

Two pager summing up the initial idea for Energy communities

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This document serves to outline the foundational concept of the Energy Community. Reviewing the provided table facilitates promoters in pinpointing essential areas requiring clarification. Moreover, it can be disseminated among prospective participants or supporters, such as funding programs, to offer a concise overview of the primary components of the Energy Community's initial idea.

Name the future Energy Community:

<p>Who are the initial promoters of the EC? (Name the persons / organizations who lead the proposal/project at the initial stages)</p>	<p>Who is expected to participate in the EC? Check the options. If possible, define specifically the participants of each type.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Citizens. <input type="checkbox"/> Small and medium enterprises. <input type="checkbox"/> Large corporations. <input type="checkbox"/> Local / regional administration. <input type="checkbox"/> Others (nonprofit org, social groups, etc.).</p> <p>Name of participants:</p>
<p>What is the main idea / purpose of the energy community? Describe it shortly.</p>	<p>What is/are the initial goal(s) of the energy community? Prioritize them by using numbers (i.e. 1 for the most relevant)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fight against climate change <input type="checkbox"/> Invest in clean energy <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce energy use <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce energy costs <input type="checkbox"/> Fight against energy poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Support local economy <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>

What activities are expected to be carried out by the Energy Community?

- Electricity generation & self-consumption:
- Collective self-consumption based on PV.
- Collective self-consumption project based on other resources (hydropower, wind power, biogas plants, etc.).
- Generation of electricity (PV, wind, hydro, etc., but not for self-consumption).
- Collective self-consumption of heat (Solar thermal, biomass boiler, DHC, etc.).
- Collective contracting of electricity supply (or gas, fuels, etc.).
- Collective purchase of energy efficiency measures
- Retrofitting of buildings / neighborhood
- Collective contracting of electricity supply (or gas, fuels, etc.).
- Electricity grid operation.
- Supply (creation of a utility)
- Flexibility (services provision to the grid)
- transport and mobility:
 - EV Charging infrastructure
 - Shared mobility initiatives (bicycles and/or scooters, cars.).
- Others:

Is there any activity/project currently taking place?**How are you planning to finance the different phases of the project?**

- Private investments of participants
- Public investments / funding
- Crowdfunding
- Loan
- Ethical or cooperative funding
- Leasing
- Cooperative funding
- Municipal or Local entity support
- Others:

What are the main challenges and barriers expected in the project? (Define them shortly).

What is the expected geographical scope (level) of the project/activity?

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- Loan
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- Leasing
- Cooperative funding
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- Others:.....

Is there any activity/project currently taking place? (Not clear yet, Association, cooperative, Foundation, Commercial, Society, Other legal Form.).

What are the expected next steps? (Define shortly what you expect to do next).**What type of support would you like to receive for your project?**

- Orientation / General advice
- Project coordination
- Engineering
- Financial support
- Legal
- Other:

Description of the Idea (Based on the previous questionnaire, describe shortly your idea for the energy community).