

A new governance approach:
*how a local community has developed
an energy policy to deal with climate
change*

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Context of the initiative

- Climate change is here – what now?
- Who should take action?
- Energy...
- Mountain areas more affected – Alpine space as a case study, role model.
- Bottom up – Alpstar project – connecting ambitious regions.
- NW Slovenia as the pilot (5 municipalities)



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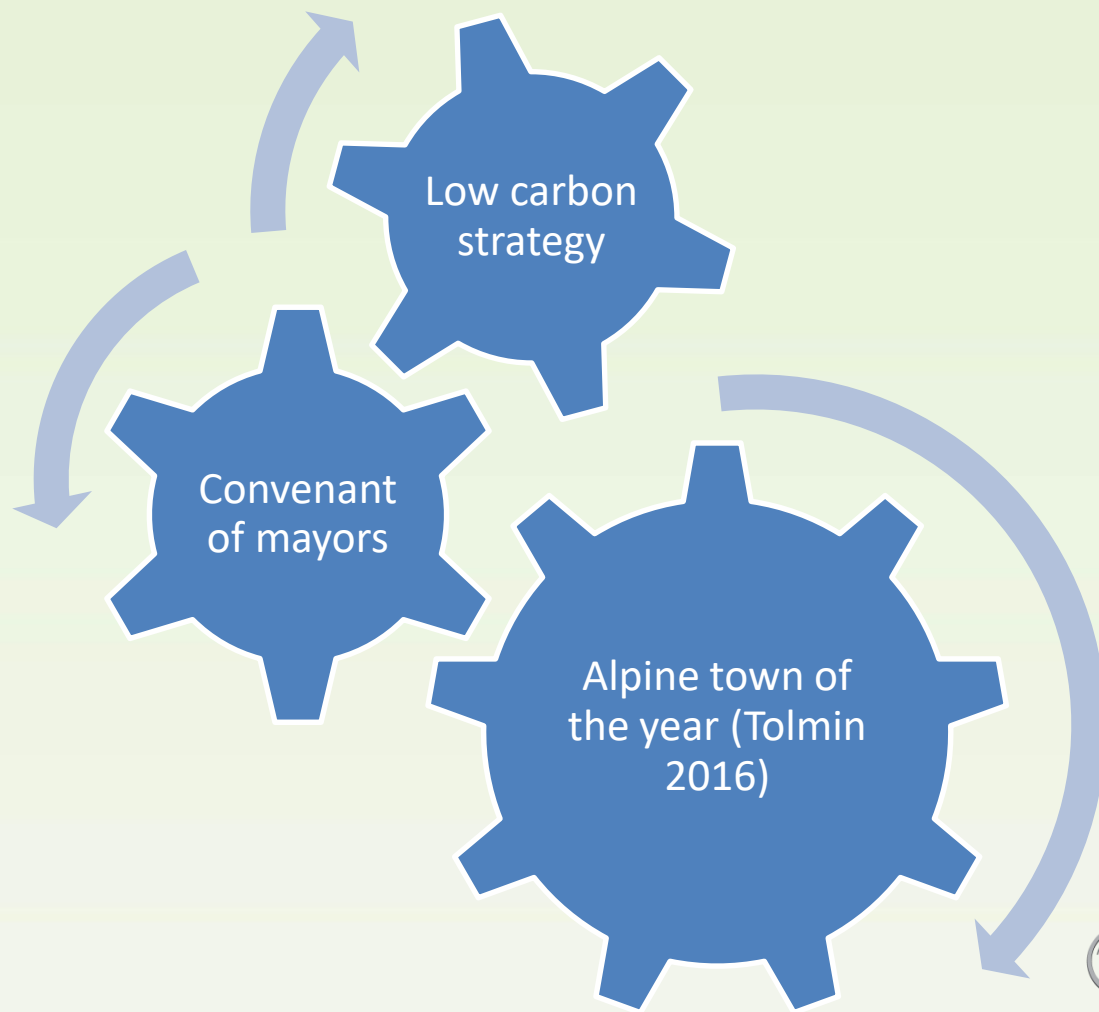
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The process ...



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Examples of results (Tolmin municipality)

- Bohinj railway – car train, multimodality
- Cycling as transport in rural areas
- E-mobility
- Refurbishment of public buildings
- Public lighting
- Mapping of RES potential (GIS)
- ... (user behavior)

Innovative points

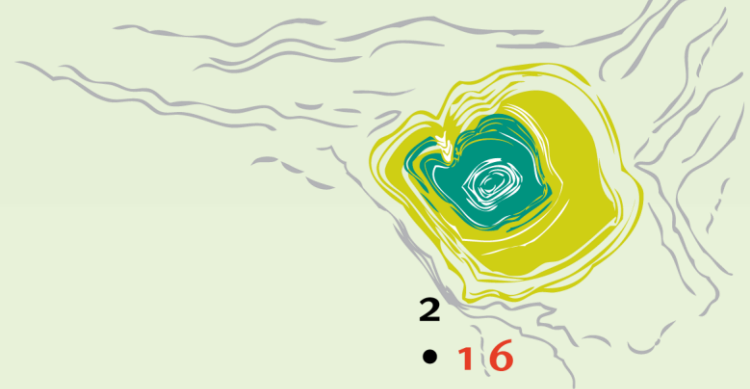
- Not a project but a process
- Public participation, bottom up
- Commitment of single stakeholder
- Energy is hidden in all sectors, importance of cross sectorial approach
- Regional approach for tangible results



Key elements for transferability

- Motivation of decision makers
- Make it an opportunity
- Work on simple measures
- Don't start/stop with financing issue





Self – initiative & participation



What is my contribution?