

One-stop solution for everything about community energy

- Resources
- Maturity test
- Communities
- Experts



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Energy
Community
Platform

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!

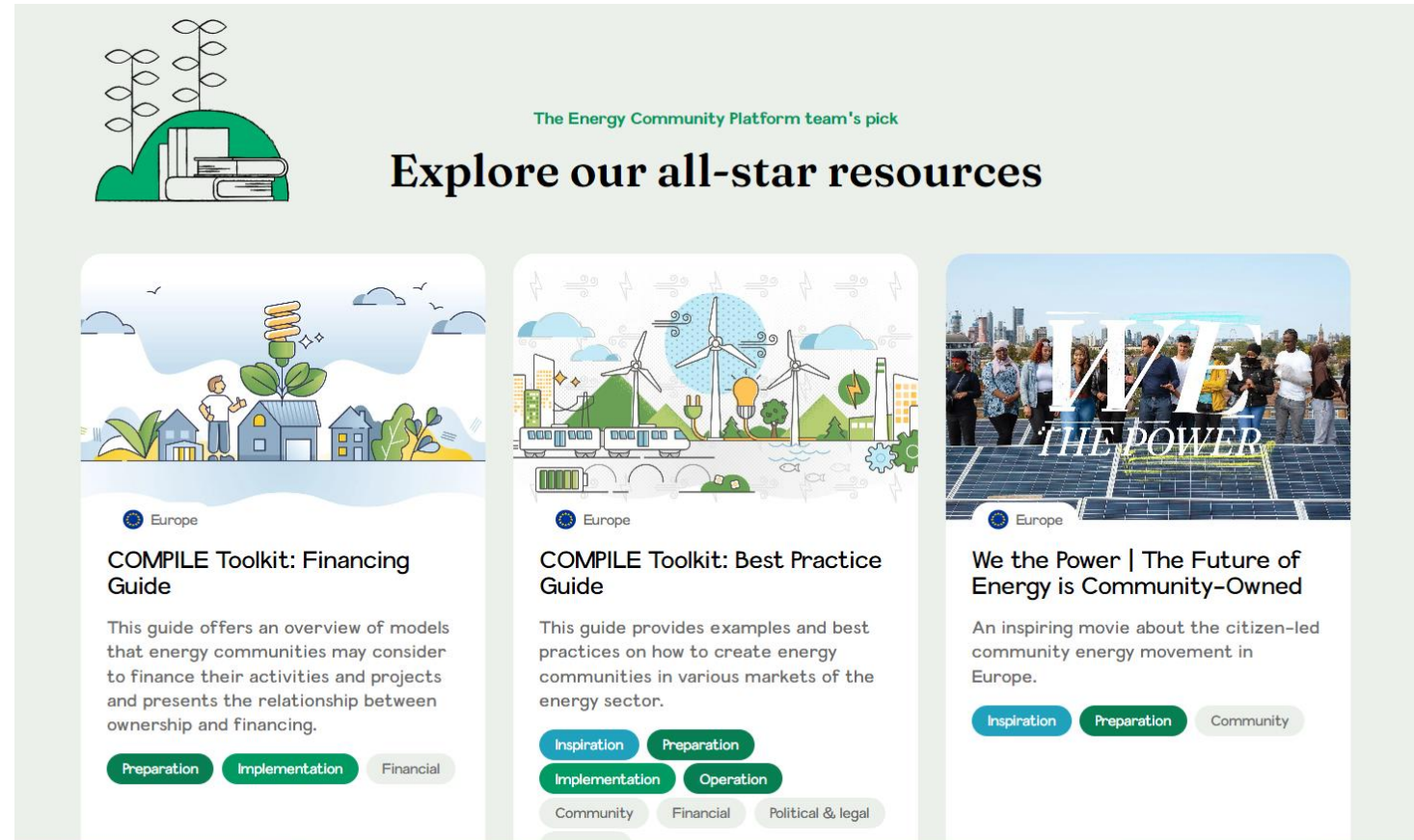
The Platform: for who?

- **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




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



The Energy Community Platform team's pick

Explore our all-star resources




COMPILE Toolkit: Financing Guide

Europe

This guide offers an overview of models that energy communities may consider to finance their activities and projects and presents the relationship between ownership and financing.

