

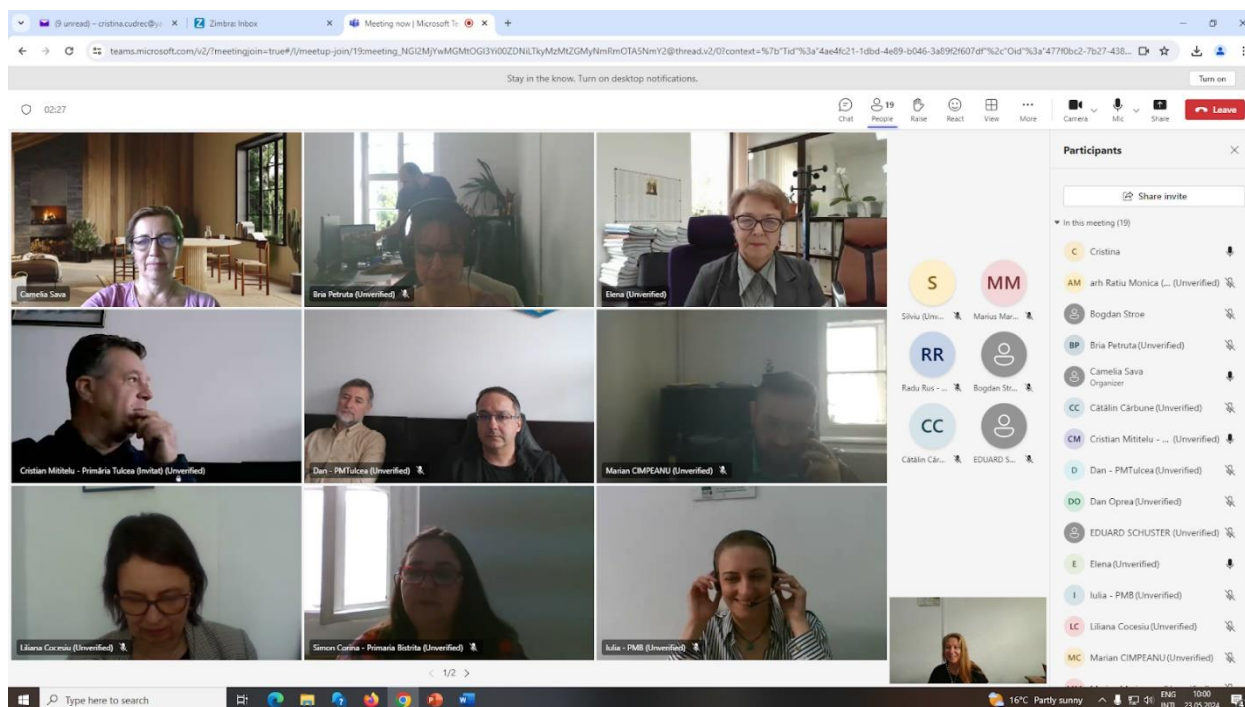


City–Citizens Dialogues for Community Energy

Bistrița/Romanian edition – D4.3

City and citizens dialogue – Road map presentation

On May 23 2024, the online workshop entitled "City and citizens dialogue – roadmap presentation" took place in Romania in the framework of the LIFE - Local Ownership of Power (LIFE LOOP) project.



