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Oulu workshop 19/09/2019



The fifth H-CHP partner project meeting took place in Tighean Innse Gall, Stornoway, Western Isles, Scotland, attended by all partners.



Charlie Roarty Ireland, Rúnar Unnpórsson Iceland, Harry Burke Ireland, Alasdair Mcleod Western Isles Scotland, Andrew MacKenzie, Markku Kananen Finland, Markku Korhonen Finland, Torbjörn Ilar Sweden.

Recently workshops were held in Oulu-Finland, Lulea-Sweden, Donegal-Ireland, Reykjavik-Iceland, Stornoway-Western Isles Scotland. The purpose of our workshops was to raise awareness of Household Combined Heat and Power (H-CHP) and to engage with stakeholders. Professional stakeholders were able to gain an understanding of H-CHP, feed into the programme and support its development. We aim to engage those with an interest in CHP at a household and community level, considering energy production and reduction in the home, use of biofuels, synthetic gas and promote new and current supply chains.

Pictures of the gasifier, Reykjavik Island .



UPCOMING EVENTS

WORKSHOPS

- project meeting in Reykjavik 17th-19th February 2020.
- Community Workshops March 2020.

Benefits to using H-CHP system;

- Lower energy costs.
- Affordable heat for households.
- Opportunity to decentralise energy production.
- Decrease in air pollution (both CO2 and SO2)
- Improved energy reliability.
- Support grid infrastructure.

ENERGY ACTION CONFERENCE OCTOBER 2019 DUBLIN/IRELAND



Irish Minister For Communications, Climate Action and Environment Richard Bruton TD attended Fuel Poverty Conference. He visited the H-CHP stand personally and showed great interest in the project expressing his delight that the INTERREG, Northern Periphery & Arctic Regions were promoting and supporting remote areas in renewable energy, where fuel poverty was highest and energy more expensive.

Picture with Minister is Alina Pawlik, Energy Action, Stewart Wilson, CEO Teighean Innse Galle, Charles Roarty Energy Action, Ireland, displaying the USB card containing the presentations of all the Partners workshops for professionals in each country.



Point and Sandwick Trust Partner at Beinn Ghrideag.



Whit the income generated from the wind farm the Trust has established a long-term source of funding and is focused on using that money to create a sustainable charity "eco-system" within the Western Isles. Over £1 Million has been given in community grant funding and donations since the wind farm began operating.