Energy Community Platform

One-stop solution for everything about community energy

- Resources
- Maturity test
- Communities
- Experts

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Why a one stop shop ?

- Main objective = advance community energy projects & accelerate the energy transition to energy democracy
- Central platform
- Collect EU resources to develop energy communities
- Connect energy communities
- Give energy communities access to experts

Projects or energy communities are invited to grow the database!

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The Platform: for who?

- Citizens interested in community energy or involved in energy communities
- Someone with a project in mind that is not developed yet
- Someone that wants to join an initiative in its area
- Someone that wants to launch an initiative
- Someone that has already a project but want to develop it further

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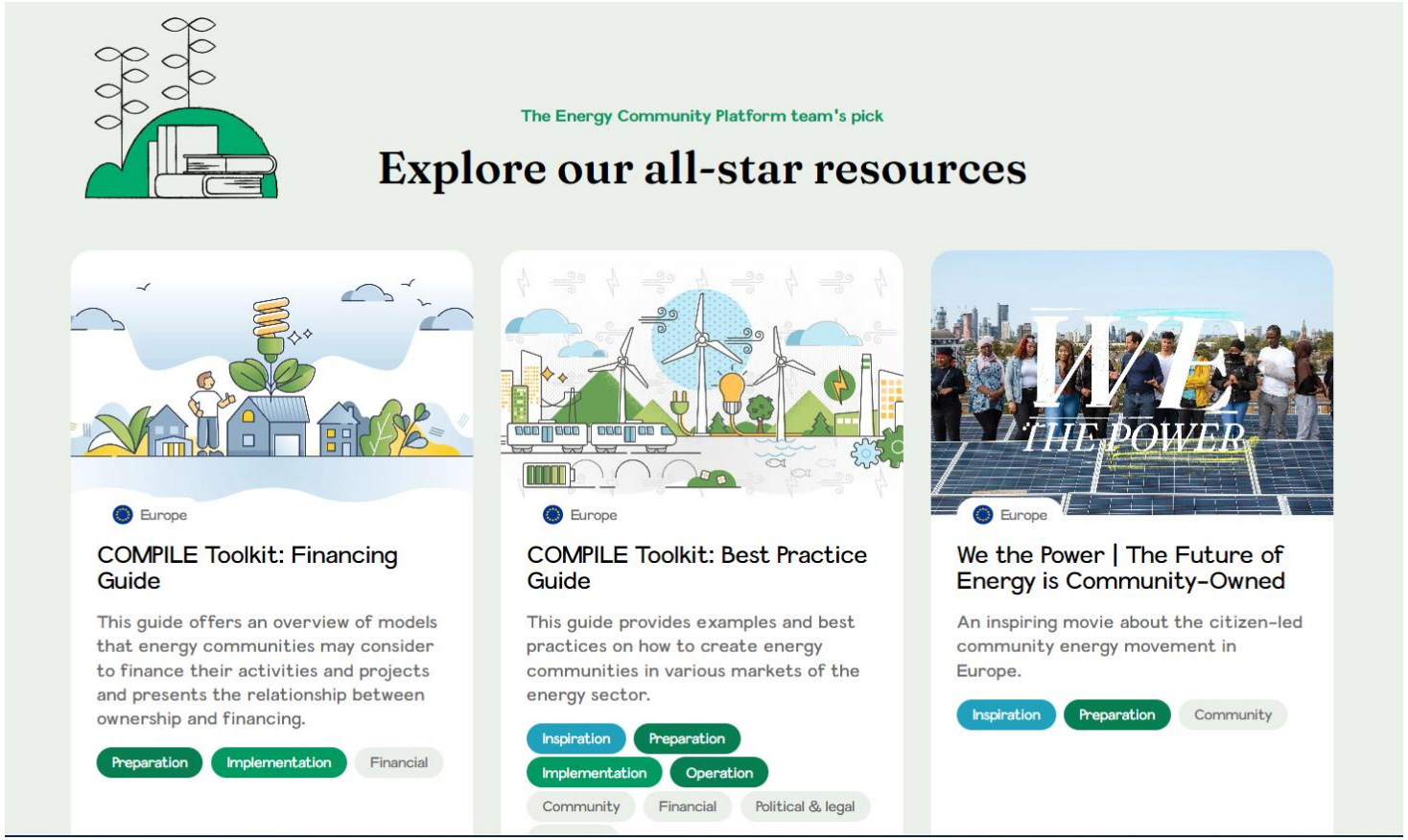
The platform – what does it offer?

