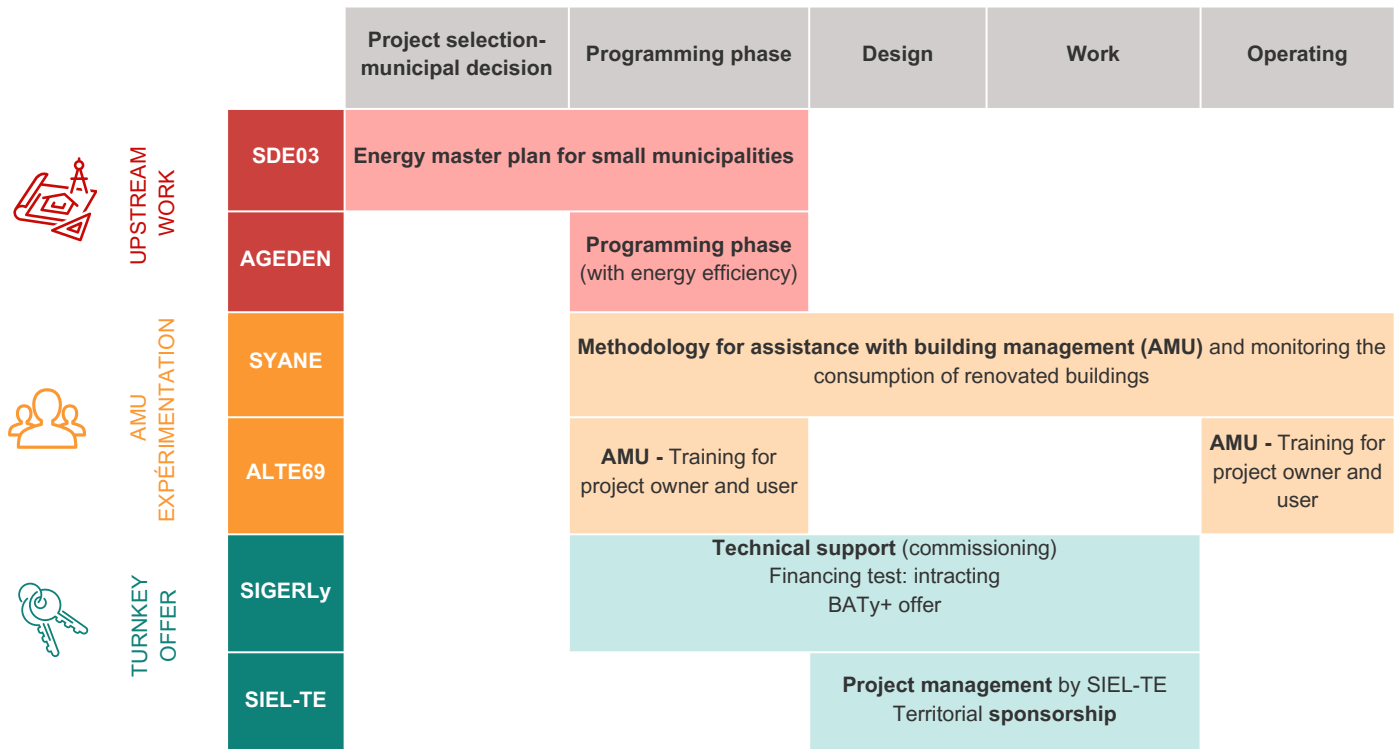
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INNOVATION PARTNERS

In BAPAURA, the partners experimented with a service offering tailored to small municipalities and based on commissioning (supporting the municipality from the programming phase to the signing of the works contract). It became apparent that certain phases, critical to the success of the project, needed to be further detailed.

In BAOBAP, each partner will experiment with a new support component for local authorities over the three years of the project, and will then share its experience at national level (specification models, standard documents, etc.).



FOCUS ON THE 1ST THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS

To make progression these issues, working groups have been set up:

- **User assistance (AMU)**: how can users be integrated into renovation projects in small towns? This working group will be experimenting with two methods: carrying out the AMU by the support structure or subcontracting to a service provider.
- **Energy master plan**: the aim is to test upstream support for small local authorities via a property and energy master plan tailored to their needs. This working group is looking in particular at the support pathway for local authorities and the associated tools.

DEPLOY SERVICES

AURA-EE and AREC Occitanie, BAOBAP's two regional agencies, are coordinating the roll-out of the service in the Occitanie and Auvergne- Rhône-Alpes regions.

To roll out the service, they will rely on local structures associated with the project, to whom they will offer training and workshops throughout the project, as well as personalised support to help them develop their skills and assimilate the tools developed in BAPAURA.

»»» IN AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES

The launch of a **call for tenders** last November for the recruitment of associated organisations was the starting signal for regional coordination. **Nearly 20** local authorities, associations, departmental engineering agencies and energy syndicates have joined the network, representing the whole of the region.

A 1st thematic cycle dedicated to the impact of an energy renovation project on a local authority's budget was offered in January. Training to get to grips with the dedicated tool, followed by a feedback webinar featuring testimonials from AGEDEN and ALTE69, should enable partner organisations that so wish to try out the method.

Would you like to find out more about the structures that have joined the network and upcoming events? [Visit our dedicated page.](#)

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In the Occitanie region, a similar approach is being proposed to the network of associated structures, which currently includes the **region's 13 energy syndicates as well as voluntary structures.**

This event will also contribute to the public buildings programme launched by AREC Occitanie in December, aimed at small local authorities in Occitanie.



COOPERATION WITH NATIONAL NETWORKS

LAUNCH OF THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE <<<

Cooperating with national networks to understand needs, pool tools and experience, and ensure that the work carried out in BAOBAP is disseminated - this is the aim of the technical coordination committee, which will meet once every six months. The committee currently comprises ADEME, ACTEE, Cerema and Banque des Territoires.



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For three years, the European BAPAURA project provided grassroots leadership and expertise to meet the needs of local authorities in nine areas of Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes. The BAOBAP project has now been extended to two entire regions: Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes and Occitanie.

Among the tools created in BAPAURA that will be disseminated are, for example, the public accounting approach to financing energy management, which enables decision-makers to be better advised and thus trigger the most appropriate investments.

We are delighted that these pragmatic approaches are being shared within the framework of a national committee bringing together those involved in the ACTEE programme, Cerema and Banque des Territoires. This cooperation will enhance the service provided to local authorities on a national scale.

>>> WHAT'S NEXT?

- The official launch regional coordination in Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes at a webinar on 22 March
- A new training cycle in Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes dedicated to setting up public support services
- Experimenting with financial engineering training in Occitania



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