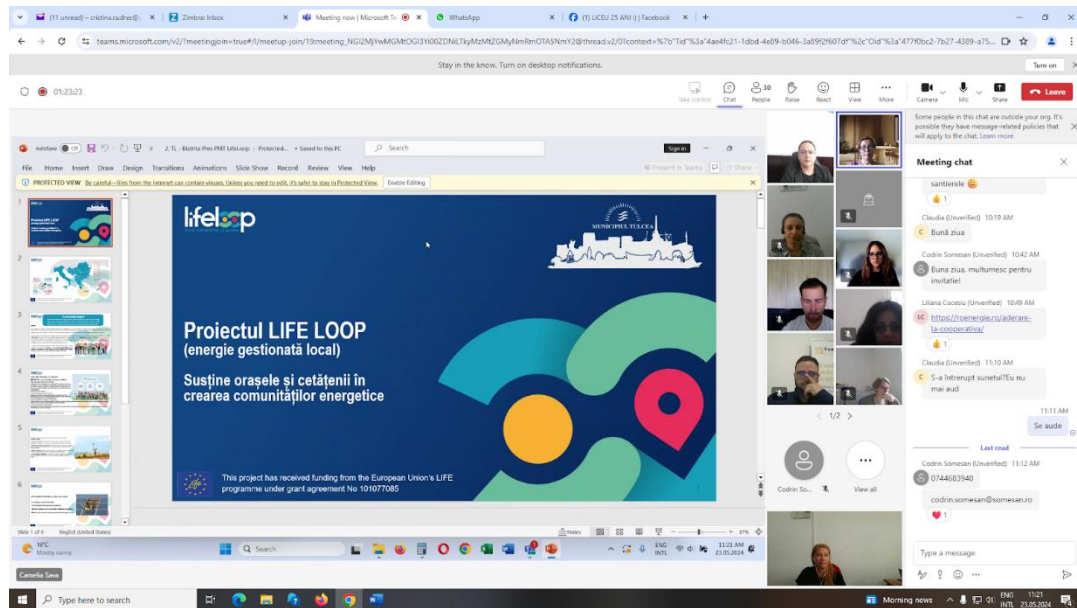
The coordinator of the meeting was Camelia Sava, member of Cooperativa de Energie, together with the project team of the Bistrița municipality.

The participants invited were the ones that attended at least 1 of the 3 capacity building workshops, based on which the road map was drafted. Of course, not everybody was able to participate: as it was organized in the morning, so the representatives of the



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schools and kindergartens were involved in their daily activities.

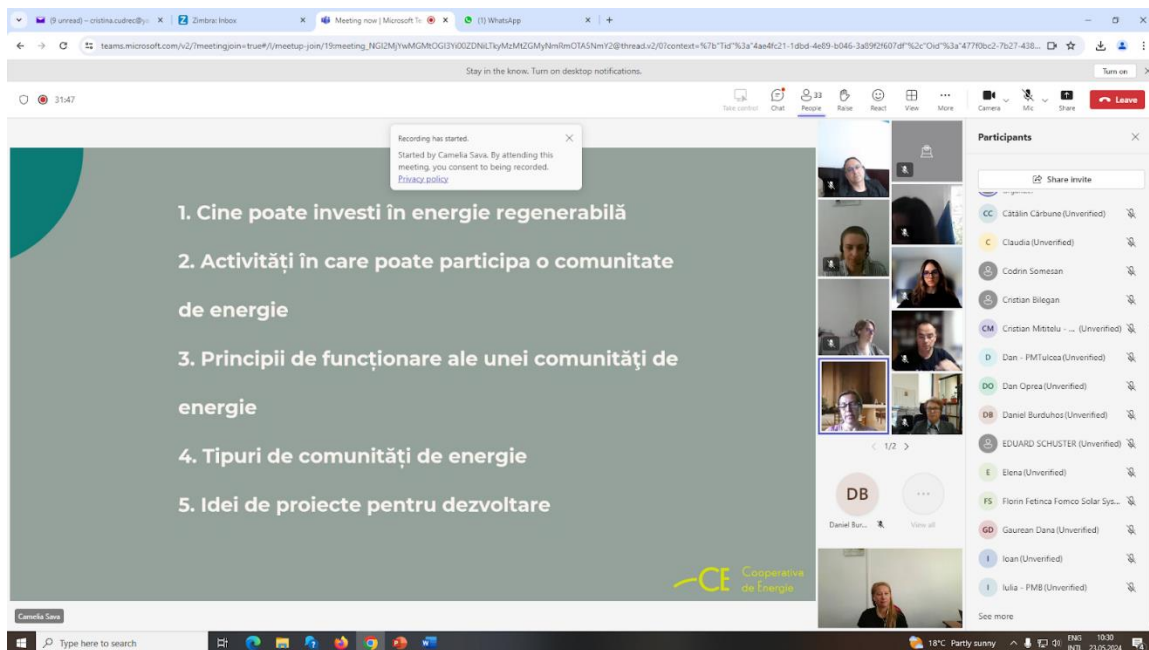


The meeting started with a short overview of the LIFE LOOP project, the objectives and benefits of city-citizen partnerships and the updates since the last meeting.

Then the floor was taken by Cristina Cudrec, who presented the roadmap development and its findings.