- Practical resources tailored to the need of starting & established energy communities
- Connections with experts and other communities to facilitate the development of communities
- Moderated by REScoop.eu – the European federation of citizen energy cooperatives



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The platform – who made it possible ?

- REScoop.eu as the main lead
- Several EU funded projects contributing: ECCO, Compile, COME RES
- Receives funding from the Tides Foundation (Patagonia)

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The platform – registration needed

- Some information is openly available
- Access to the main tools requires registration
- Registration allows users to save results from the development stage test, which is one of the main tools of the platform.
- It also allows control over the users using the contact forms.

Free registration required

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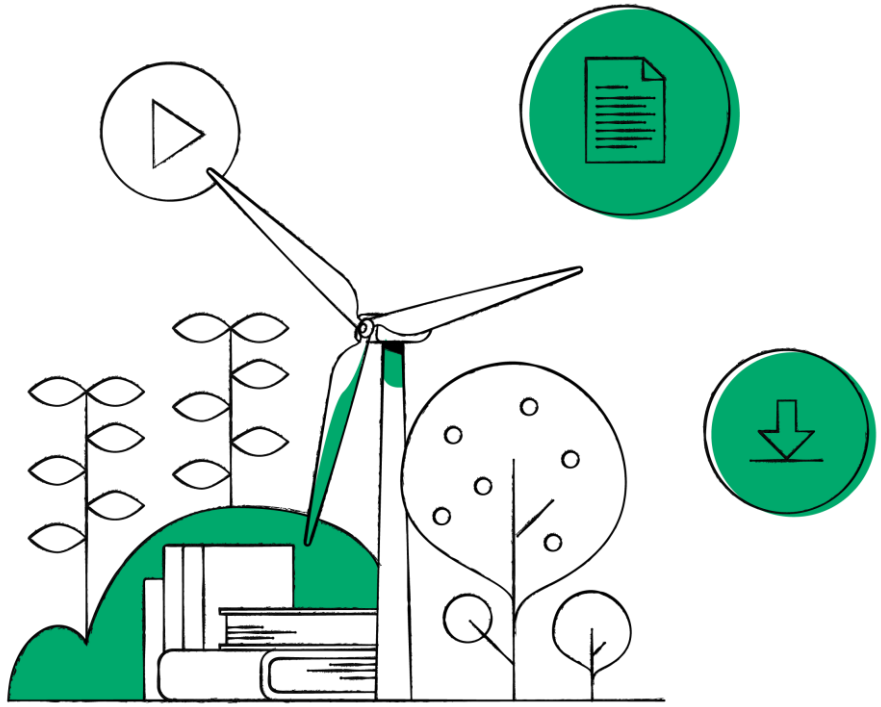
Resources

- Gallery of 100 resources
- Types: practical guides, online tools, reports, best practices…
- Filtered by:
  - Keyword
  - Area
  - Activity
  - Development stage
  - Country
  - Language