Preparation Implementation Financial




COMPILE Toolkit: Best Practice Guide

Europe

This guide provides examples and best practices on how to create energy communities in various markets of the energy sector.

Inspiration Preparation Implementation Operation Community Financial Political & legal



We the Power | The Future of Energy is Community-Owned

Europe

An inspiring movie about the citizen-led community energy movement in Europe.

Inspiration Preparation Community

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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ECCO project

ECCO Creating new local Energy Community Co-Operatives is a European Union's Interreg NWE project that aims to accelerate the set-up of new energy communities in rural areas in North-West Europe, working in close collaboration with farmer organisations.



COME RES project

COME RES is a European Union Horizon 2020 project that supports support, develops and tests new business models for renewable energy cooperatives in nine EU Member States.



Compile project

Compile is a European Union Horizon 2020 project that shows how energy islands (microgrids) can help decarbonise our energy supply whilst creating environmental and socio-economic benefits. Compile has developed the maturity stage test and the guidance included in the community maturity dashboard.

The platform – registration needed

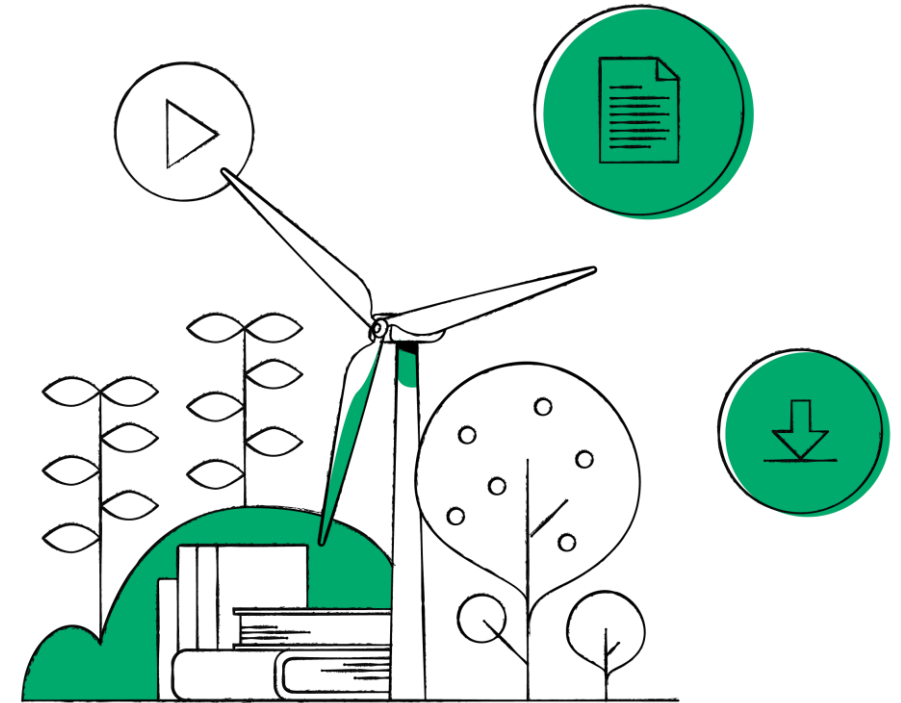
- Some information is openly available
- Access to the main tools requires registration
- Registration allows users to save results from the development stage test, which is one of the main tools of the platform.
- It also allows control over the users using the contact forms.

Free registration required



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>

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

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Inspiration

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Preparation

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Implementation

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Operation

Development stage test: the questions

- 21 questions
- Four development stages

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Inspiration

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Preparation

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Implementation

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Operation

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.

