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The LOCSEE (Low Carbon South East Europe) project aims to strengthen the capacities and knowledge of public authorities and other institutions in South Eastern Europe (SEE) in relation to climate change. This involves developing a systematic cross-sectoral approach towards creating policies that will contribute to reducing GHG emissions and creating a low-carbon SEE region.

LOCSEE, led by the European Academy of Bozen/Bolzano (EURAC), Italy, is a two-year project that was launched in December 2012. Co-funded by the South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme in an effort to enhance territorial, economic and social integration, the project is designed to improve the capacity of policy makers and guide them in developing appropriate policies.

Building capacity, increasing knowledge

The main outputs of the LOCSEE project include:

- a step-by-step, cross-sectoral manual on how to create low-carbon policies;
- guidelines for the coordinated cross-sectoral transfer of EU climate legislation;
- a good practice exchange platform; and
- a regional policy network promoting project results and supporting low-carbon policies in the SEE region.

In addition, LOCSEE encompasses progress towards EU integration and international negotiations within the climate change framework.
LOCSEE partnership

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