

# What is needed from the EU to foster (more) regional cooperation ?

Successful examples for regional cooperation :

FURGY CLEAN Innovation DE-DK

Sustainable Energy Emmen-Haren DE-NL

IrRadiare - Portugal

Biogas 2020 NO-SE-DK

An increasing role for regions

# How the EU could bring cooperation to another level

- Promote expertise and experience sharing  
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An observatory for RE cooperation ?  
A database to share experiences ?  
An EU platform for best practices ?
- Financial incentives

# How the EU could help overcoming obstacles to regional cooperation

- **Political obstacles :**  
promote a positive political narrative  
foster cooperation in research and innovation  
encourage energy and green economy clusters
- **Legislative and normative obstacles :**  
need for leveling/ balancing subsidy/taxation scheme differences  
ensure better transposition of directives  
urge MS to change legislation to end legislation conflicts
- **Give possibility to regions for experimentation and find solutions at the local level :** introduce the new legal tool proposed under the Luxembourg Presidency ?