

OECD LEED Forum on Partnerships and Local Governance



Partnerships and environmental issues

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What are we looking for?



- _ **area based partnerships**
- _ with an **environmental strategy**, based on an in depth analyses
 - as part of an overall strategy
 - with a sole environmental strategy
- _ **close collaboration** of partners across sectors
- _ **addressing various issues** required in Green strategies

Something like ...



Sheffield First



What do we find?

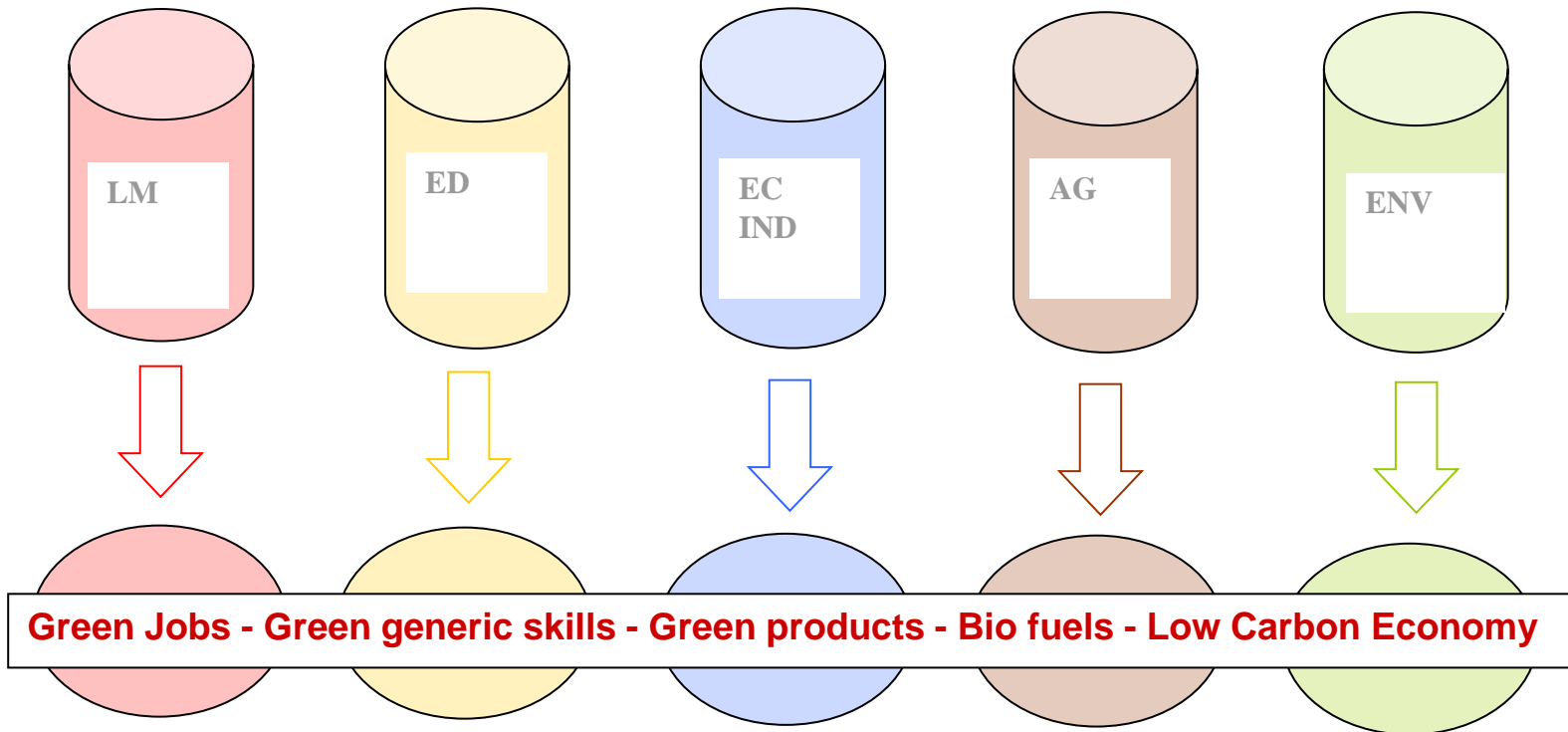


- _ **fragmented structures**
- _ no overall **environmental strategy**, no overall analyses
 - covering different areas
 - missing interlinkages
- _ **competition** of 'partners' alongside institutional and often political thresholds
- _ **addressing particular issues** required in Green strategies

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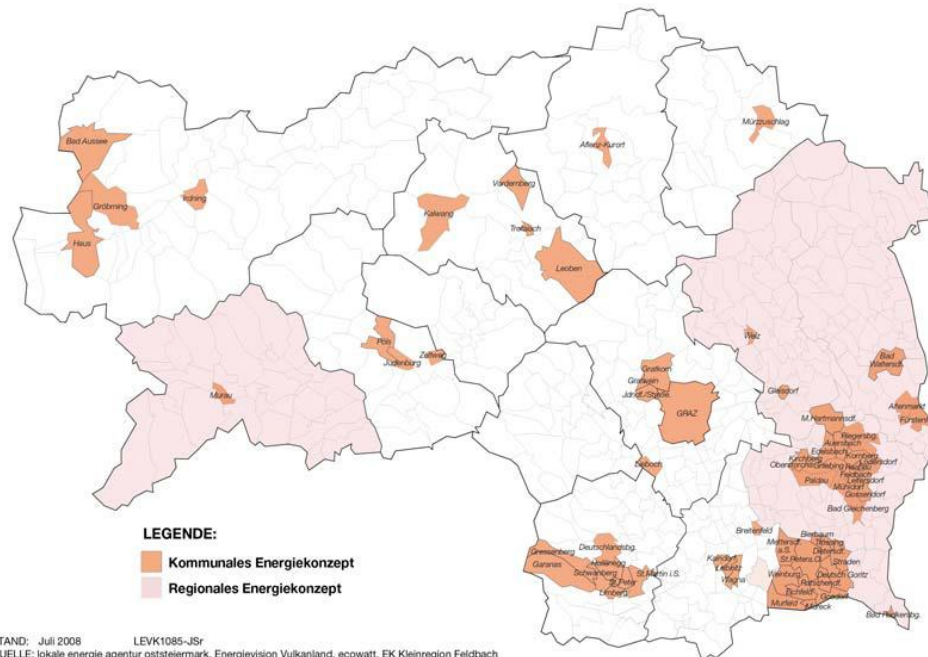


... or regional fragmentation



Community and regional energy concepts in Styria 2005

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Why bother with partnership structures?



A shift to Green economy means **a fundamental change at regional/local level**

- _ New **industries** developing, others downsizing, and re-orientating
- _ **Changing labour markets**
- _ **New job opportunities** (also for social inclusion)
- _ **Requalification requirements**
 - new generic green skills
 - new specialisations
- _ **Research** and its **application**
- _ **New regulations and behaviour** by governments

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A role for **multi-level and cross-sector governance**

- _ **Co-ordinating and regulating** role for central government, also in international collaboration
- _ **Linking local action into major strategies**
- _ Creating a **supportive framework**
- _ Governments as major **providers** and **consumers**

In upcoming months



- _ **Study visit “Partnerships and environmental policies”**
Austria and Slovenia, October 2010
- _ **Thematic Brochure**
Partnerships and environmental issues
- _ **Forum handbooks**
Green Jobs and Green Skills

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