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The overview of national legislation for energy communities

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POLICY DATABASE

Country fiches



REPORTS

- 1- report on barriers & action drivers for the development of different activities (forthcoming)
- 2- roadmap report for developing an enabling framework (forthcoming)



WORKSHOPS

- 1- online workshop in February 2023
- 2- hybrid workshop in Brussels



GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

- 1- one-stop shops (published)
- 2- energy sharing (forthcoming)



Content of the presentation

- 1 Objectives and methodology
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- 4 A few trends



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Online policy database

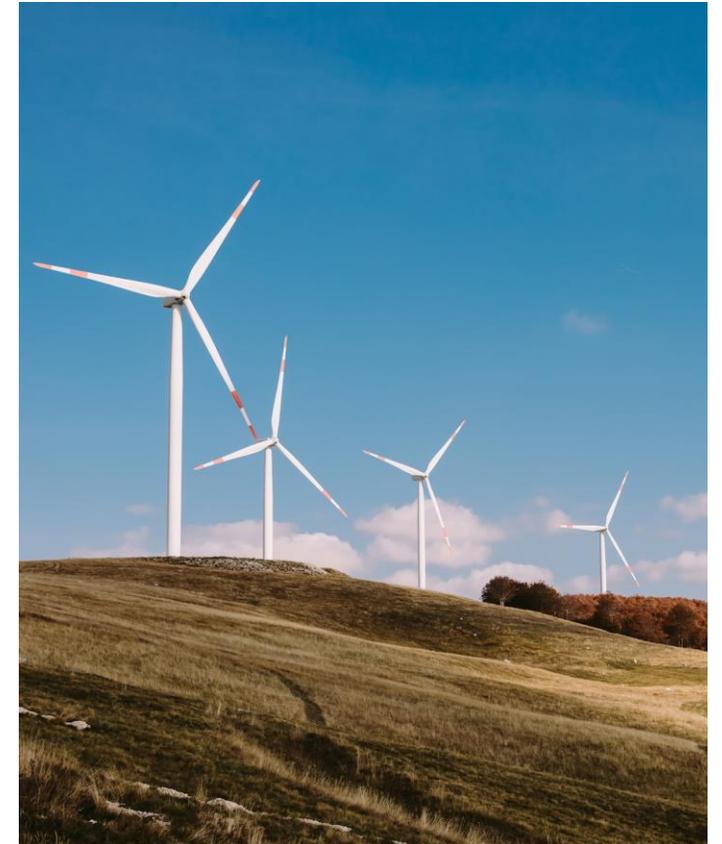
- **Objective:** establish an overview of the national developments on the provisions related to energy communities in the context of the Clean Energy Package
- **Scope:** final legislation published before the end of **March 2023**. It does not include provisions that were not yet applicable then
- **What it contains:** descriptive information on whether EU Member States have started developing a framework for energy communities.
- **It is NOT intended as a qualitative assessment on whether policies, laws or regulations:**
 - are compliant with the provisions of the EU legal framework,
 - are sufficient to define, regulate, enable or support energy communities.

