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In a nutshell

Project's progress
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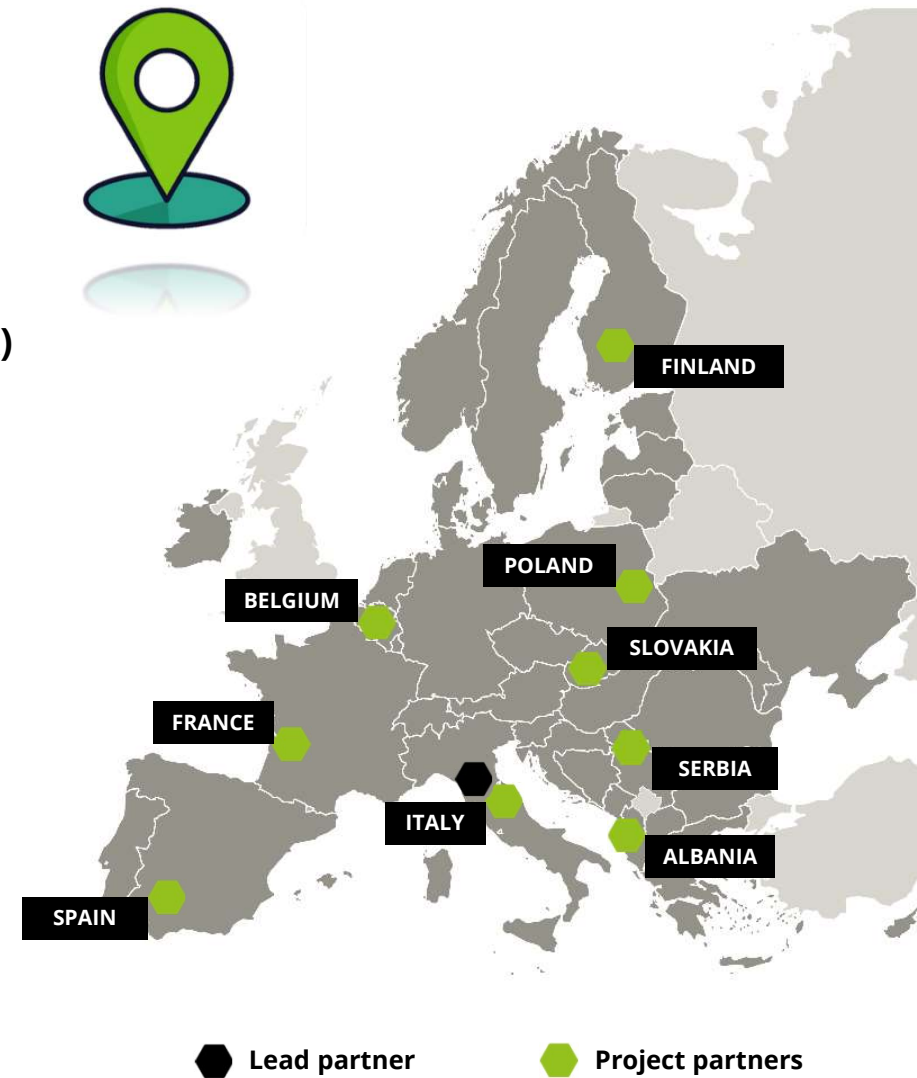
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REC4EU partnership

10 project partners from 9 regions working together:

- **Regional Agency for Waste & Resource Management (ARRR) (Italy) - lead partner**
- Regional Government of Tuscany (Italy)
- Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency (Slovakia)
- Lubelskie Voivodeship (Poland)
- Council of Tampere Region (Finland)
- Energie Commune (Belgium)
- Andalusian Energy Agency (AEA) (Spain)
- Energy and Climate Local Agency (France)
- **Regional Development Agency Srem (Serbia) (*)**
- **Milieucontact Albania (Albania) (*)**
 - (*) Discovery partners since Semester N.3



