



SIreNERGY

Social innovation in renewable energies

Overview of the project

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Policy objective















a **greener**, low carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy

Specific objective: Renewable energy

- ✓ 5 policy objectives supporting growth for Cohesion Policy within the 21-27 periods,
- ✓ Emphasis in the support to territories with specific development challenges, including rural areas (RA), areas in demographic decline with natural handicaps
- ✓ 2021-2027 CP will provide, further support also to RA in the form of investments for the digital and green transitions.



The project main goal

"Improve regional and national policies by increasing the share of energy from renewable sources in rural areas to better inform local consumers, and empower self-consumers to generate, store, consume and sell renewable electricity without facing disproportionate burdens"

Integrate RE within larger supply chains in rural economies

Ingrate RE strategies into local, regional and national economic development strategies to reflect local potential needs

Increase involvement of energy consumers as active players in the development of new RE sources

Promote Sinergy dynamics for the generation of RE projects, taking into account the natural resources of the RA and all the agents involved.

Ensure socio-political acceptances by ensuring clear benefits of using RE as the low-carbon alternative energy to local communities and engaging them in the design, financing or management process

Partners introduction

- Leartibai Fundazioa, Basque Country, Lead partner
- Basque Energy Agency (EVE), Basque Country
- Energy Agency Southern Sweden (Energikontor Syd), Sweden
- Regional Agency for Entrepreneurship and Innovations
 - Varna (RAPIV), Bulgaria

- North-East Regional Development Agency, Romania,
 Communication Manager
- Marshal's Office of the Mazovian Voivodeship, Poland
- Association for Environment and Safety in Aquitaine (APESA), France, Advisory partner

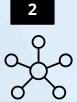


Project phases

CORE PHASE



REGIONAL DIAGNOSIS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF GAPS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF RENEWABLE ENERGIES STRATEGIES DEPLOIMENT IN RURAL AREAS

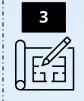


EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES, BASED MAINLY IN IDENTIFICATION AND REPORTING PROCESS FOR GOOD PRACTICES TO ACHIEVE A POLICY IMPROVEMENT

- Common understanding of the project's strategic concepts: citizen acceptance, citizen participation, citizen involvement
- Analisy of the socio-political context
- Current renewable energy strategy
- The multi-level social acceptance analysis of these projects

- ✓ Identification and Reporting of Good practices
- Stakeholder groups engagement
- Field Visits to the partner regions to assess good practices
- ✓ Peer review sessions of good practices
- ✓ Improvements of policy instruments

FOLLOW UP PHASE



MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF POLICY IMPROVEMENTS

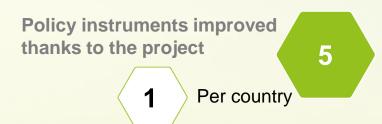
- Definition of the monitoring system for policy improvements
- Final event in The Basque Country

S1-S6 03-2023/02-2026

S7-S8 03-2026/02-2027



Output and results indicators

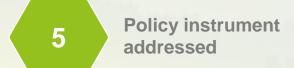


Organisations with increased capacity due to their participation in Project activities





