Stream-lined and adapted online Resource Library

Summary LIFE LOOP - Energy Communities

Local Ownership of Power

Working Package 5 (D5.1)





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Introductory Remarks

The overall objective of WP5 is to simplify and enhance tools and develop new resources to make the development of community energy projects as easy and effective as possible for all stakeholders.

Aligned with this overarching objective, we have developed a Resource Library consisting of existing resources on various topics, all with the common purpose of contributing to the development of community energy projects and supporting the establishment of synergies between municipalities and energy communities.

Specifically, the Resources Library encompasses materials on the following subjects:

- 1. Creation of (Gender) Inclusive Energy Communities
- 2. Business Models and Financial Management
- 3. Community Engagement Roadmaps
- 4. Match-making-Linking Energy Communities and Local Authorities
- 5. Capacity BuildingBest Practices



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Furthermore, following the completion of the capacity building programme organized under WP2 (D2.2), we will proceed with the selection of the top (10) resources. This selection will be based on feedback from the pilots and workshop participants, evaluating the usefulness and effectiveness of the proposed resources on each topic. The chosen top 10 resources will then be translated into the local languages of the pilots, such as RO, GR, and HR.

Lastly, the translated resources will be shared on the Life LOOP's website and on the websites of the consortium partners (ENC, RESC, ZEZ, ELEC, CdE).

As the needs and the challenges of building and developing community energy projects are constantly changing, while the difficulties and the impediments differ in each country, we decided to enrich this Resource Library during the implementation of the project, based on the arising needs of the Consortium partners.

In this summary document, all the resource categories are linked with the respective Google folder of the LifeLOOP's drive.

List of Resources divided in the above categories:

- Creation of (gender) Inclusive Energy Communities
- Business Models and Financial Management
- Community Engagement-Roadmaps
- Match-making/Linking Energy Communities and Local Authorities
- Capacity Building_Best Practices



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