REC4EU overall objective

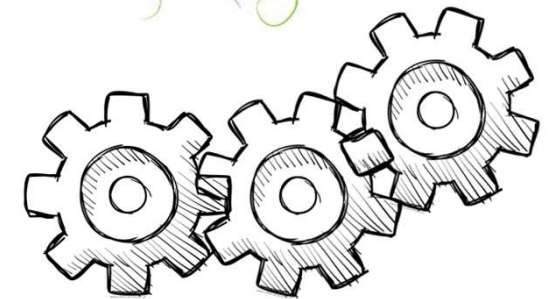
Thanks to **impact on selected public policy instruments**, the overall aim of REC4EU is to improve **territorial level governance and connected services** for the creation and development of **Renewable energy communities (RECs)**.

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Mar 2023
May 2027

MEUR
2,003
Project budget



REC4EU specific objectives

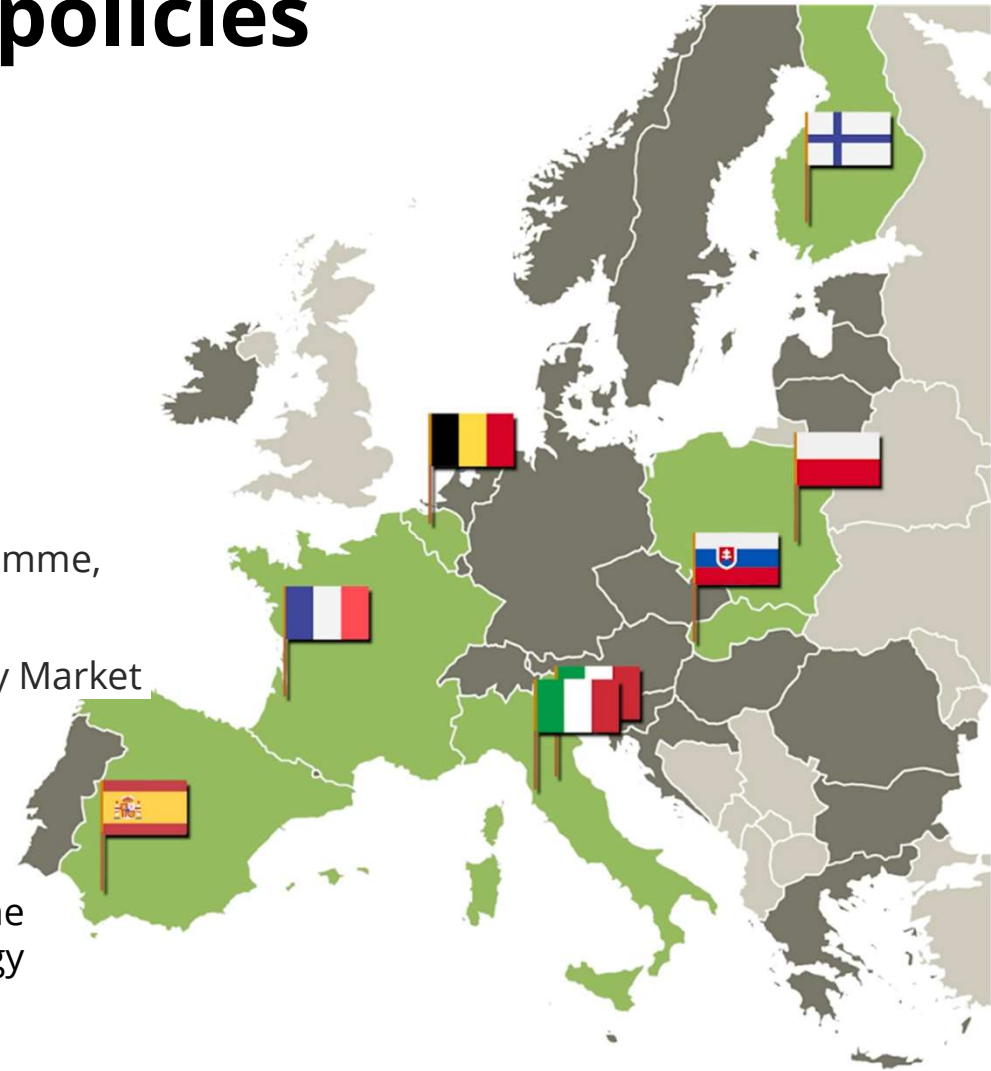
- Analyse and **address** technical, regulatory, economic, social **barriers** to RECs, focusing on territorial specificities (e.g. type of renewables, legal status of communities) and commonalities (e.g. means to involve stakeholders and deliver support);
- Identify **key regional policy aspects** to set up an integrated governance and support framework for creation and development of RECs;
- **Design policy improvements** to develop an integrated governance and support system at territorial level, helping overcome identified barriers;
- **Build capacity among** public authorities and stakeholders to implement support services to RECs;
- **Implement policy improvements** (using own resources) and monitor their progress and impact.