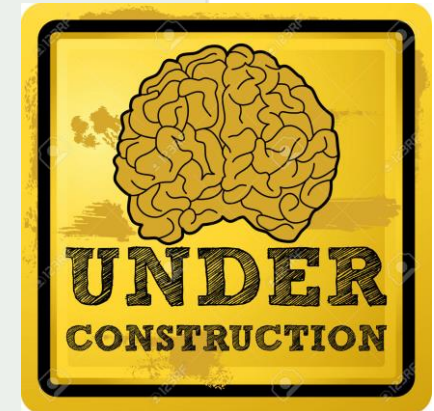
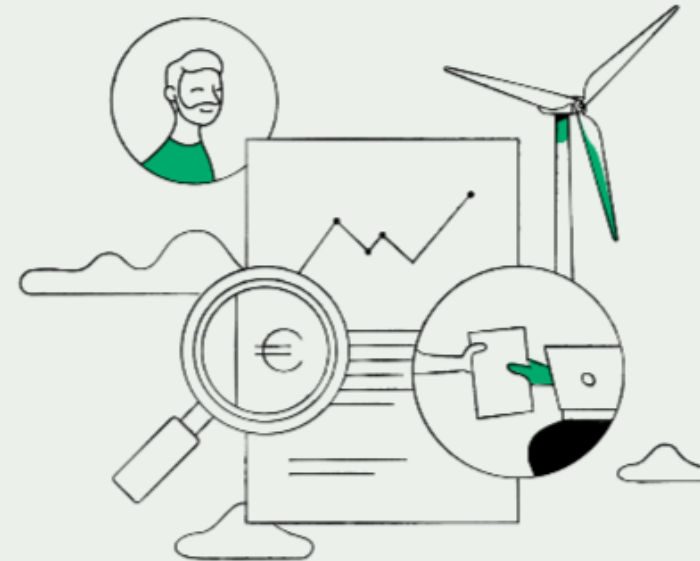
Test results will be saved in the user profile. Users can take the test as many times as they want. Only the last result will be saved.

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

Check your sustainability score

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[Take the test](#)
[Learn more about the score cards](#)


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Introductory
questions

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Environmental
benefits

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Economic
benefits

4

Social & community
benefits

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Your sustainability
score cards

Main activity

Electricity

Community size

Medium

30 - 80 members



Distribution of shares

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

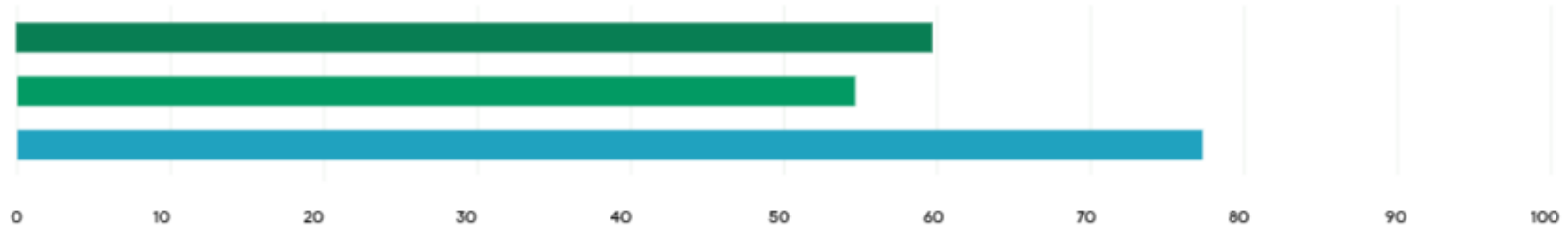


Gender balance

- 53% Male
- 47% Female

Overall performance

How is your overall performance?



