



Energy Communities Repository - Updates

Analysis of national frameworks for energy communities

Curious about how Member States have developed legal frameworks for energy communities?

The Energy Communities Repository has collected data from the EU Member States on their existing policies and regulations for energy communities. The information is published in an openly accessible database.

[Access the database >](#)



The EU energy communities map is live!



This map will be built over time - if your energy community is not yet featured on the map, add it yourself by following this link :

<https://ec-repository.com/energy-communities-map-new-community>

Discover energy communities across the EU

The Energy Communities Repository collects data about energy communities in order to know their diversity as well as their impacts on the energy system, the economy, as well as social and environmental aspects.

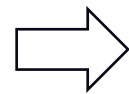
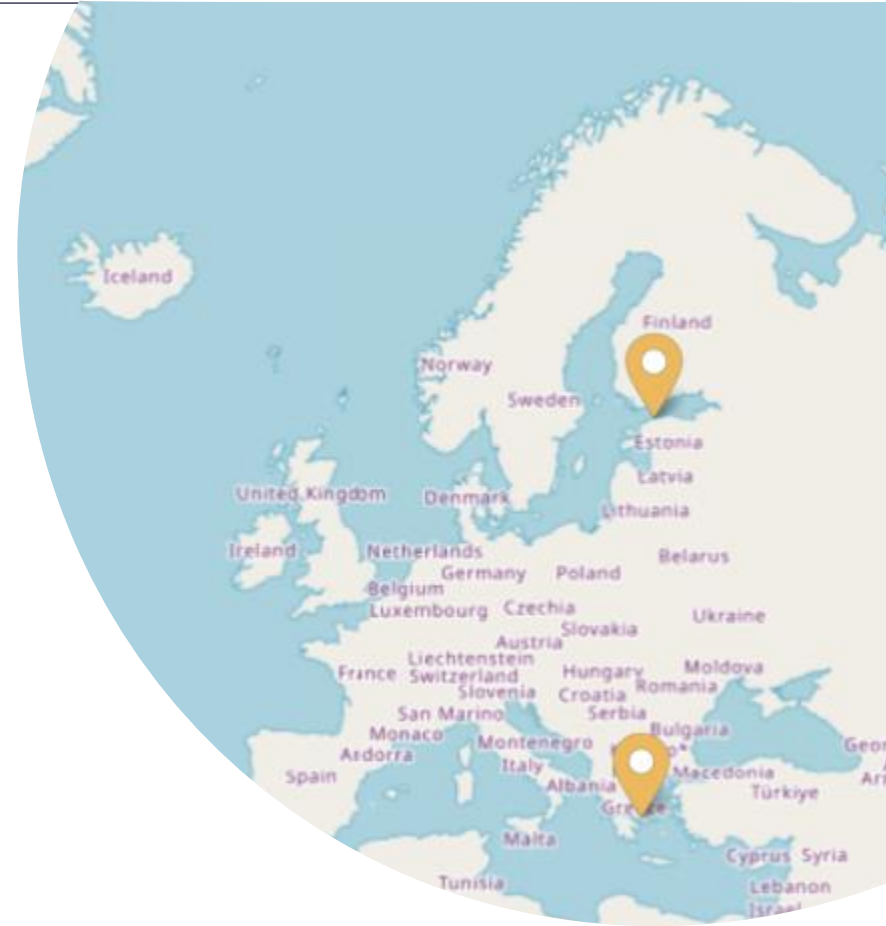
Take a look at the map below and discover energy communities in your area or in neighbouring countries.

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Case studies

- 6 first case studies published, more to come by the end of the year



How did it start?
The need
Business model
Energy governance
Cooperation with other stakeholders
Description of activities
Community values & objectives of renewable community
How to make you community
A set of services
Financial and social goals

Meet the community

How did it all start?
You may have heard of energy communities, companies that own and operate a renewable energy source – the Hyperion community in Greece is a good example. In 2019, the pandemic hit and a group of people in the country realized that the energy transition had become a national action plan, and it was time to start.

That's when they decided to start producing renewable energy for Hyperion community, selling it to the local energy provider, with the aim to increase its capacity with local manufacturing of batteries.

When you think about it, the community is a group of people who are interested in renewable energy. It's not just about the energy itself, but also about the social and economic benefits that can be achieved. The Hyperion community is a good example of this. They have a clear vision and a strong commitment to their community. They are not just producing energy, they are also providing a range of services to their members. This is what makes a community special.

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Guidance documents



Digital tools for energy communities-a short guide

The Energy Communities Repository has compiled a short guide with practical examples of digital solutions for energy communities in different scopes of application.

[Find out more >](#)



- 2nd guidance document : One-stop-shops (soon to be released)
- 3rd document by the end of the year: Energy sharing (December)



Webinars

Date	Topic
Jun 13	Cities and citizens for the win - learning from new dream teams for energy communities
Jul 13	Taking your first steps as an energy community
Oct 3	How to set up a community energy one-stop-shop
Oct 24	Build a business case for your energy community
End Nov	Legislative frameworks for energy communities in the EU
Dec	How to organise a community investment campaign





Upcoming national workshops



Country	Date	Location
Romania	October 5/6	Bucharest
Croatia	October 11	Zagreb
Poland	October 21	Warsaw
Czech	October 25	Prague
Estonia	October 25	Tartu
Lithuania	November	Vilnius
Italy	November	Online
Greece	November	Athens
Hungary	November	Online
Slovakia	November	Bratislava
Latvia	December	Riga





Final event

Friday 10 November 2023, 09:00 - 18:00 (GMT)

Dublin, Ireland

This joint **ECR – RECAH** closing conference is our opportunity to discuss the main outcomes of these initiatives with energy community practitioners such as yourself and to provide, one more time, a platform for exchange with fellow communities and other experts on the subject.

The event will display inspirational examples from energy communities that have received technical assistance under the RECAH or ECR project, testimonies, and experiences from identified best practices and explore enabling technical, regulatory and economic conditions for a consumer-centric market design.

[Register here](#) before 20 October 2023