REC4EU addressing seven policies

Seven policy instruments:

- **Italy:** ROP ERDF 2021 – 2027, PO2 Greener Europe
- **Slovakia:** Programme Slovakia 2021 – 2027
- **Poland:** Energy Development Program for the Lubelskie Voivodeship
- **Finland:** Innovation and Skills in Finland 2021–2027 programme, including the priority area 2 Carbon neutral Finland (ERDF)
- **Belgium:** Decree on Organisation of the Regional Electricity Market (2022)
- **Spain:** ERDF Regional Operational Programme Andalucia 2021-2027
- **France:** State-Region Plan Contract (2021-2027) - Action Line multiannual call “Citizen and participatory projects of energy transition”



Achievements so far (at the end of sem. 3 – Aug. 2024)

Partnership enlarged to include 2 Discovery partners from Serbia and Albania

Territorial Analysis

- SWOT on 4 barriers (technical, regulatory, economic, social)
- Identification of first set of Good Practices

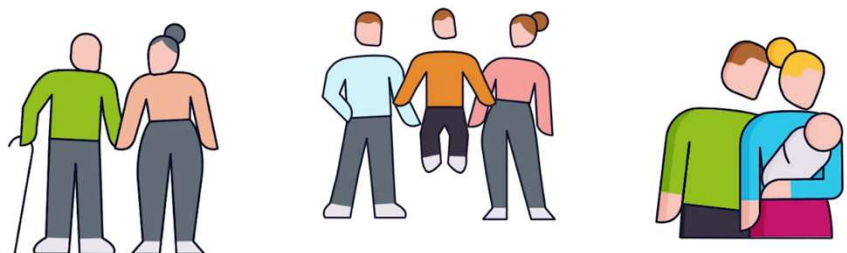
Interregional Exchange

- 3 Interregional events organised in Florence (IT), in Granada (ES) and in Tampere (FI)
- Online meetings

Communication Activities

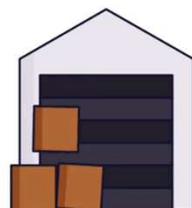
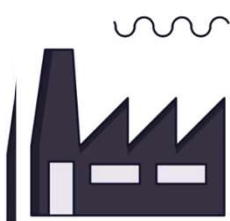
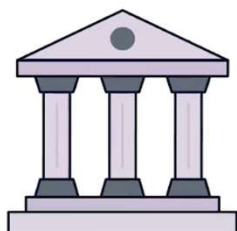
- 1 project video in English
- Versions of the project video with subtitle in partner's languages
- Participation in events

REC4EU Stakeholder Groups



Stakeholders are involved in all REC4EU's steps and play a key role in reaching the policy improvement foreseen in the project.

REC4EU designs an engagement path targeting **public administrations**, **businesses** and **citizens**, to be adapted to the regional contexts and policy needs.



