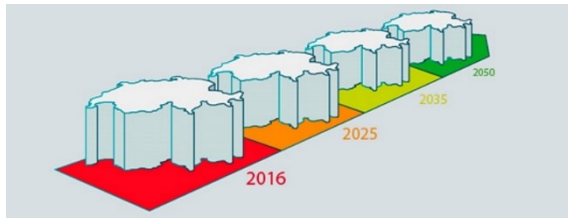


## Research aim

Evaluation of local policies and public management practices focused on improving energy efficiency and decentralized energy production

## Why sustainable innovation?



National energy strategy faces multiple barriers

Limited acceptance

Lack of knowledge

Risks of political drawbacks

Limited authority in local utilities

Tenders, norms, regulations

Decentralized energy systems

## Why focus on local implementation?



Direct ownership of public utilities allows experimentation



Proximity with population increases acceptance and impact on behavior



Urban areas provide an effective interface for innovation diffusion

## How does research support sustainable innovation?

Analysis of municipal energy strategies through case studies

First round data collection

Contact public administrations

Second round data collection

Semi-structured interviews

Identify best practices

Interaction with research networks

Gather publicly accessible data

Identify relevant actors

List every local energy strategies measures

Interview stakeholders focusing on evaluation

Knowledge transfer to decision makers

Provide findings to municipal authorities

## Research outcomes

Develop knowledge on public management of energies and the role of local authorities, provide a toolbox for municipal energy strategies and assess a set measures for local transitions