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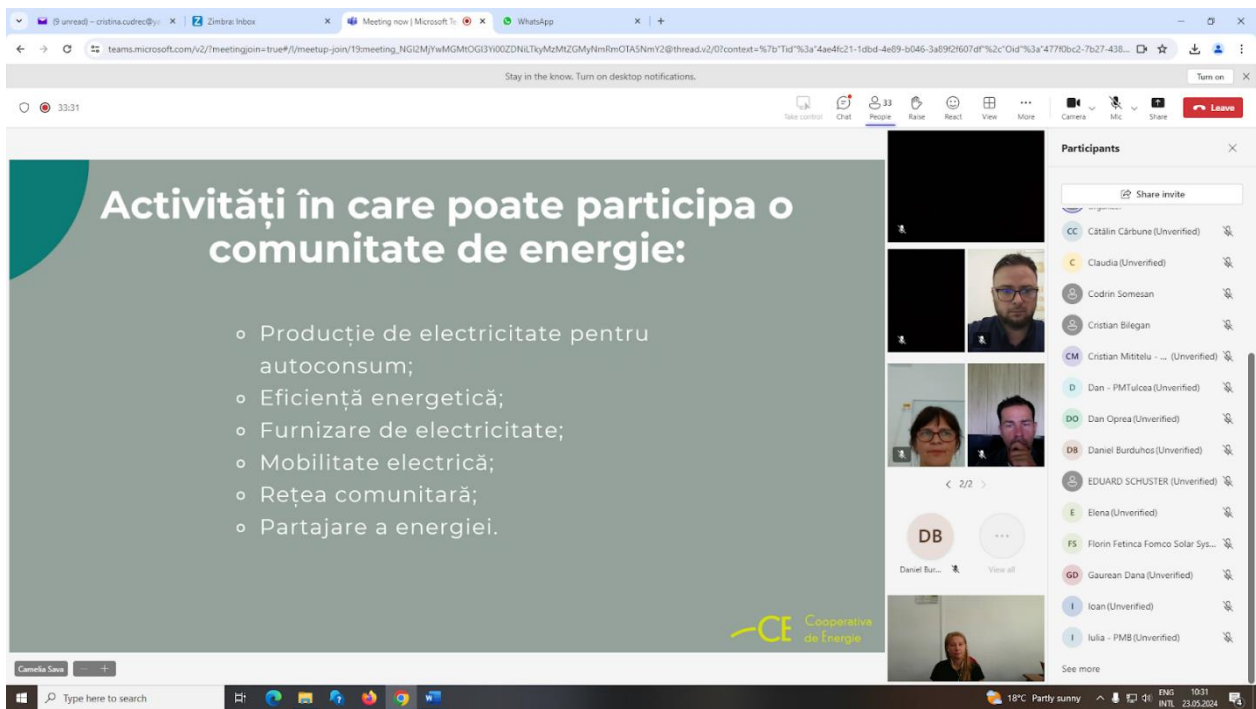
Next, Camelia from Cooperativa presented local best practices in involvement of energy communities, focusing also on the legal framework and the possibilities allowed to create, participate in, with the ultimate goal of the common good of citizens.

After this session, following the best practices shown, the meeting got very lively, with questions and technical inputs from Codrin Somesan – representative of Techno Energy and Renewable Energy consultant for a local huge company Datacor.

Tulcea's involvement in the project was presented by Dan Chiriac, and afterwards, the debate started again, with issues like:

- Legal framework
- National approach
- Technical data: input and output on the energy grid
- Reluctance of the citizens to invest in things that they cannot see in their hands
- Means of changing the mentality





In the debate the participants were: Cristian Bilegan – manager of Datacor, Daniel Burduhos - Roenergia Bistrita, Fetinca Florin - FOMCO SOLAR (company that installs PV's on individual houses).

Following the debate, we agreed to access the database of Fomco Solar, to approach the citizens beneficiaries of installed PVs on their individual houses through the national programme. That ay,if they are willing to create a local energy community, for example to share the produces energy into a common charging station for electrical cars in their respective streets. Also we established a meeting with Daniel Burduhos - Roenergia Bistrita, to see what are the means through which we can convince the citizens to be part of the cooperative, to see if we can create a common project to be shown as Bistrita's best practice, and to involve him more in our LIFE LOOP project.

The meeting ended with a very good feeling of shared visions and promises for a good development of the project.



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