From setting up energy communities to making them thrive: what are the tools available?

The workshop will present tools developed by several projects supporting energy communities, in a simple and easy to understand way, in a 3-min pitch format for each tool, ending each session with a discussion.



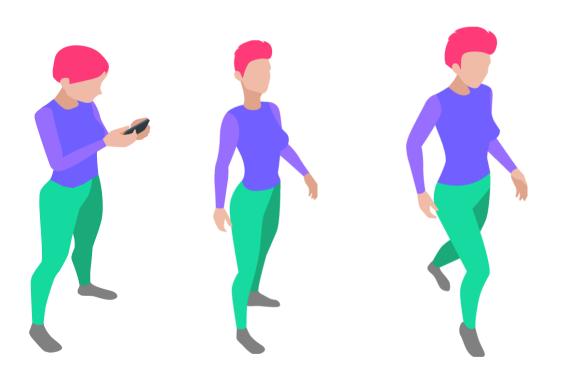
- 9.15-9.30 Keynote, Dimitris Tsekeris, Friends of the Earth Europe, chair of the Community Power Coalition
- 9.30-10.20 Inform yourself Panel moderated by Daniel Botha, ICLEI
- 10.20-10.35 Coffee break
- 10.35-11.35 Test your market, your ideas, technologies Panel moderated by Lucija Rakocevic, Th!nkE
- 11.35-12.20 Let's act get people involved and grow Panel moderated by Silvia Assalini, ICLEI

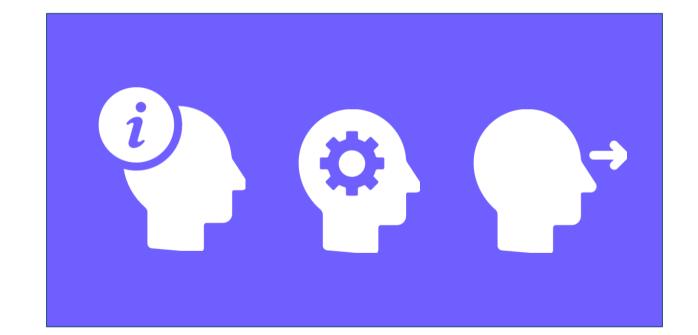


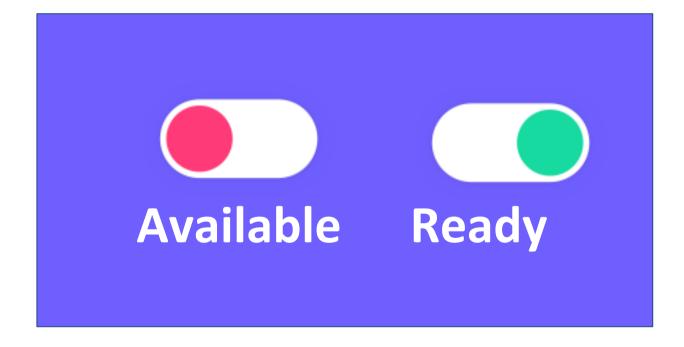
From setting up energy communities to making them thrive: what are the tools available? - CONCEPT

Each speaker speaks for Andrea, a fictional character who would like to learn which tools are publicly available to help her /him achieve the goal to start, better manage or grow a community energy initiative.

Andrea can be accordingly a resident of the EU / an independent citizen or someone representing a group / working for an entity (municipality, ESCO, supplier), who would like to take ownership of her/his energy consumption and production.



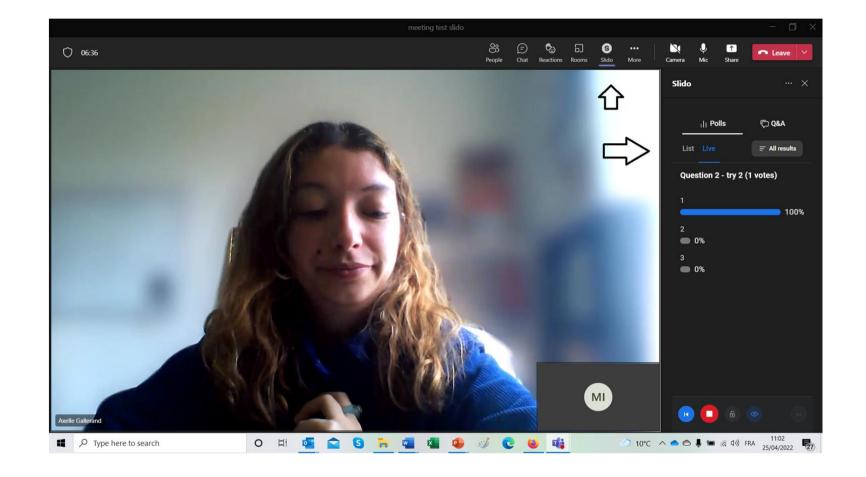






HOUSEKEEPING RULES

- Be active! Ask questions, share ideas and improvement tips
- Q&A and polls with SLIDO (#212362 on slido.com) or right side of TEAMS in the native Microsoft Teams desktop app
- Event recording ongoing
- Presentations will be available
- As well as a briefing!





