

# TEPOS Network

# RURENER



## 100% TERRITOIRES À ÉNERGIE POSITIVE



120 adherents of which 80 municipalities



France

The TEPOS network was born under the auspice of the CLER, a network for the energy transition founded in 1984. TEPOS was structured in 2010 thanks to the dynamism of its founding territories: the Association of communities of Le Mené, the Thouarsais Country and the Biovallée, three pioneer territories for the energy transition. The TEPOS network brings together territories that aim to cover their energy needs with local RES by following the negaWatt principles: energy savings, energy efficiency, and renewable energies.

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## Activities

- > The exchange, mutualization and capitalization of territorial experiences (teleconferences, space for dialogue...)
- > Communication and information on good practices (mailing list, monthly letters)
- > The development of common approaches, tools and projects to achieve or support the territorial energy transition
- > The promotion of feedback towards public institutions to improve the legal framework regulations and funding opportunities within which they develop their projects
- > The TEPOS National Days bring together more than 400 participants each year and are a key moment for stimulating exchanges between stakeholders

## Destination: TEPOS !

“Destination TEPOS” is a tool for consensus building of the energy future of territories that encompasses awareness-raising and appropriation of energy issues by local communities to support the elaboration of energy action plans.

## Governance

Two decision-making bodies are at the heart of the network, the CLER Board (general guidelines, internal regulations, etc.) and the TEPOS Board, which determines the network's strategic areas of work. The members of the TEPOS Council are mainly communities, with the exception of a few founding members.

## > TOMORROW : TEPOS

TEPOS leads several studies that will be published in 2018 on the topics of: urban-rural connections, the socio-economic benefits of the transition and the evolution of the employment profile of the energy advisor. Check it out on [www.territoires-energie-positive.fr](http://www.territoires-energie-positive.fr). Communication materials for local elected officials to promote the TEPOS dynamics will be launched in October 2018.

The TEPOS network, although active in national and European lobbying, is mainly focused on bringing together territorial stakeholders in France, as illustrated with the TEPOS Days that propose workshops and very pragmatic interventions to foster the implementation of local projects.