INCREASE RE
ENERGIES IN
RURAL AREAS AND
EMPOWER THE
CITICENS IN THE
ACCEPTANCE AND
GENERATION







SEMESTER

S1 BC

S8

S1 AND S6

50

144

TARGET



Process indicators

SUB AREA

N° of people attending final event

n° of people attending regional dissemination events

GOOD PRACTICES VALIDATED AND UPLOADED TO THE PLATFORM (5 per

All partners

		GOOD PRACTICES VALIDATED AND UPLOADED TO THE PLATFORM (5 per region)	N° OF GOODP RACTICES	25	S1 BC S2 SWE
		Host a Study visit with at least 3 good practices (1 per region)	N° OF STUDY VISITS	5	S3 PL S4 RO S5 BG
	EXCHANGES	Regional stakeholders group creation (1 per region)	N° OF STAKEHOLDERS GROUPS	5	S1
	OF	Stakeholders traveling to study visits (2/region)	N° OF STAKEHOLDERS	50	S1 TO S6
	EXPERIENCES	Stakeholders group meetings	N° OF MEETINGS	40	S1 TO S8 (1 per region in each semester)
		Regional Dissemination events	N° OF DISSEMINATION EVENTS	12	S1 AND S6 (2 per region)
		Peer review reports concerning the study visits (1 per region per study visit)	N° OF REPORTS	25	S1 TO S5
		Conducting the Regional Diagnosis study (1 per region)	N° OF STUDIES	5	S1
		partners taking part in Interreg Europe events (1 per partner)	N° OF PARTNERS	7	S1 TO S8
		Self-briefing on the improvement of regional policy instruments (1 PER REGION)		5	S6
	MANAGEMENT	INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS REPORT (1 per partner per semester)	N° OF REPORTS	56	S1 TO S8
		Communication material translation (and printing)	N° OF MATERIAL	7	S1
		Place the poster in a visible place	N° OF MATERIAL	7	S1
		Press releases in regional media	N° PRESS RELEASES	56	S1 TO S8
	COMUNICATION	Update official partner`s website and social media profile about the project	N° OF TIMES WEBSITE IS	56	S1 TO S8

INDICATOR

UPDATED

N° OF PEOPLE

N° OF PEOPLE



Process indicators

NORTH-EAST REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

COMUNICATION

SUB AREA	INDICATOR	TARGET	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATION STRATEGY	N° OF METHODOLOGIES	1	S1
2 PROJECT VIDEOS	N° OF VIDEOS	2	S2 AND S6
Communication material creation: project brochure, poster, roll up	N° OF MATERIAL	1	S1
Creation of project templates: ppt, minutes	N° OF TEMPLATES	1	S1
NEWSLETTERS DISTRIBUTED (1 PER SEMESTER)	N° OF NEWSLETTERS	8	S1 TO S8
Delivery of contents for SirENERGY webpage (every semester)	N° OF TIMES	8	S1 TO S8
Set-up of SirENERGY in social media and links to INTERREG EUROPE ones.	N° OF PROFILE	1	S1
Production of news with project information (study visits, learning events, interregional dissemination events)	N° NEWS		S1 TO S8
Report of relevant related events at EU level, feedback to all partners and follow up attendance of partners (each semester)	N° REPORT	8	S1 TO S8

APESA

EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES

SUB AREA	TARGET	SEMESTER
Validation of the methodology for identification and reporting process for good practices	1	S1
VALIDATION OF EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE METHODOLOGY: peer review	1	S1
FACILITATION PEER REVIEW SESSIONS	5	S1
VALIDATION OF REGIONAL DIAGNOSIS METHODOLOGY	1	S2
Validation the role of local stakeholder groups and methodology for involvement	1	S1
Peer review of good practices review from other related projects (ie. INTENSIFY, POWERTY, POTENT, SHREC. WINDWIND, etc.)	1	S2
Interregional learning events (INCLUDING FINAL LEARNING EVENT)	5	S2 TO S6
Interregional learning event reports (including Regional Diagnosis Final Report)	5	S2 TO S6
Validation of the methodology for monitoring and evaluation of policy improvement	1	S7



Process indicators

LEARTIBAI FUNDAZIOA

MANAGEMENT

SUB AREA	INDICATOR	
VALIDATION OF EXCHANGE OF MANAGEMENT TOOLS AND STEERING COMITEE DINAMISATION	N° OF METHODOLOGIES	1 S1
JOINT PROGRESS REPORT (1 PER SEMESTER)	N° OF REPORTS	8 S1 TO S8
Steering group meetings (1 per semester)	N° OF MEETINGS	8 S1 TO S8
Monitoring system aproval	N° OF METHODOLOGIES	1 S7

EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES



First semester



End of S1 August 31th

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MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
	 Kick off meeting Validation of the methodology for identification and reporting process for good practices Validation the role of local stakeholder groups and methodology for involvement Communication material production: project brochure, project roll up and poster, templates 	 Stakeholder group set up (1 per region) First regional dissemination event to present the project (1 per region) Invite Stakeholders to participate in the Study visit (2 per region) LP and P01 identification of 5 good practices Partnership signature FLC contract Communication strategy deployment: Delivery of contents for SirENERGY webpage under INTERREG EUROPE system and agreement on news feeding system. Set-up up SirENERGY in social media and links to Monitoring of relevant related events at the EU level by PP06 and feedback to all partners 	Steering commite meeting 1st Study visit 1st Peer Review 1) Common vison of definitions 2) Validation methodology for exchange of experiences: study visit, peer review and steering comitees. 3) Validation of methodology of the First step of Regional Diagnosis for the identification of gaps and improvements on Renewable Energies strategies deployment in Rural Areas 4) Validation of the Communication Strategy	2) Start working on (meeting (1 per region) Good practices identification the first part of the holistic
Done	In progress				

Thank you!

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The power of communication Strategy, 1st semesters's TO DO list & debates

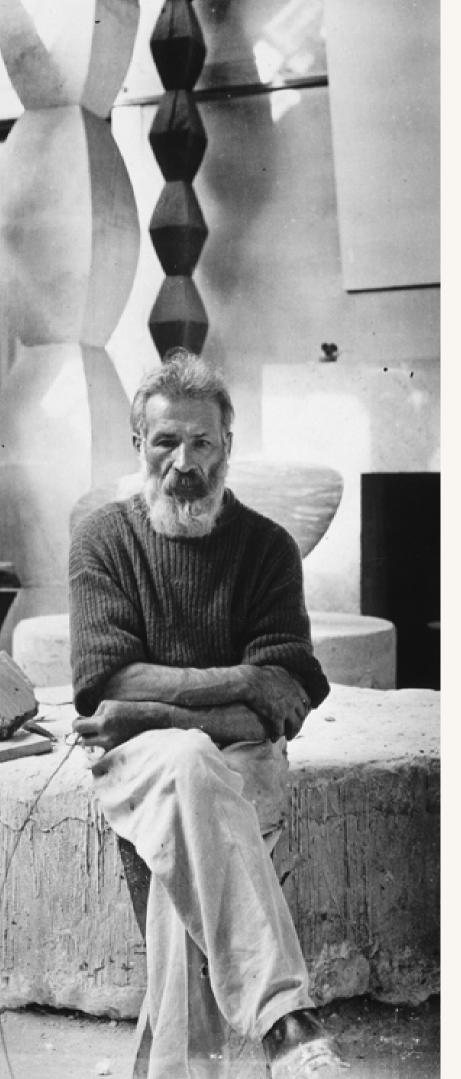
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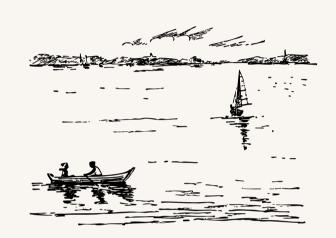