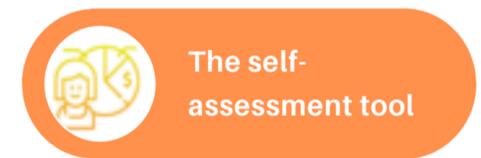


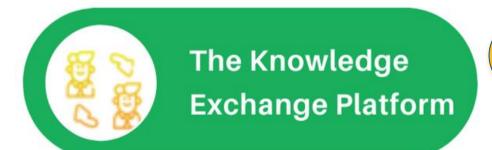
https://www.becoop-project.eu/

For a fair and people-powered energy system, BECoop (2020-2023) aims at putting communities in charge of their local renewable (bio)energy generation, by providing the necessary conditions and support tools for unlocking the underlying market potential of community bioenergy and fostering new partnerships.















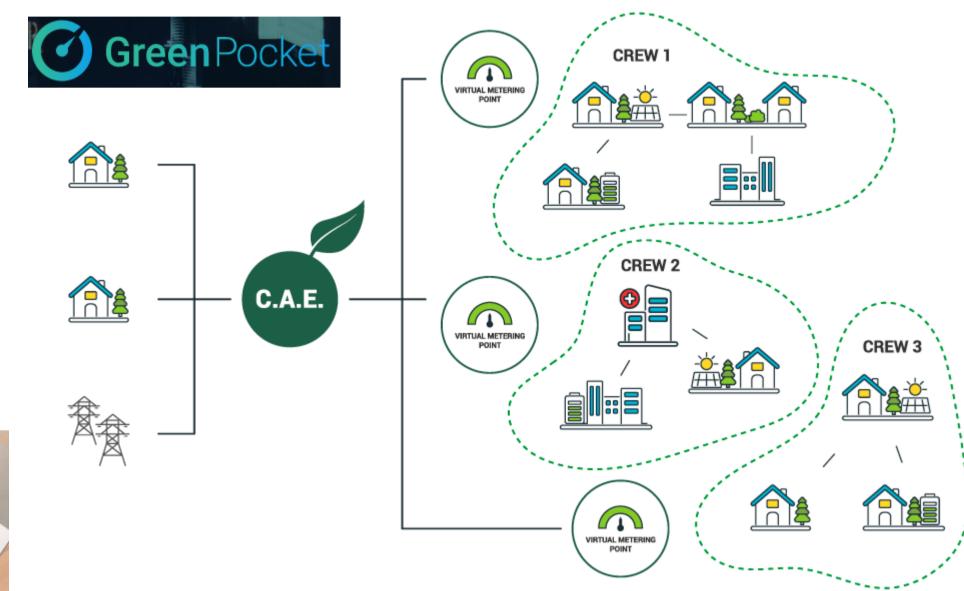


eCREW – establishing Community Renewable Energy Webs

https://ecrew-project.eu/

- A Business Model: connecting consumers and prosumers with energy utility management
- **Green Pocket:** digital platform for individual and collective actions
- Enablers & barriers for follower communities
- Policy Briefs, legal provision and market conditions









