



The european context



DISCOVER is an innovative project that **tackles the common challenges** faced by **Community Energy Projects (CEPs)**.



DISCOVER supports the launch of **CEPs** and catalyzes investments in sustainable energy.



DISCOVER has a real impact on the transition to a society driven by renewable energy.



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DISCOVER mission



DISCOVER tackles the common challenges faced by Community Energy Projects (CEPs), helping them to launch and gain momentum in order to get:

CLEAN ENERGY

DISCOVER shares the EU goal to accelerate and strengthen the energy market transition towards clean energy.

EMPOWERED CITIZENS

DISCOVER will empower citizens and other stakeholders and mobilize significant investment in renewable energy generation across Europe.

ENERGY TRANSITION

DISCOVER accelerates the energy transition enabling a sustainable energy future.



What is a **CEP**
and what are
the pros?

The development of Community Energy Projects (CEPs) is an **opportunity** for local businesses and citizens, as it promotes:

- Energetic Independence
- Environmental Sustainability
- Social Cohesion
- Economic Benefits
- Digitization



CEP's challenges

Typical hurdles faced by CEPs include **the lack of knowledge, time and confidence** to deal with:

- Legal And Administrative Complexities
- Financial Issues
- Organizational Issues

DISCOVER objectives



DISCOVER aims to facilitate the launch of new CEPs by offering support services to CEP initiators **and participants** including:



01 INFORMING

Providing guidance and reducing hurdles .



02 SIMPLIFYING

Simplifying the decision-making process.



03 INTERCONNECTING

Interconnecting stakeholders.

DISCOVER actions



The DISCOVER project bundles multiple actions for **creating and delivering services** to CEPS, accompanying them throughout their entire lifecycle:

- Identify challenges and develop support services.
- Develop a guidebook tailored to each pilot region.
- Collaborate with regional partners.
- Develop an online service hub.
- Set-Up of four local service hubs.

The Consortium



The **five pilot regions**
across Europe covered by
DISCOVER





Discover expected results:

- 01 Trigger more than 20 new community energy projects.
- 02 Generate ~3 GWh/year of renewable energy.
- 03 Attract more than 7.7 million euros of investment in renewable energy generation.
- 04 Training more than 400 market stakeholders.
- 05 Reaching more than 20.000 people.



Discover sustainability targets

DISCOVER consortium covers **five pilot regions** across Europe.



Regional partners will enable the roll-out of **regional specific guidebooks** and set up local hubs.



A replication campaign will **catalyze** the creation of further service hubs in other European regions.



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