#### News

### 1. Newsletter of the project VIS NOVA

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

here you receive our first VIS NOVA newsletter with the following topics:

- the beginning of VIS NOVA project
- opening conference in Bad Düben
- SWOT analyses of the partner regions

#### VIS NOVA project started

The project started in July, 2011.A total of 5 partner regions from 4 countries work on the implementation of the project VIS NOVA. The project promoted by Central Europe is guided by the "Aufbauwerk Leipzig". To receive a common public platform an Internet site was already created which is filled now with life in the course of the project. Under www.vis-nova.eu those who are interested will find in future information about the course of the project.

### **Opening Conference in Bad Düben**

In addition to the project partners from VIS NOVA there were also key actors in the energy field invited for the public Opening Conference in September in Bad Düben. At the conference experts presented topics concerning energy and renewable energy resources and discussed them with the approx. 65 participants.

The project partners discussed a common methodology to elaborate a SWOT analyses and to make their results comparable. It was agreed by the IWG members that for each region a set of indicators should be collected and surveys answered.



Siegfried Schönbauer, Thomas Hackl, Lisa Friewald, Bürgermeister Rudolf Friewald (Michelhausen) und Direktor Josef Meisl (Landwirtschaftliche Fachschule Tulln) vertraten den Kleinregionalen Entwicklungsverband Tullnerfeld West bei der "VIS NOVA"-Konferenz in Bad Düben (Nordsachsen). Foto: ZVG

# Kooperation bei Energiekonzepten

BEZIRK TULLN / Der Kleinregionale Entwicklungsverband Tullnerfeld West ist Partnerregion im EU-Projekt "VIS NOVA". Letzteres ist Teil des Central Europe Programms und möchte die Energieunabhängigkeit von Kommunen stärken.

Unternehmen, Kommunen und Privathaushalte sollen dabei integriert werden. Transnationale Zusammenarbeit ermöglicht den Austausch von bewährten Ansätzen und Erfahrungen. Entsprechende Kongresse befördern dabei die Kommunikation. In Bad Düben (Nordsachsen) nahm eine Delegation aus dem Bezirk an der Eröffnungskonferenz teil.

Pic. 1: The delegation of Tullnerfeld-West from Austria at the opening conference in Bad Düben

## SWOT analysis of the involved regions

To receive a data basis about the present energy supply in the involved regions numerous

parameters are collected currently. From demographic numbers to energy consumption data up to the portion of the renewable energy an abundance of numbers is gathered. With the results from the regions comparative values are created by the "Excellent-Centre for renewable energy" in Vienna, best-practice examples are localized and expert's interviews from the regions are analyzed. They serve for the description of the initial position and describe simultaneous the assessment basis for the project aims.

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