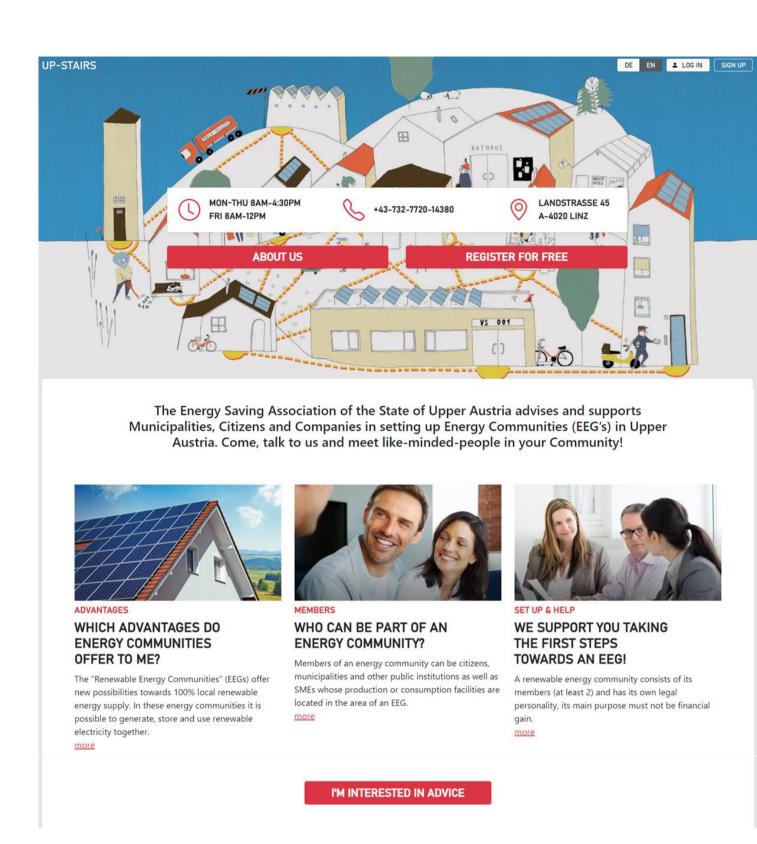


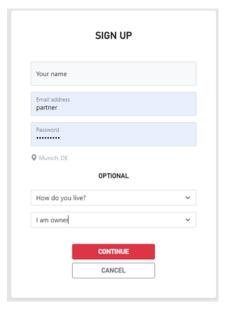




<u>h2020-upstairs.eu</u> (Project) <u>upstairs-energy.com</u> (OSS)







UP-STAIRS digital platform

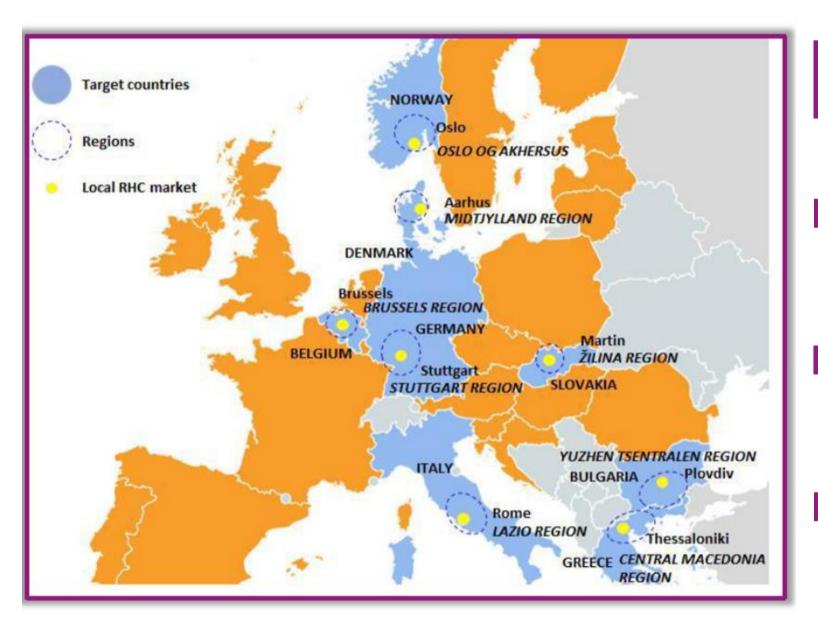
- Web- & Mobile App
- Collaboration,
 Communication, Project
 Management
- Citizens and Implementation Champions







W4RES (#Women4RES) is a 3-year-EU-funded project, which aims at scaling-up the involvement of women in the market deployment and uptake of Renewable Heating and Cooling (RHC) solutions via replicable support measures tested and validated across 8 European countries.



W4RES tools





Capacity building programme

w4res.eu







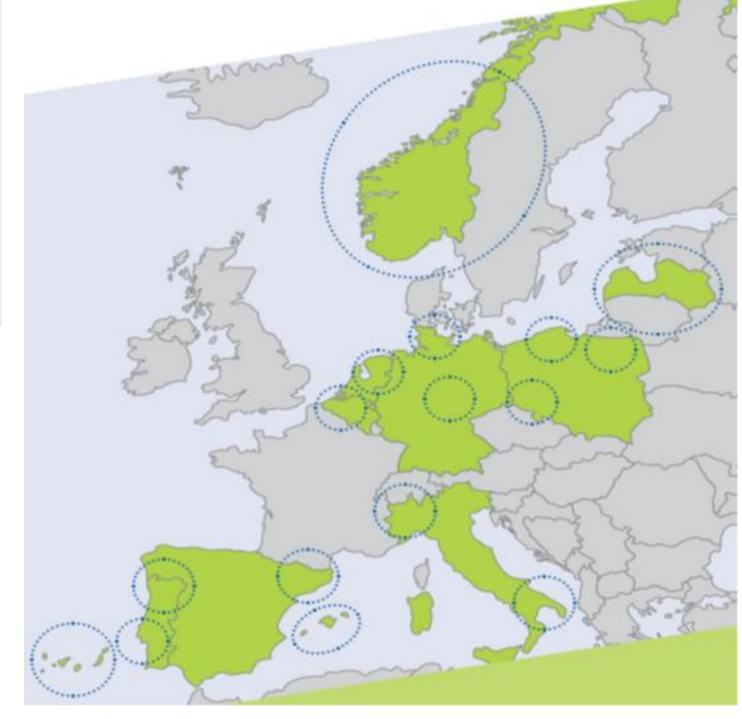




https://come-res.eu/



COME RES is a Horizon2020 project that aims to increase the share of renewable energy in the electricity sector. To do so, the project focuses on advancing renewable energy communities in nine European countries, learning from regions with advanced community energy development and supporting target regions with the potential to further develop energy communities.









