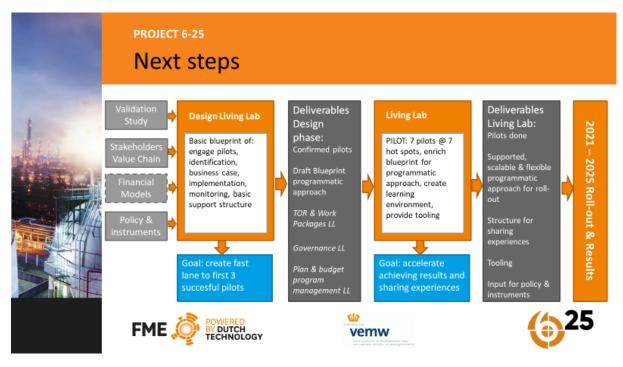


News Update for partners

October 2020

Good News! Next phase Project 6-25 launched on October 1st.

The next (design) phase of Project 6-25 has started on October 1st. In this phase we will develop 3 pilots and a basic blueprint for the 6-25 programmatic approach. This phase will run between October 1st and end of January 2021. In deviation of what was communicated earlier, we will postpone the dialogue sessions for the programmatic approach to the beginning of next year. This is due to budget constraints of the available subsidies for Project 6-25.



Instead of developing the Programmatic Approach through an extensive dialogue with all stakeholders, we will form a **Task Force of experts** from our partners that will help to develop a draft blueprint of the Programmatic Approach. In this way we expect to work faster and save resources.

<u>Bart Brorens</u> from Royal HaskoningDHV has been appointed as the project leader for this part of the project. He can be contacted through email <u>bart.brorens@rhdhv.com</u> or cellphone +31 6 53546399. He will be assisted by Maarten van Werkhoven who has already been involved in Project 6-25 since the beginning of this year.

Candidates for pilots can be nominated by partners

It is our ambition to engage 3 industrial sites to act as a pilot for the 6-25 programmatic approach blueprint. We will define an attractive proposition for these pilot sites. If you have suggestions for pilot sites, preferably among the top 300 carbon intensive industries in the Netherlands, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Invitation: Candidates for Task Force

At the heart of Project 6-25 is the so called Programmatic Approach, a five-step approach to unburden industrial end-users and help them to identify, classify, validate, implement and monitor energy and carbon saving projects. We are currently looking for experienced partners that are willing to actively contribute in shaping the Programmatic Approach. We will select candidates on the basis of expertise, experience and relevant competences. We expect members of this Task Force to dedicate a few hours per week for this challenging task. All activities will be online due to Covid-19. Candidates are invited to give notice to Hans van der Spek, general project leader of Project 6-25.

SDE++ subsidy scheme open for Project 6-25 heat and flex technologies

The Dutch Government has recently announced the broadening of the SDE subsidy scheme. The subsidy will also be eligible to projects for heat recuperation / re-use, industrial het pumps and e-boilers. Details can be found (in Dutch) on https://www.rvo.nl/subsidie-en-financieringswijzer/sde

Financial instruments working group gaining speed

The Project 6-25 working group on financial (ESCO) models, business case calculation methodology and guarantees have defined their working program for the coming 9 months. Partners within this working group are Adven, Getec, Rabobank, Tata and OCI. Stijn Santen (CO2-Net) and Maarten van Werkhoven (TPA adviseurs) are respectively leading and supporting the working program. TNO is associate partner. The working group will deliver a white paper on industrial ESCO's and project finance, a basic model for business case calculation as well as a decision model by the end of November this year. WE expect that these deliverables will be of great help to industry to enlarge their capacity to fund and finance Energy and Carbon reduction projects.

Project 6-25 leading investigation in (financial) barriers for new finance models

The Ministry of Economic Affairs & Climate has set the substantial amount of 50 million euro aside to overcome eventual barriers that hinder the introduction of ESCO financing within the industry. Within Project 6-25 and we have identified a number of barriers that hinder the acceptance of these innovative financing models whilst they are common in other countries. <u>Ralph Menzing</u> of FME Funding & Innovation has been asked to report on the barriers and develop insights for policy and policy instruments to overcome these. If you are aware of any hindering barriers, please contact Ralph Menzing at <u>ralph.menzing@fme.nl</u>

Project 6-25 on stage at Nationale Klimaatdag 2020

Project 6-25 has been asked to join the broadcast session on industrial greening at the first National Climate Day that will be held on October 12. The industry session will be held between 11 and 12 AM. You can join the session by subscribing at

https://www.klimaatakkoord.nl/actueel/activiteiten/2020/09/04/klimaatdag-12-oktober-programma

3 outstanding partners of Project 6-25 will show their case during the session: Zytec, EnergQ and Semiotic Labs. Hans van der Spek will join the discussion panel representing Project 6-25.