

Event Title	ENERGY TRANSITION The role of local energy communities and the models of local energy ownership
Date / Time	Wednesday 02 February 2022 / 10.00 – 12.00 CET
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The role of local energy communities and the models of local energy ownership

Community energy, both in terms of energy efficiency and energy production from renewable sources, is considered to be among the key elements supporting the journey towards a decarbonised EU economy.

The **CONGREGATE** project is combining two of the key playfields of the energy transition: the renovation of the multifamily apartment buildings and **the initiation of energy communities with the active involvement of the municipalities**. Specifically, the second axle of the project promotes the establishment of public-private renewable energy cooperatives in Bulgaria, Greece, and the Czech Republic. To achieve this, the project conducts three case studies per country and supports feasibility studies in the involved municipalities.

Within this context, an informative online workshop is organised on Wednesday 2 February 2022 at 10.00 – 12.00 CET entitled **Energy Transition: The role of local energy communities and the models of local energy ownership**.

Invited Municipalities, having established energy communities/cooperatives in collaboration with private citizen's led organisations, will share their experiences and will discuss with the GONGREGATE beneficiary municipalities the following:

- What are the drivers for establishing public-private renewable energy cooperatives?
- Which key actions and recommendations should be suggested to promote collaboration between public and private organisations?
- What are the successful business models to accelerate the introduction of public-private renewable energy cooperatives?
- What is needed in terms of capacity building development?

The working language will be English. There is no attendance cost for this workshop, but registration is required.

The online workshop is co-organised by EnEffect (BG), SEVEN (CZ), and INZEB (GR) within the frame of GONGREGATE project.

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DRAFT AGENDA (CET)

10.00	Welcome and workshop objectives Alice Corovessi , INZEB
10.05	Dragomir Tzanev , PhD, Executive Director, EnEffect The CONGREGATE project
10.15	Antonia Proka (PhD) , Project Manager RESCOOP.eu Successful examples of Citizen Energy Communities with the participation of local authorities in Europe
Case Studies: Belgium, Spain, Portugal	
10.30	<i>(tbc)</i> Energy Cooperative Coopstroom of Bruges Municipality, Belgium
10.40	Oier Etxebarria Gutierrez , GOIENER Renewable Energy Cooperative of Hernani Municipality, Spain
10.50	Carla Malta Pires , Gaia Renewable Energy Cooperative Afurada of Municipality of Gaia, Portugal
Dialogue	
11.00	Discussion with the invited presenters and with CONGREGATE selected Municipalities from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, and Greece
11.40	Q&A session with workshop's audience
11.55	Workshop conclusions
12.00	End of workshop

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