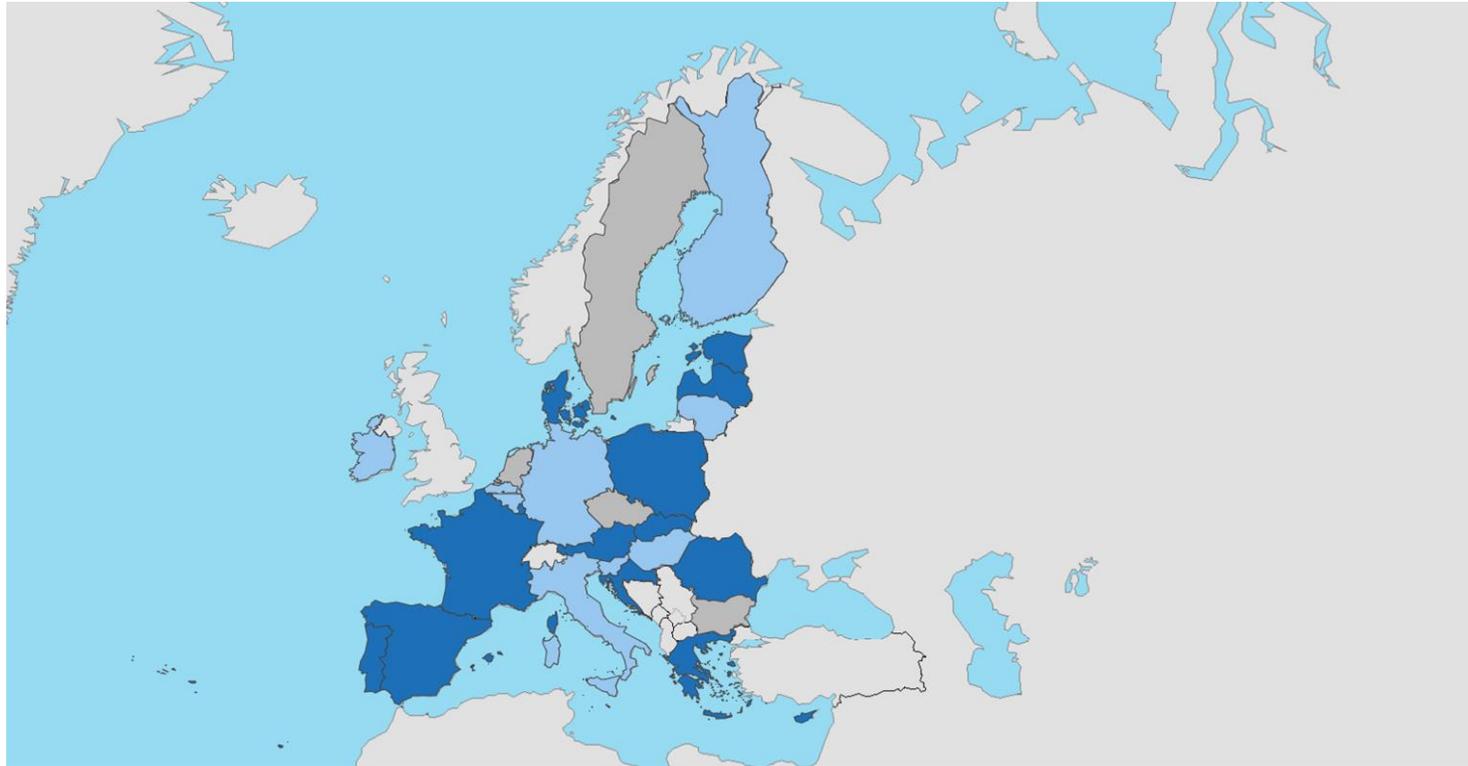




Methodological framework

- The legal analysis is based on relevant **core provisions pertaining to renewable energy communities and citizen energy communities** under the Renewables Directive and the Electricity Directive.
- Information on **national laws, regulations and policies was gathered using desk research**. We relied mostly on direct access to acts in original language and translated in English.
- For each Member State, a fiche provides an overview of the transposition is provided following a **common template** based upon the methodological framework
- The fiches are **published by batches** on the ECR website.





Link to the map: https://energy-communities-repository.ec.europa.eu/energy-communities-repository-legal-frameworks/eu-policy-map_en

Link to the fiches' repository: https://energy-communities-repository.ec.europa.eu/energy-communities-repository-legal-frameworks/energy-communities-repository-policy-database_en

15 Fiches published

10 Fiches to publish
(3 for Belgium)

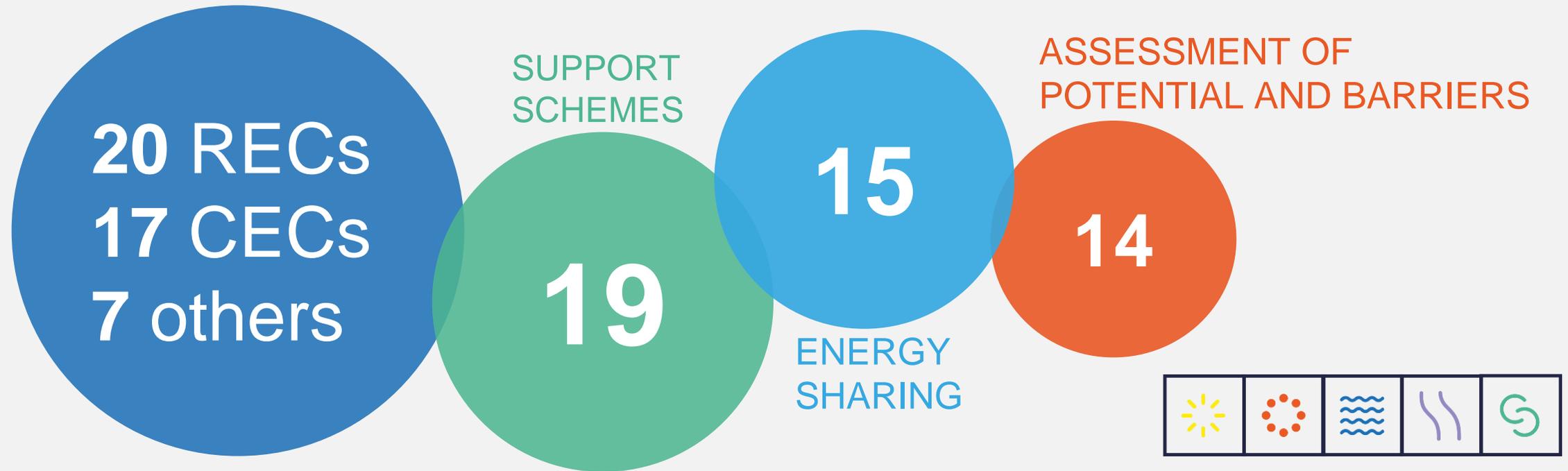
4 Countries without applicable legislation

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Some numbers

23 Member States make reference to energy communities in their legislation:



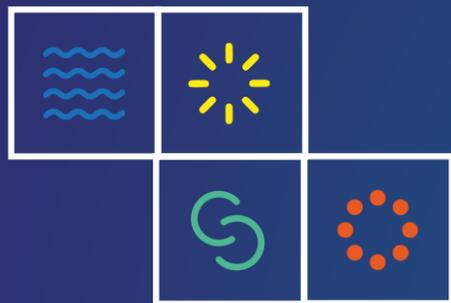
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ACROSS COUNTRIES

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A few trends

- **Most Member States have introduced provisions for energy communities but:**
 - Mostly **primary legislations**, little implementing acts or regulations
- MS started by **creating definitions**
- Slower **progress with the development of enabling frameworks**
- Rights and **enabling frameworks are stated but often not elaborated**
- a focus on **energy sharing**, less on other activities





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