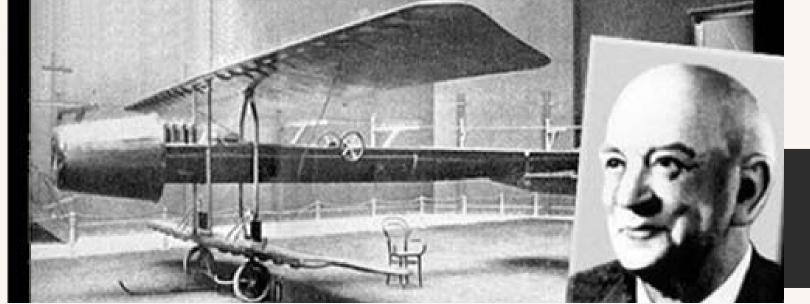
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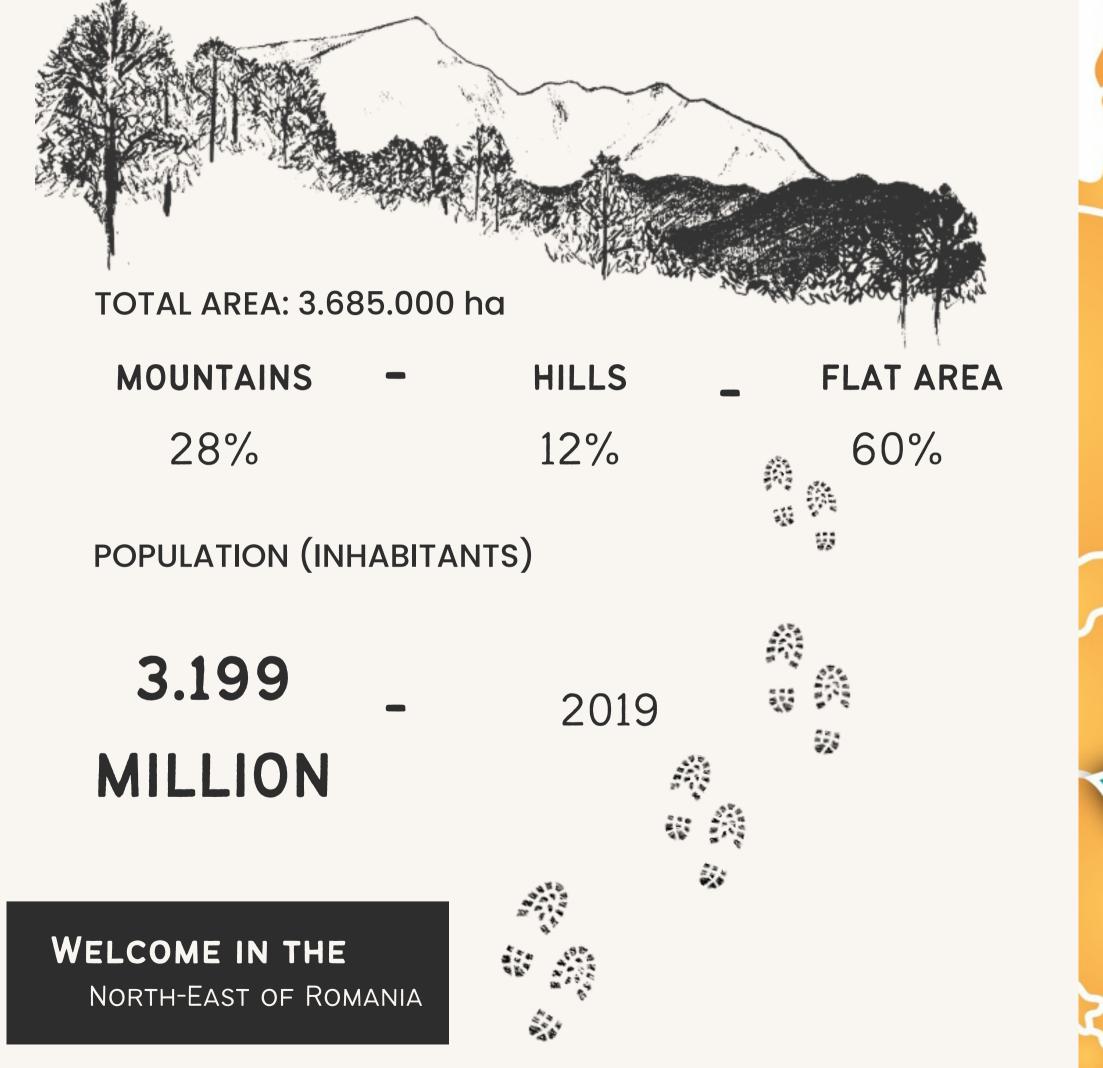
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WE BELIEVE IN A FUTURE WHERE THE NORTH-EAST
REGION OF ROMANIA WOULD BECOME ONE OF
PEOPLE'S PREFERRED PLACES IN EUROPE TO LIVE,
LEARN, WORK AND INVEST. OUR PLAN IS TO ACHIEVE
THIS VISION THROUGH PROFESSIONALISM, INTEGRITY,
SOLIDARITY AND APPETICE FOR INNOVATION.

