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## LEAP Partners



- Sofia, Bulgaria
- Zagreb, Croatia
- Hagen, Hannover, Germany
- Kaunas, Lithuania
- Maribor, Lithuania
- South Dublin, Ireland
- Cornwall, Southampton, TCPA, UK





# LEAP objectives



1. The institutionalisation of Sustainable Energy Action Plans into the core operations, policies and practices of municipalities
2. To build technical and corporate capacity of municipalities to deliver low carbon communities
3. To pilot improved integration of energy planning with spatial planning (three partners only)





## SEAP and energy targets



- RECORD – promote an evidence based approach to energy management across all sectors: land-use and planning, supply and demand, energy efficiency, housing, transport, economic development
- REDUCE – energy consumption based on this evidence and capacity build across all sectors
- REPLACE – actions for strategic and local approach, renewable alternatives, private sector involvement, improve political awareness





# LEAP methodology



## Experienced Partners:

Hannover, Hagen, Southampton, Cornwall, TCPA

## Learning Partners:

Maribor, Kaunas, South Dublin, Zagreb, Sofia

## Development, Review, Implementation of SEAPS through

- Mentoring
- Peer-to-Peer working
- Work-Shadowing





## Peer Review



### Factors relating to SEAP contents:

- Does the SEAP have a process for measuring CO2 emissions?
- Does it meet the CoM's guidance for SEAPs?
- Does it refer to spatial planning in relation to sustainable energy?
- Is it an effective tool to for institutionalisation?
- Will it secure a long-term political commitment?





## Peer Review

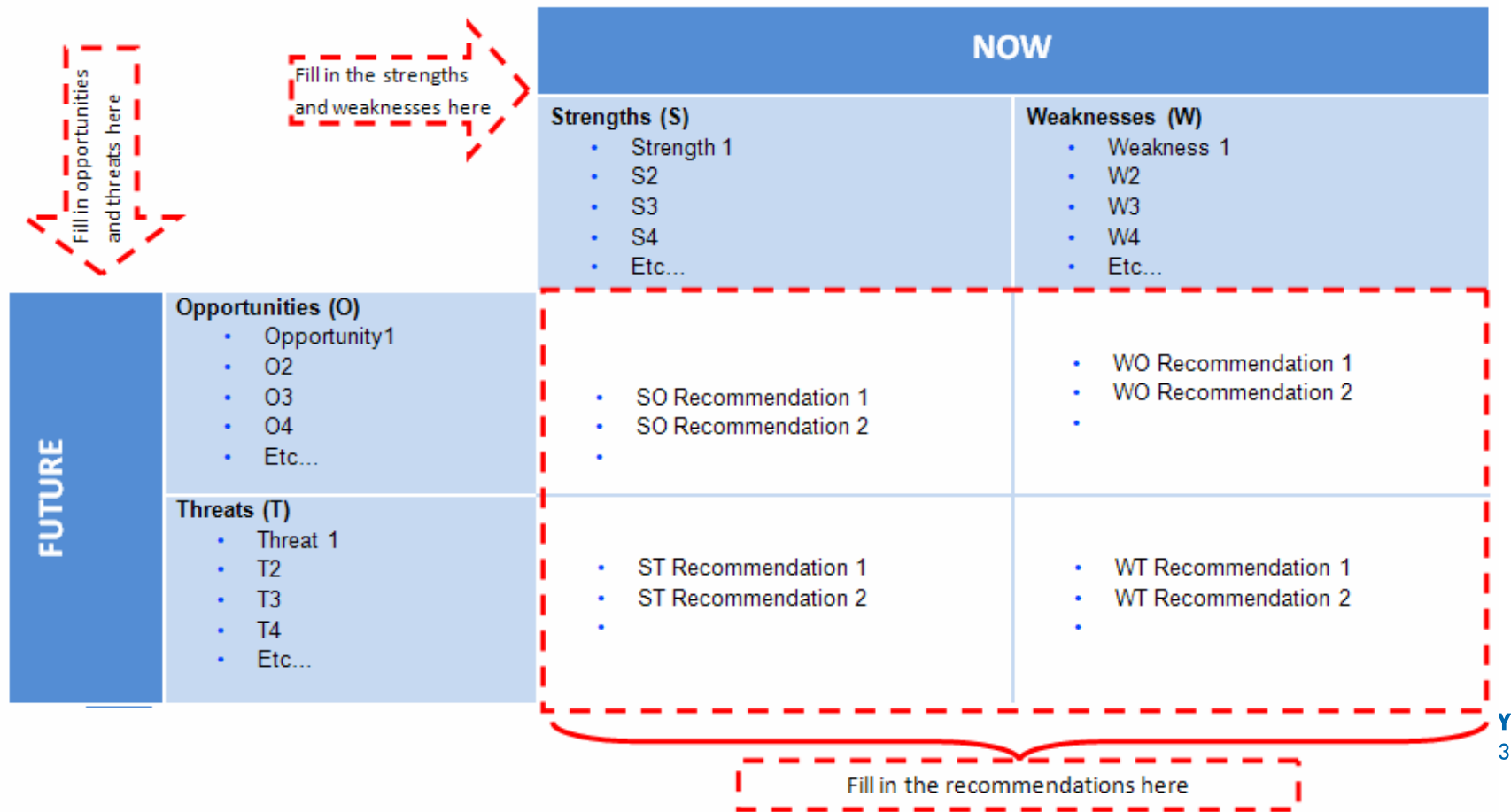


### Factors relating to SEAP implementation:

- Is it integrated into the day-to-day work of the municipality?
- Are the right departments involved?
- Does the SEAP have management/coordination structures in place for implementation?
- Will the SEAP actions have adequate financial, staff and skill resources?
- Does it have the support of key stakeholders??