Without engagement of territories and communities, the necessary shift towards different energy production/consumption schemes cannot be achieved

**OVER 100 stakeholders reached
per semester**

REC4EU key outputs



10 GP identified and uploaded in the Good practise database

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REC4EU Good Practices

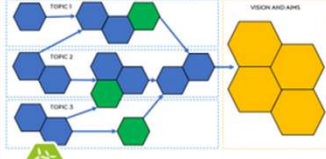


APPEL A PROJETS

Projets participatifs et citoyens pour la Transition énergétique


Regional Call For Proposal to support Participative and Citizen Projects for the Energy Transition

The Nouvelle Aquitaine Region supports the citizen initiatives in its territory at the different phases of the projects.




Transition Arena Method in city development

Transition Arena Method enabled a cross-sectoral discourse to envision a sustainable city district in Tampere.



Communication and promotion on RECs through local "information desks"

The GP aims at guaranteeing territorial animation, and widespread information to the public, with attention to initiatives promoting RECs by local authorities



Educating young generation to become aware citizens of the green future toward RECs

Active school and aware children involved in environmental sustainability education is a crucial factor in directing the community towards a sustainable future.



Local community in energy planning as an awareness raiser on possible decrease of emissions

Ecological education for the local community: Every resident and entrepreneur from the Niemce Commune can contribute to clean air in the commune.



Call for projects to support electricity sharing through the creation of energy communities

The call aims to support the development of energy communities & energy sharing, a region-wide expertise on the topic and to raise awareness about them.



Energy sharing based on individually owned facilities

An energy sharing organized within a REC can be based on (existing or new) individually owned facilities. Not only on facilities owned by the REC itself.



Wallonia permitting policy for PV facilities

Wallonia has a very flexible permitting policy, especially for rooftop PV facilities, which make quicker their installations and reduces costs for PV.



Regional funding for local advisors (CIRENA) to support citizens' initiatives

Cirena offers methodological support to project owners regarding the creation and lifespan of Energy Communities, in Nouvelle Aquitaine region.



ECO GRANADA Promotion of Energy communities at the Granada Province

Strengthen the support system for actors interested in the creation and development of energy communities

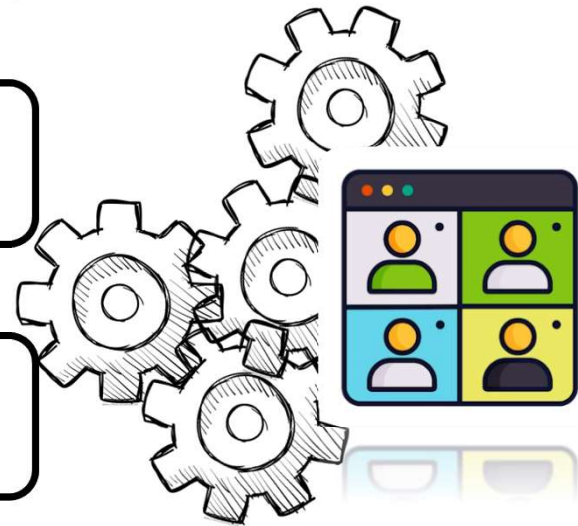
REC4EU Plans for semester 4

Identify additional Good Practices

Design the REC4EU engagement path

Interregional learning events online and in Slovakia

Work with stakeholders on policy improvement



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Key links

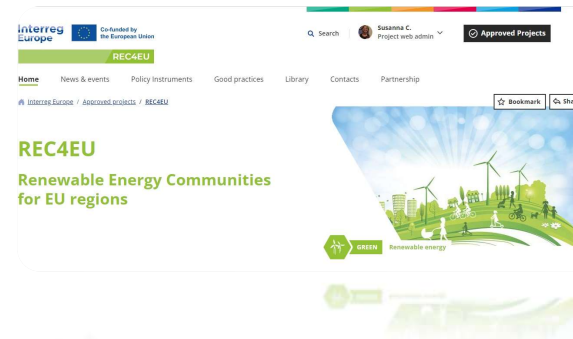
- **Project website**

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- **Project videos**

Introduction: <https://youtu.be/dibdf3DgZJY>

- **Linkedin page**



Thank you!

Visit the REC4EU website to watch our project video:

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