Portfolio of services

























MEET THE PROJECT

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SIRENERGY PROJECT COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

LET'S TAKE EACH CHAPTER AND DISCUSS ABOUT THE STRATEGY





1st SEMESTER



Approving the communication STRATEGY



Developing the communication MATERIALS



Organizing the first REGIONAL DISSEMINATION EVENT



Setting up the SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS



1st NEWSLETTER



Deliver content for the WEBPAGE



Sharing the communication materials on each partner webpage



Preparing a page on each partnet's webpage about the project



Report relevant EVENTS



Constantly use the tools designed for the project: media plan, G drive

PRESENTING THE COMMUNICATION MATERIALS

2 templates for the BROCHURE •

About the project

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Why choose us?

because we promote and facilitate the emergence of Renewable Energy Communities (REC), which ensures the open participation of all consumers, and provides the tools to facilitate access to finance and information.

Why REC?

because it may help raise the awareness of citizens about the benefits of increased energy efficiency, provide them with accurate information on how it can be achieved, and provide access to information from metering and billing.

Furthermore, by increasing social acceptance of renewable energies and other clean energy technologies, REC can foster further investment in energy efficiency and contribute to the reduction of energy consumption of their members.

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A QUICK GUIDE TO OUR PROJECT

SIRENERGY Partnership



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heart of Poland

Marshal's Office of the Mazovian Voivodeship, Poland

Let's vote



Time for questions

Thank you!

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ISPASTER

Field visit

Maitane Zirion

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

- Small village located in Euskadi, in the north of Spain
- 22 km2 and 740 inhabitants
- Power outages and failures in energy service
- Main goal: autonomous and isolated energy island based on 100% RES.









