

Europe's first
community energy
accreditation scheme
for municipalities



The accreditation scheme

The LIFE LOOP community energy accreditation is the first ever scheme that acknowledges municipalities demonstrating foresightedness in energy community matters. It is free of charge for local authorities and has been designed to require as little time as possible for participating local authority representatives participating in it.

This scheme is open for all municipalities, their local leaders and civil servants, no matter whether they are at the beginning, or later stage in their community energy journey.

Three good reasons to sign up



Assess your current status with the self-assessment tracker:

How much of a community energy supporter is your municipality and what is missing?



Encourage in-house capacity-building, i.e. providing staff time to develop new skills and knowledge through the tailored on-line Community Energy Espresso course



List municipal assets on the LIFE LOOP match-making tool and explore opportunities with new or existing energy communities in your area to maximise local benefits.

Advantages of community-owned energy



Producing renewable energy locally, reduces reliance on fossil fuels and supports the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Contributes to the system change needed to reduce the impact of the climate crisis.



Increases social acceptance of renewable energy and awareness of energy and climate issues.

Creates spaces for education and community engagement.



Keeps money in the local economy and contributes to a more circular economy.

Lowers energy bills and helps fighting energy poverty.

REMINDER: WHAT IS ENERGY COMMUNITY?

An energy community is a group of people and organisations who decide together to produce their own clean energy. By pooling their resources, community members can invest in renewable energy technologies

Accreditation scheme journey



See where you stand,
build skills and
advance in
community energy!



JOIN EUROPE'S LEADERS IN COMMUNITY ENERGY. GET ACCREDITED!

STEP 1

Download and sign the Charter (by a person mandated by the municipal council or equivalent), send it to the LIFE LOOP team

STEP 2

The LIFE LOOP team welcomes your municipality to the scheme

STEP 3

Your municipal team starts completing tasks from self-assessment to training to asset provision.



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The accreditation scheme
has institutional backing by
two recognised European networks:



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