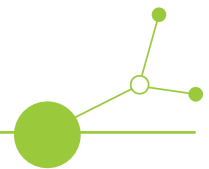


# D.1.1.3 Transnational Solar4CE Mission Manifesto

Memorandum of Understanding  
*Draft version*





# Memorandum of Understanding on durable cooperation

I, the undersigned ..... (name of representative) ..... (email address) ..... (phone number), as the representative of ..... (name of institution/organization), located at ..... (address), by signing this document express my willingness to participate in the "Solar4CE-Cities Mission" (hereinafter referred to as the Mission) informal alliance (hereinafter referred to as Alliance) within the Solar4CE-Cities project (hereinafter referred to as the Project), which is to be implemented under the Interreg Central Europe Program. This Alliance will ensure cooperation between the project partners and the associated partners of the Project even after the project's duration.

By signing, I accept the following objectives and operations of the Mission.

## 1. Preamble

The primary direct objective of the Project is to promote the widespread adoption of decentralized small-scale urban solar power systems in Central European cities through the development of enabling regulatory and incentive frameworks supporting innovative collective prosumer schemes, in line with the [EU Solar Strategy](#) and the [Solar Rooftop Initiative's](#) objectives. The long-term aim of the Project is to enhance the energy self-sufficiency of cities and, through this, contribute to increasing energy security in Central European countries.

In the Project, the cooperation of the project partners is governed by the Partnership Agreement, which includes the Subsidy Contract and the approved Application Form as annexes. The latter outlines the tasks of the financing partners in the Project implementation, as well as the voluntarily undertaken tasks of the associated partners who do not have a budget in the Project. One of the mandatory commitments in the Project is to establish long-term cooperation between the partners and associated partners through the creation of the "Solar4CE Mission" informal alliance.

## 2. Objectives

The main goal of the Mission is to facilitate the Signatories' contribution to the achievement of the Project's primary objectives beyond the project's completion (i.e., after May 31, 2027), **for at least three years** (i.e., until at least May 31, 2030), by scaling up and transferring **the Project's outputs and results**, as well as through **coordinating related joint efforts and communication activities**. The long-term cooperation and dissemination of further results will take place via a **digital platform** to be defined in a later phase of the project.



### 3. Commitments

The Mission specifically **aims to maintain and further develop the following key project outputs and results**, as outlined in the Application Form:

- a. Official integration of the main objectives of the Transnational Solar4CE Strategy into the **local SECAP** (Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan) or other similar **local energy strategy** in the cities of Budapest, Maribor and Udine;
- b. Official endorsement and implementation of **urban action plans** aimed at establishing enabling regulatory and incentive frameworks supporting the set up and operation of collective prosumer schemes in the cities of Budapest, Maribor and Udine;
- c. Fostering of the application of **collective prosumer cooperation models** developed based on pilot feasibility studies in the cities of Budapest, Maribor és Udine, as well as in the city of Vienna and in the 11<sup>th</sup> district of Budapest represented by the associated partners;
- d. Fostering the implementation of local collective prosumer cooperation models developed in the **pilot** feasibility studies, along with the related **solar investment**;
- e. Fostering the application and further upgrading of the **urban solar maps** or its functions developed in the frame of the project in the cities of Budapest, Maribor and Udine;
- f. Maintaining the **long-term cooperation between the local governments** of Budapest, Maribor and Udine **and the local electricity distribution company** (DSO);
- g. **Sharing relevant information** related to the ongoing work of the knowledge partners (TU Wien and Oeko-Institut) **on the topic of collective prosumerism** with Signatories.

The Alliance undertakes to contribute to the realisation of the above objectives by its own means, to strive for a coordinated upscale and roll-out of the project results, to share the further results with each other among the Signatories and to strive for their joint communication and dissemination.

The further results will be shared among the Signatories via a **brief yearly follow-up report** with a content following the above points a-g, to be prepared by the Signatories concerned (Municipality of Budapest, Maribor and Udine: points a-f, TU Wien and Oeko-Institut: point g respectively) in 2028, 2029 and 2030, till 30 April of each year. A template for the follow-up report is included in the Annex to this document.

No financial or other legal commitment is included in this MoU.

Done at Budapest, on the date and under the time stamp of the qualified electronic signature.

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Name of signatory:

Position:

Name of organisation represented:

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