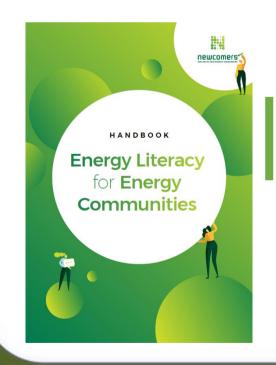
https://www.newcomersh2020.eu/

The NEWCOMERS project (New clean energy communities in a changing European energy system) delivers practical recommendations about how the European Union as well as national and local governments can support new clean energy communities to help them flourish and unfold their potential benefits for citizens and the Energy Union.



Our Energy platform

An online platform for **education**, **awareness-raising**, **and networking**, focusing on new clean energy communities, energy transitions and related topics.



Energy Literacy for Energy Communities handbook

explores different aspects and viewpoints regarding energy generation and consumption, energy transitions more broadly, and **the role energy communities** play in this complex system.









DECIDE - Developing Energy Communities through Informative anD collective actions

Finding recipes for starting, operating, expanding and replicating community initiatives

(#DECIDE4energy)
https://decide4energy.eu/

7 Pilots, 11 DECIDERS & more welcome to join



Some of our TOOLS

- Knowledge Hub
 Sharing knowledge thanks to capacity building programme and Hubs
- Energy Community vision game

Mapping stakeholder priorities, interest and motivation







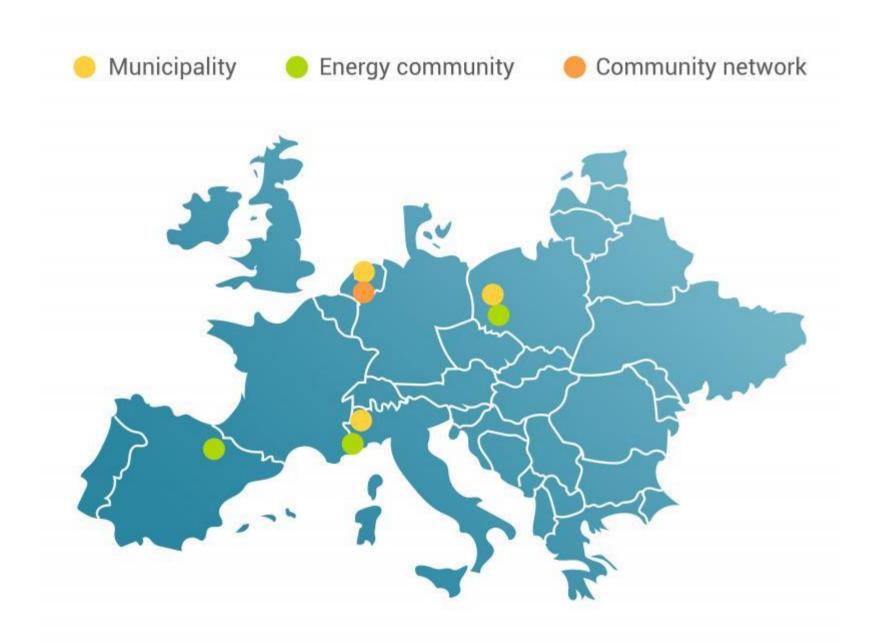


EC2 - Energy Citizenship and Energy Communities for a Clean Energy Transition

EC2PROJECT.EU

EC² (2021-2024) focuses in particular on energy communities as potential key actors to promote **energy citizenship**. The project gathers evidence on how energy communities can foster or hinder people's participation in energy transition.

- A digital training programme "Energy Citizenship Academy"
- Co-created tools to support energy citizenship
- Energy Citizen
 Empowerment kits









https://powerpoor.eu/

POWERPOOR is a Horizon2020 project aiming at alleviating energy poverty through joint energy initiatives leveraging innovative financing schemes. It fosters knowledge and experience exchange. Energy support programmes are designed and implemented by a network of trained and certified Energy Supporters and Mentrors using the Energy Poverty Mitigation toolkit. Energy Poverty Alleviation Offices have been set up and operate in various municipalities providing support.