● **Environmental** 60%

● **Economic** 55%

● **Social** 78%

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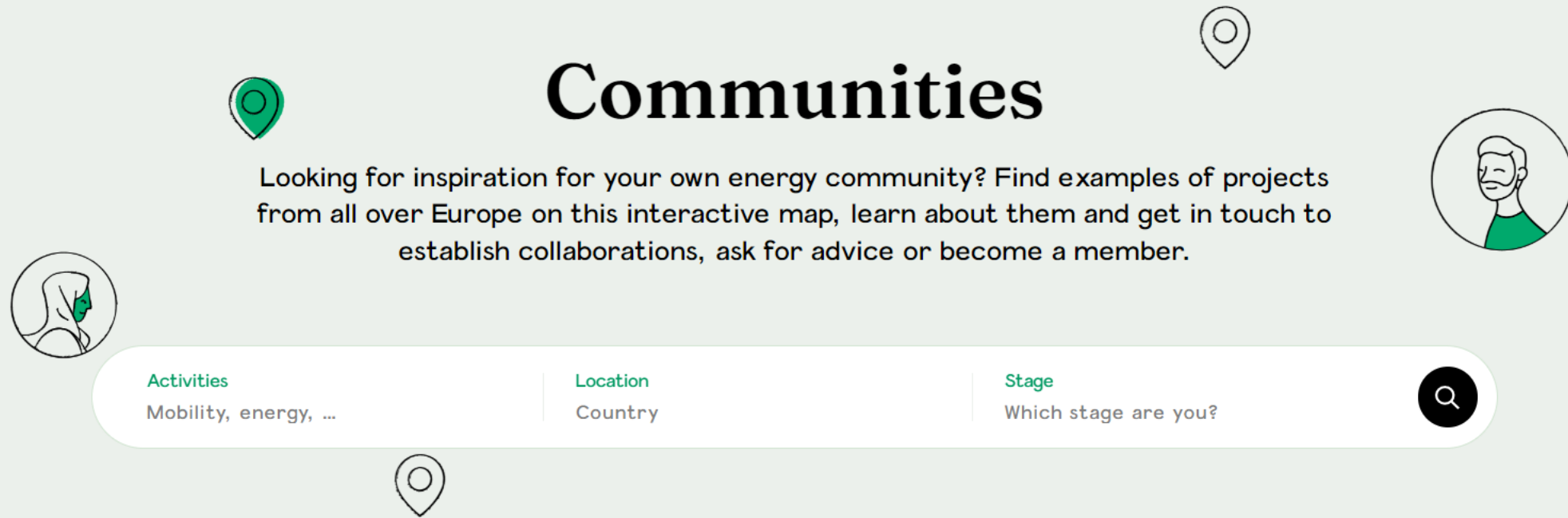
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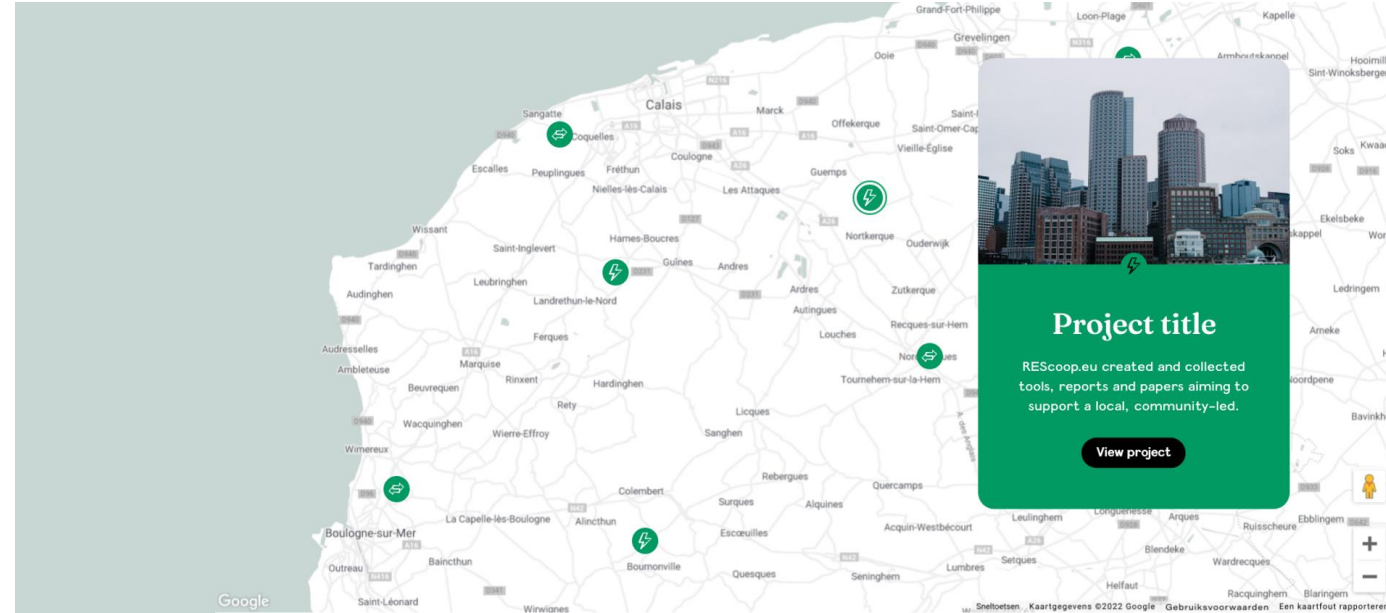
Community



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

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)



Experts

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



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