2. FIRST STEPS



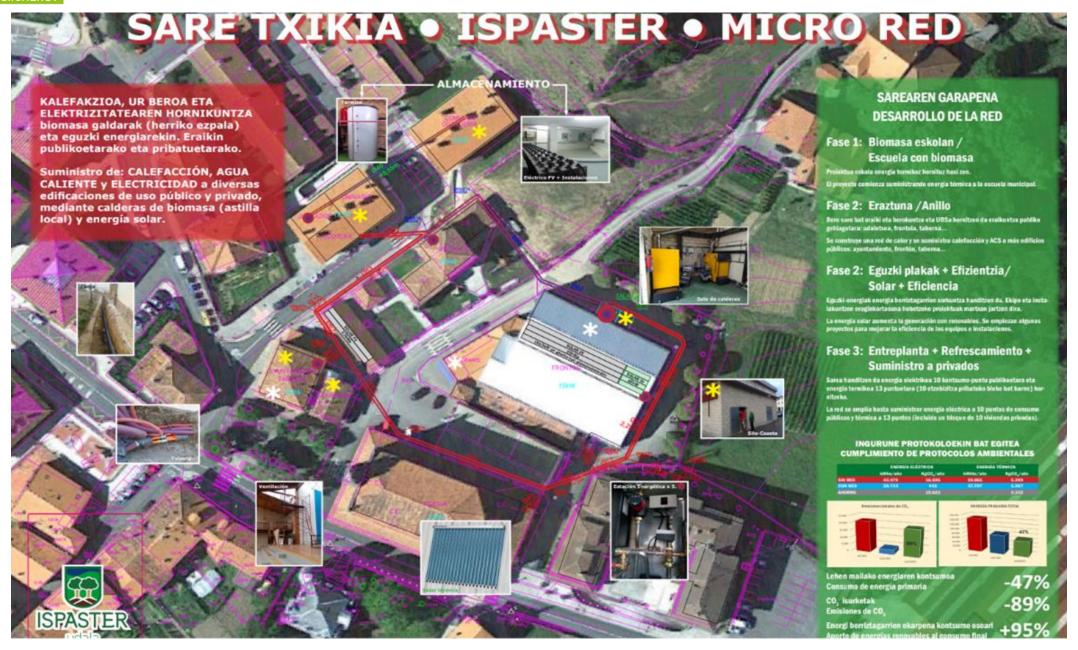


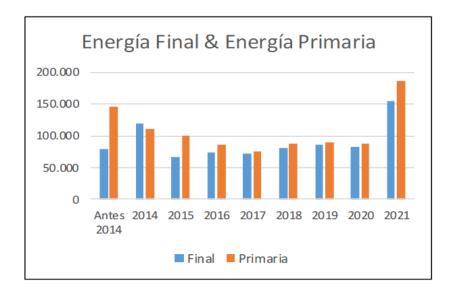


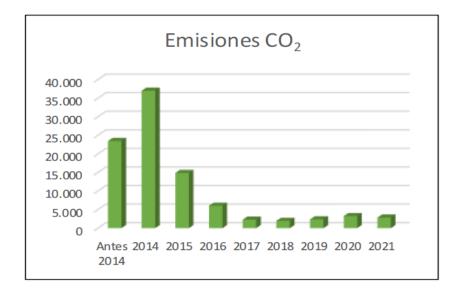


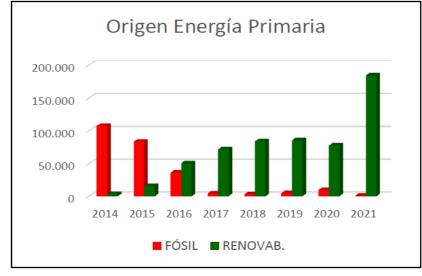


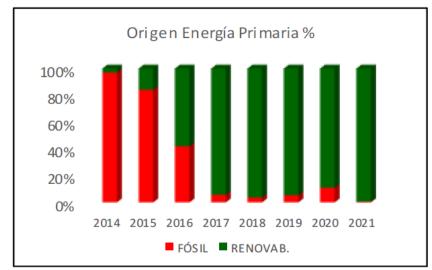
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3. SUMMARY OF THE FOLLOWED PATH

1 AGENDA 21 Action Plan since 2009

Audits of lighting and public buildings
Replacement of luminaires by LED in Public Lighting

2 PARTICIPATORY PROCCESS since 2013

Informative talks Assessment of alternatives with various municipal agents Plenary commitment at the town hall

3 ENERGY STUDIES since 2014

Analysis of thermal and electrical consumption and improvement proposals

4 MICRO GRID since 2014

Supply thermal and electrical energy to public buildings Appointed Pilot project in Bizkaia (EVE) Connection of 10 private dwellings in a building in 2020

- 5 SECAP 2018-2030
- 6 PARTICIPATION in LOCALRES



4. LOCALRES

Renewable Energy Communities (REC) as main actors to lead the decarbonization of local energy systems

4 demonstration sites in Europe.



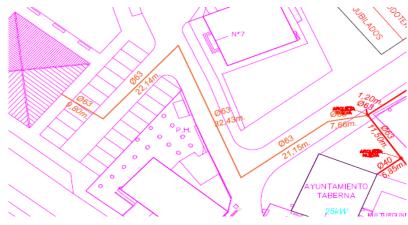


4. LOCALRES

- Involve citizens and local communities so that they are protagonists in the energy transition.
- Promote a safe, sustainable, competitive and affordable energy supply for all.
- Develop monitoring and control systems to optimize in real time the different energy services of the municipality, according to the preferences of the community.
- Walk towards the creation of energy islands in the four municipalities of the project, sharing experiences.

