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About the REGEN project

Funded by the **Horizon Europe program** and co-funded by the **European Union**, the **REGEN** project opens new pathways to accelerate the decarbonization and sustainable transformation of European neighborhoods. By combining digital tools, sustainability assessment methods based on life cycle analysis, and participatory approaches, the project supports territories in designing solutions tailored to their needs and fosters an inclusive ecological transition based on concrete data.

The solutions developed by REGEN are currently being tested across **four European pilot sites**, including Beckerich in Luxembourg.

The Beckerich Neighborhood Regeneration Office (NRO): a hub for local transition

As part of REGEN, the concept of the **Neighbourhood Regeneration Office (NRO)** aims to bridge expertise and local residents. These offices serve as **local points of contact**, combining a one-stop shop for technical expertise with a space that encourages exchange and community involvement.

In Beckerich, this approach builds on a strong local momentum already anchored in citizen participation and ecological transition. The NRO notably supports residents and local stakeholders on topics such as **energy retrofitting, energy efficiency, circular economy, and bio-based materials**.

The Beckerich office was officially launched in **June 2025**, during the "**Chez Nous - Mobile Citizen Cafe**", organized with the Municipality of Beckerich, Kulturmillen, Chez Nous - Mobile Citizen Cafe, and several Luxembourgish REGEN partners. While certain activities are hosted at the Beckerich Mill to facilitate public engagement, the office is located at the **Reidener Energie Atelier in Redange**, acting as a technical and social bridge across the Redange canton.

The office is open from **Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM**, at 43, Grand-Rue, 8510 Redange-sur-Attert.

Initiatives placing residents at the heart of local transformation

Several initiatives carried out in Beckerich over recent months clearly demonstrate this collaborative approach.

Shaping Beckerich 2050: Exploring energy scenarios with the MUST tool

On **May 22, 2026**, the Municipality of Beckerich hosted a participatory workshop dedicated to the **MUST** (Managing Urban Spaces Together) tool, developed by the Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (LIST).

Using an interactive map of the municipality, participants explored different scenarios relating to **energy consumption, CO₂ emissions, and building renovation**, exchanging ideas on solutions such as insulation, heat pumps, photovoltaic panels, and district heating networks.

The workshop highlighted how a digital tool can facilitate dialogue around complex energy choices and contribute to **more informed and participatory urban planning**. The MUST interactive table remains accessible to the public until **the end of September 2026**, allowing residents to continue exploring and contributing to discussions on the sustainable future of Beckerich.

"Professional Voice" and "Public Voice": Combining expertise and community expectations

In **November and December 2025**, two complementary workshops brought together professionals and residents to discuss the future of Beckerich.

The **"Professional Voice"** session gathered businesses, NGOs, associations, and experts to discuss **sustainable materials, circular economy, building renovation, and energy efficiency**, aligning technical expertise with local needs.

The **"Public Voice"** session brought together **more than 20 residents** at the Beckerich Mill. Through visual and interactive tools, participants identified their priorities for the region, particularly regarding **green spaces, public amenities, cultural life, and the local economy**.

By bringing together these different perspectives, the workshops helped build a **shared vision for the region's future**, where expertise, local needs, and community participation complement each other.



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A space open to all

The **Beckerich Neighborhood Regeneration Office** invites residents to discover its services, activities, and opportunities offered through REGEN. The NRO provides a space to **learn, exchange ideas, and receive guidance** on ecological transition challenges and local development.

Through these initiatives, Beckerich continues its local regeneration efforts centered on **cooperation, experimentation, and resident involvement**, with the aim of building a more sustainable and resilient community.

Project Partners



REGEN contributes to the implementation of the co-programmed public-private partnership under Horizon Europe Cluster 5, Built4People (B4P), which brings together projects in climate, energy, and mobility.



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