Submit a resource:
https://bit.ly/3PRTIAx

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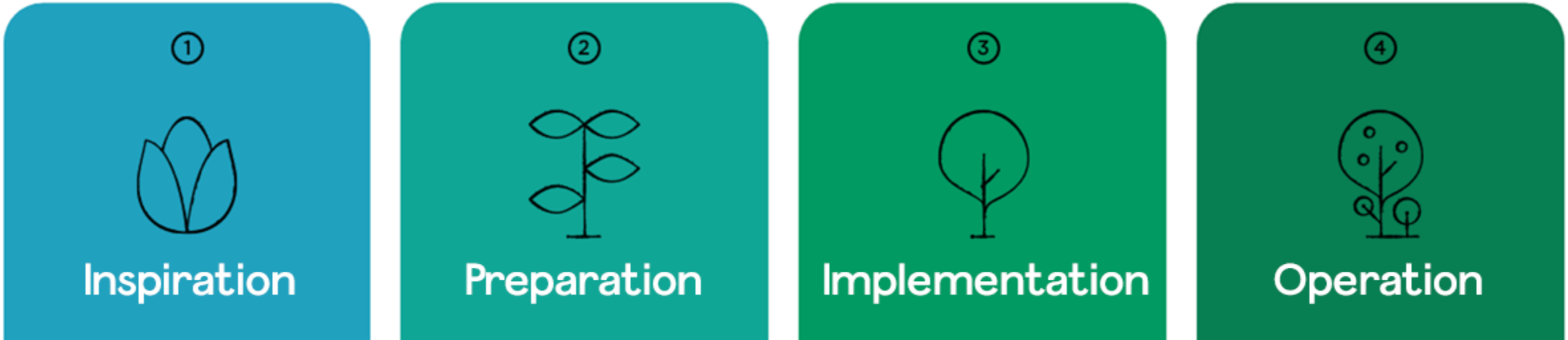
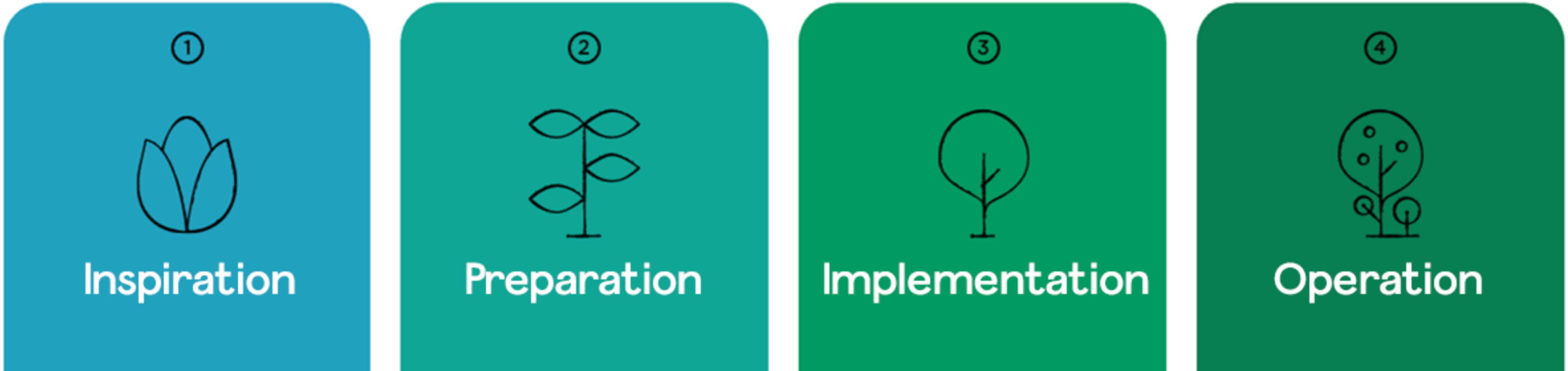
Development stage test

- Self-assessment test to help communities know their development stage
- Based on research done by the ECCO project, COMPILE and SCALE203050
- Questions are designed to be relevant for all activities and all European countries



Development stage test: the questions

- 21 questions
- Four development stages



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Development stage test: the results

1. Indicators to look at. It helps communities know things they have to keep in mind. For example: determined decision rules, skills of key personnel, business plan, economic stability, legal status…
2. Roadmap for different activities: timeline of the typical development of an energy community. It reflects the different areas of work of the community: group activities, financial activities, and technical activities. It helps communities know if they are too advanced in one area or delayed in another.
3. Filtered selection of resources based on the result of the test.

Test results will be saved in the user profile. Users can take the test as many times as they want. Only the last result will be saved.

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Sustainability Scorecard

- Allows energy communities to conduct a self-assessment of their environmental, economic and social outcomes
- Showcase this assessment in a visually-attractive scorecard
- Provide recommendations for further development
- Recommendations will include selected best practices from the community

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Check your sustainability score