5. NEXT STEPS

- Expansion of the microgrid
- Biomass boiler
- Electric car for municipal workers
- Recharging points
- Installation of batteries
- PV Streetlights
- Energy Community



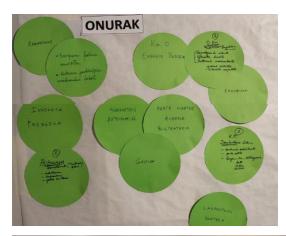






6. ENERGY COMMUNITY









7. FUTURE STEPS

- Expansion of the microgrid to residential buildings.
- Creation and installation of the energy community
- Improve sustainable waste management
- Control, supervision and intelligent management: adding monitorization systems
- Improve sanitation systems in the buildings that are not connected to the sanitation grid
- Political recommendations



Thank you!

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EKIOLA Energia Sustapenak, S.L.

Promoter of non-profit citizen consumer cooperatives, that build photovoltaic power plants (1 - 5 MW) to fulfil cooperative members consumption

Main features











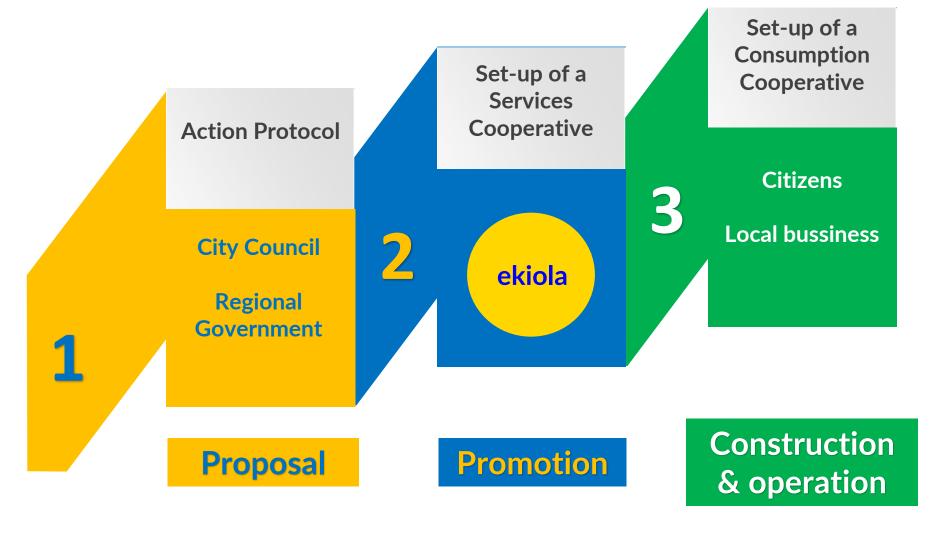


Sustainable	Cooperative	Competitive	Closed project
Photovoltaic energy production	Cooperative and community management	In desgin and management	Stable prices in the long-term
Best size: 1 MW to 5 MW	500 citizens or families, every member is assigned a certain number of PV panels to fulfil his/her consumption	No speculation: only the energy I consume	

Phases and main actors







2 - Promotion





TECHNICAL



- Feasibility study
- Best on-site analyisis
- Licenses and authorizations
- Technical project development
- Economic analisis
- Financing

PROMOTION

Services Cooperative

EKIOLA TAKES THE RISK IN THIS PHASE



SOCIALIZATION

- Socialization plans
- Accesion of public institutions
- Accesion of local associations

3 - Construction and operation





TURNKEY CONSTRUCTION

Design and installation of long-term life elements

CONSUMPTION COOPERATIVE

Transfomation into a consumption cooperative

ADMINISTRATION AND MANGEMENT

Management of the invoices

Management with energy traders

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Performance guarantee

Preventive and corrective maintenance of the PV plant

TRADING / COMMERCIALIZATION

My own energy generated is shown on the electricity invoice



Main Advantages





Citizen energy community (UE) 2019/944

Democratization of the generation:

consumer-

owner

Citizens' participation with no restrictions

Cooperative model business: non-profit entity

Long-term projects: 25 years

Energy 100% renewable

32% renewable by 2030 (UE) 2018/2001

In my area, with my neighbours

Better social acceptance of small PV plants

Fair price of the consumed energy

Main Advantages









Azpeitia: 570 citizens signed-up

Arraia-Maeztu: 60 citizens signed-up



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Transición Energética Vasca