# SEAP Peer Review





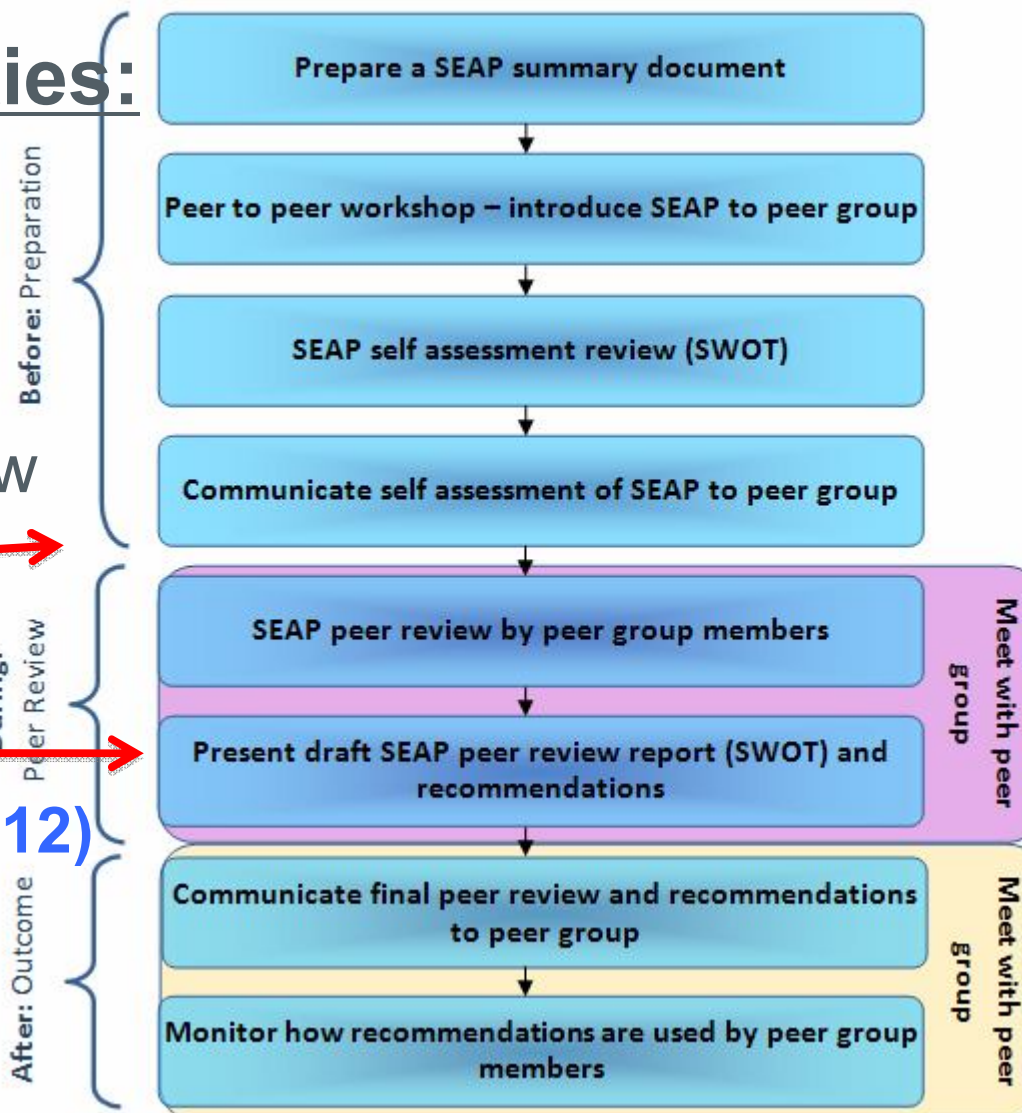
# WP4: Peer to Peer working



## • Ongoing activities:

– Start peer review process →

– At PPC4 (23<sup>rd</sup> October 2012) →





## Mentoring



Mentoring is a positive relationship based upon mutual benefit. Some mentoring relationships benefit from the familiarity of shared concerns; others benefit from differences in perspective and others from the combined achievement of developing new, innovative solutions to problems.





## Mentoring

### Mentoring Guidelines:

- Jointly identify needs and aspirations of mentee.
- Mentor to provide impartial view, encourage objective perspective.
- Mentor to make constructive challenges.
- Provide advice not 'answers' – guidance is needed.
- Exploit mentor's experience but disagree if needed.





## Work-Shadowing



### Process

- Work-Shadowing Guidance Document
- Each 'learning' partner twinned with an experienced partner
- Joint agreement on objectives, outcomes
- 20 days of work-shadowing during project
- Politicians to attend with 'observer' status





## Work-Shadowing



### Process

- Identify key representatives from municipality (not necessarily working directly on project).
- Timing to coincide with key activities of hosting partners (eg Energy week, citizen campaign).
- Link experience with actual SEAP actions.
- Benefits to host partners include objective assessment of working practices
- Report back on activities, lessons learnt





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