

Energy communities in the draft National Energy and Climate Plans

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Outline

1. Method
2. Summarised results by countries
3. Key take-aways and trends
4. Policy recommendations



Method

- Scope
 - Energy communities
 - 28 NECPs
 - Relevant sections from the template



Method - NECPs template

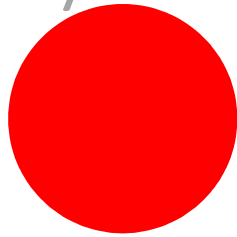
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Targets and objectives RES / 2.1.2 (v)	Explicit	Optional
Policies and measures RES / 3.1.2 (v)	Explicit	Mandatory
Policies and measures EE / 3.2 (v)	Explicit	Optional
Targets and objectives IEM 3.4.3	Implicit	Mixed
Policies and measures IEM 3.4.3	Implicit	Mixed

Method

- Criteria
 - Awareness
 - Comprehensiveness
 - Preciseness and clarity

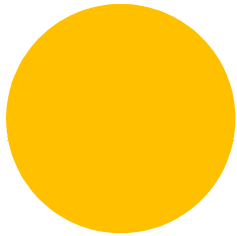


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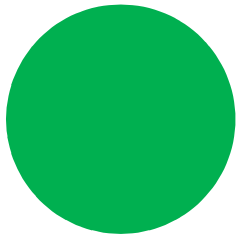
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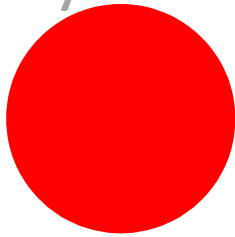
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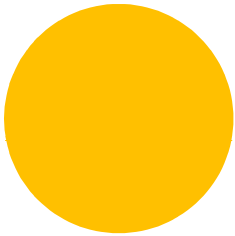
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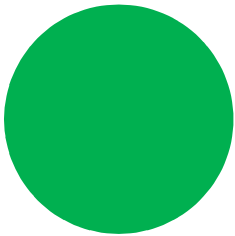
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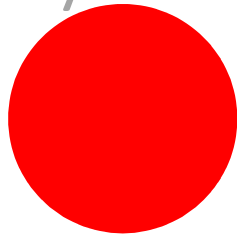


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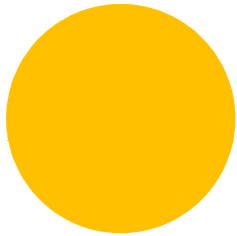
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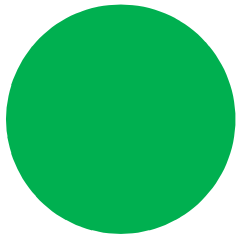
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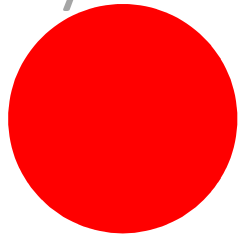
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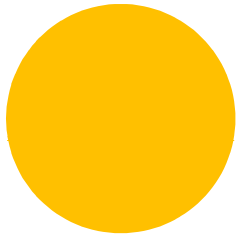
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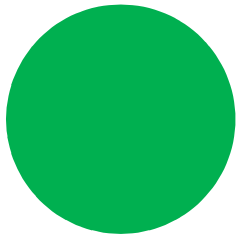
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Key Takeaways

- Moderate awareness, but low level of detail
- Potential of energy communities outside renewables and self-consumption is largely overlooked (e.g. energy efficiency)
- Lack of clarity/distinction between energy communities as an organisational concept and technical activities (e.g. self-consumption)

Few front-runners with examples of best practice

- **Targets:**
 - installed capacity targets for community RES;
 - community ownership requirements
- **Policies & measures:**
 - education and capacity building,
 - simplification of administrative procedures,
 - investment aid and support in tendering
 - Support for role of energy communities in energy efficiency
- **Acknowledgment of energy communities as way to address energy poverty**

The worst performers

- 3 Member States failed to reference energy communities at all (Estonia, Germany, Sweden)
- 1 Member State rejected the development of energy communities altogether (Malta)



Policy recommendations

1. Include quantitative objectives/targets for community energy
2. Detailed policies and measures for energy communities
3. Distinction/clarification between concepts like energy communities and renewables self-consumption
4. Acknowledge and support role of energy communities in addressing energy efficiency and energy poverty



- Thank you for your attention!
- Questions?
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