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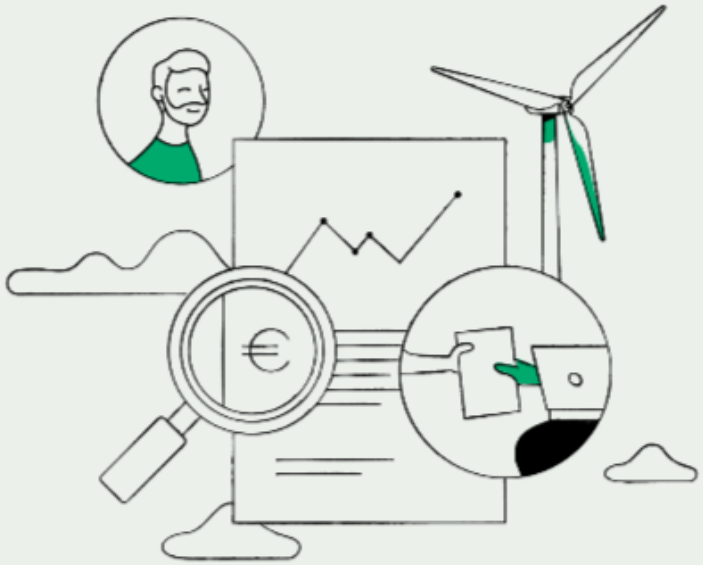
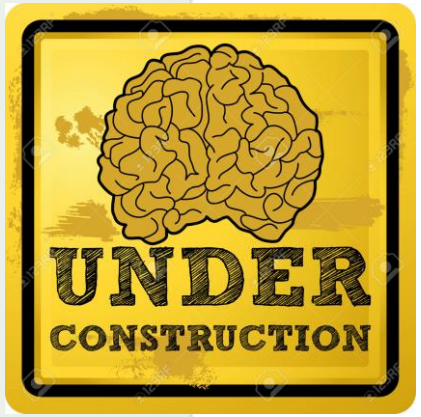
Take the test

Learn more about the score cards





1 Introductory questions

2 Environmental benefits

3 Economic benefits

4 Social & community benefits

5 Your sustainability score cards

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Main activity

Electricity

Community size

Medium

30 – 80 members

Distribution of shares

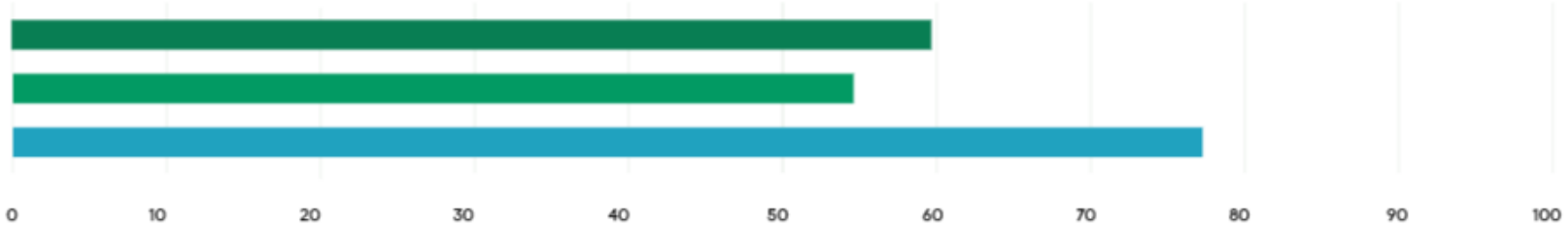
- 10% Municipality
- 70% Citizens
- 20% SMEs

Gender balance

- 53% Male
- 47% Female

Overall performance

How is your overall performance?



- Environmental 60%
- Economic 55%
- Social 78%

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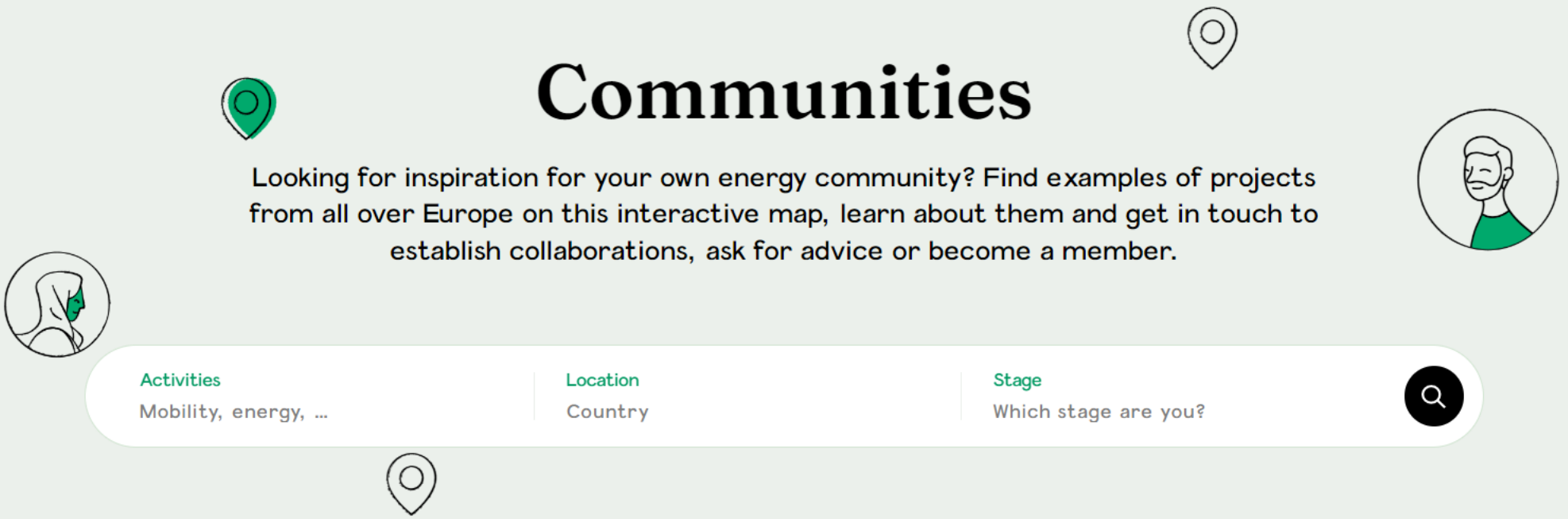

