

# **BWT17005-17008**

## **Englische Zusammenfassung**

At the beginning of the project, the second Forum Solare Wärmenetze was organized and held on 30.05.2017. The very successful event with about 115 participants as well as the practical seminar, taking place on the following day in cooperation with the AGFW with approx. 30 participants, mainly representatives of utilities, can be considered as kick-off events for the project SolnetBW II.

After that, the preparation of concrete 'real labs'-work began. Based on the first experiences with externals, the project consortium decided to use the term 'model region' or 'model municipality' instead of 'real lab'. The reason is that externals associate the term 'real lab' sometimes negatively.

The following selections were made when defining the locations to look at in the model regions. The social-scientific partner HIC will accompany the model region of Neckar-Alb with the municipalities of Schömburg, Hirrlingen and Tübingen in the context of AP2 and AP4. Furthermore, there is a social-scientific accompaniment of the model municipalities Kilsheim-Uissigheim and Karlsruhe-Wetterbach within the framework of AP5. Without social-scientific accompaniment, the work at the model region Upper Swabia takes place.

The model region considered in the energy system modeling (AP4) is limited to the region Neckar-Alb and Tübingen. For this purpose, a first exchange with the Regionalverband Neckar-Alb took place.

The cooperation with the Chamber of Engineers Baden-Württemberg in the field of training started in October 2017 (AP6). After preliminary discussions and meetings, the curriculum will be developed in 2018 together with the planning of the pilot training.

The HIR organizes within the EU-Horizon 2020 project SDHp2m with the involvement of the Competence Center for Nature Conservation and Energy Transition (KNE) the workshop 'SDH in the field of tension between nature conservation, agriculture and landscape' (Note: SDH stands for Solar District Heating) in Hamburg on March 28<sup>th</sup> 2018. The results can provide valuable information on ecological area concepts in Baden-Württemberg (AP2).

In the second quarter of 2018, the online expert tool will be developed (AP3). Additionally, there are plans to organize an event in cooperation with the BW-DK-Dialog of the KEA in June 2018 (AP6).