

What's **DISCOVER**?

DISCOVER tackles the common challenges faced by **Community Energy Projects (CEPs)**, who often struggle to launch and gain momentum. These challenges include a lack of knowledge and range from legal and administrative complexities to financial and organizational issues.

The *Clean Energy For All Europeans Package*, emphasizes the central role of Energy Communities in Europe.

DISCOVER accelerates the energy transition and enables a sustainable energy future.

DISCOVER is an innovative project within the LIFE program will make a real impact on the crossover to a society driven by renewable energy.

By fostering Community Energy Projects (CEPs), **DISCOVER** will empower citizens and other stakeholders and mobilize significant investment in renewable energy generation across Europe.

DISCOVER partners



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**Developing Integrated Services
For Community Energy To Accelerate
Valid Energy Transition**

DISCOVER objectives

Community Energy Project often stall in an early stage. Typical hurdles include the lack of knowledge, network or access to financial services, which causes them to stall in an early stage.

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

- Providing guidance and reducing hurdles .
- Simplifying the decision making progress.
- Interconnecting stakeholders.

DISCOVER will result in a significant investment pipeline in renewable energy production and enhanced knowledge of marked stakeholders.



DISCOVER actions

The **DISCOVER** project bundles multiple support services into a holistic guidebook. Regional partners will enable the roll-out of the guidebook and set up **local hubs**.

The DISCOVER consortium covers five pilot regions across Europe, including Italy, France, Croatia, Bulgaria, and Austria. These hubs will provide guidance and professional support on technical, economic, financial and legal aspects.

The support services will cover all phases of a CEP thus 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 on line service hub.
- Set-Up of four local service hubs.

The DISCOVER sustainability targets focuses on the replication of the project outcomes. A replication campaign will catalyze the creation of further service hubs in other European regions.



Expected results:

- 01** Trigger > 20 community energy projects.
- 02** Generate about ~3gwh/year of renewable energy.
- 03** Attract about 20 million euros of investments in renewable energy generation.
- 04** Training > 400 market stakeholders.
- 05** Reaching > 20.000 people.