Allows energy communities to connect with other projects, and citizens to find energy community projects in their area and connect.

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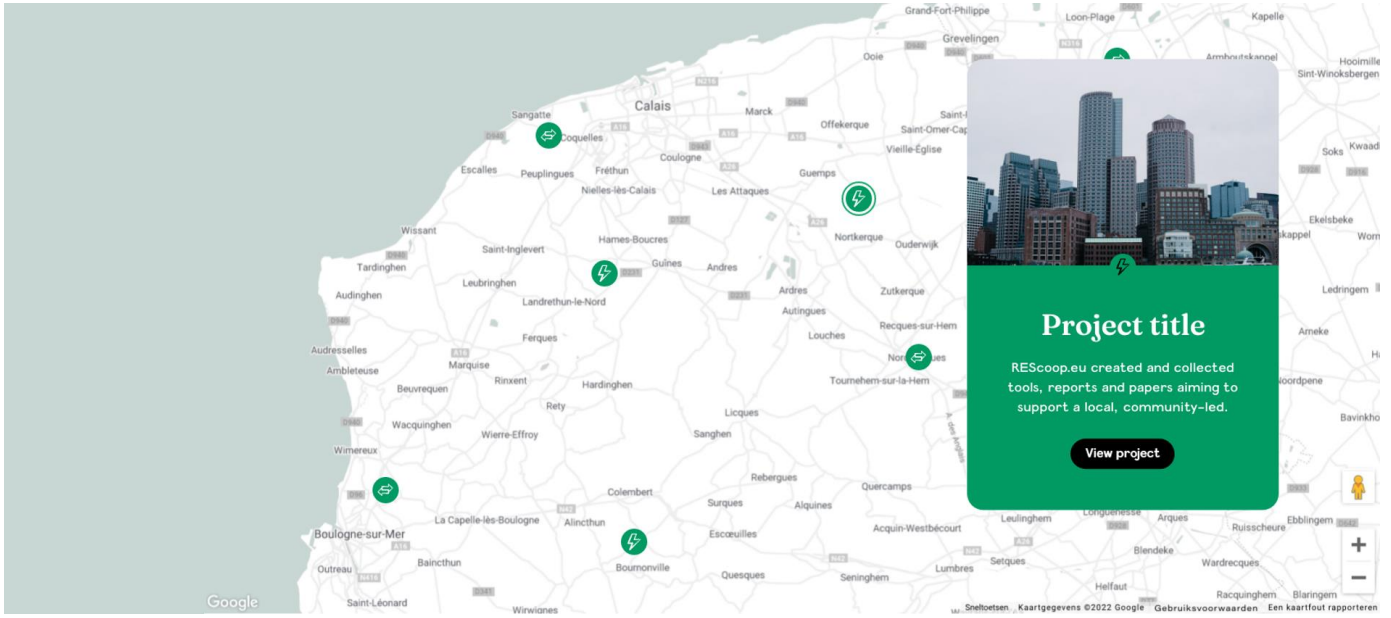
Community

- Self-registration
- Filter option
- Detailed profiles (description of the project, explain their activities, and provide some numbers about the community, such as number of members, CO2 saved, number of employees, electricity produced)



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Experts

- Database for consultancy services
- Filter by:
  - Keyword
  - Language
  - Area
  - Expertise
- Self-registration

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