Setting up of policies

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Policies & regulations

• EU and national laws
  * before the CEP
  * since the CEP

• Mainstreaming & policy coherence,
• Participatory governance
Policies & regulations

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Energy communities
Before the CEP

• No EU legislation
• Some national legislation varying depending on the country
• Various barriers and incentives

Energy communities
Before the CEP

BARRIERS (ENERGY COMMUNITIES)

• Lack of/insufficient regulations on energy communities (BE, IT, PT...)
• Outdated/complicated laws (NL) and procedures (CR)
• Insufficient deployment of relevant metering devices (CR)
• Lack of political recognition of importance of energy communities (CR)
BARRIERS (ENERGY COMMUNITIES)

- No access to public data necessary for starting a renewable energy community (FR)
- Energy communities in a clear disadvantage compared to individual household prosumers (DE)
- Lack of subsidy policy support and cheap access to capital (GB) (FR)
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Energy communities
Since the CEP...

- EU legislation
- Renewable energy communities & citizen energy communities
- Transposition into national laws (partially ongoing)
- Considerable efforts still needed
- Process not to be disrupted

Energy communities
Since the CEP... challenges

CONTENT
Definitions
– REC & CEC
– Collective self-consumption
– Legal form
– Compliance and control
– Energy sharing

Energy communities
Since the CEP... challenges

CONTENT

Country specific issues and enabling framework

– Smart meters
– Tender design
– FiT
– Vulnerable households
– Access to information & training
– Local authorities & municipalities

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**POLITICAL SUPPORT, incl.**
Political agenda, consciousness and engagement

**ASSESSMENT OF BARRIERS & POTENTIALS**

**PROCESSES**
Implementing measures (piece by piece not fast enough)
Going fast but not too fast
Citizens involvement

Energy communities
Thanks for your attention!

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