

# LIFE EnerGISE Kick-off Meeting

16. 9. 2025

# AGENDA

## Morning Session – Public

- 10:00 Welcome of participants
- 10:05 Official introduction to Energy communities support in EU
- 10:30 LIFE EnerGISE Executive Summary**
- 11:00 Discussion on expectations and recommendations (all)**
- 11:30 Cooperation with participants, regular information
- 11:45 1<sup>st</sup> part conclusions and closure of the morning session



# Official introduction to ENERCOM support in EU

- 10:05 Program LIFE & support to clean energy transition in EU,  
*CINEA, Vinicius Valente*
- 10:10 Energy communities support on EU level,  
*DG ENER, Vera Kissler*
- 10:15 Energy communities support in Central Europe  
*DG REGIO Petr Votoupal*
- 10:20 Program LIFE & clean energy support in CZ  
*Czech Ministry of Environment, Kateřina Silberová*

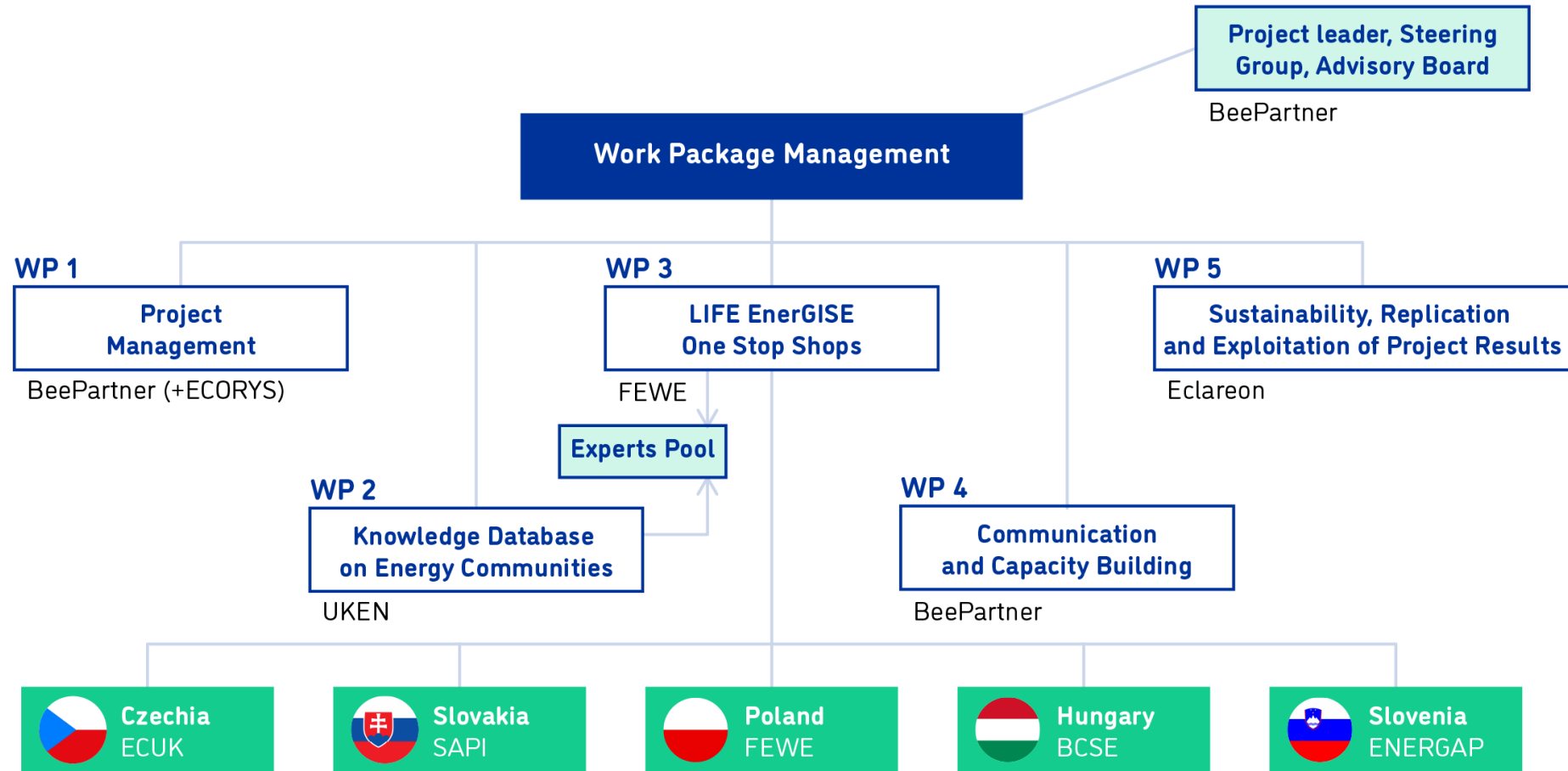


# Life EnerGISE Consortium

- 9 partners from 7 countries (CZ, SK, PL, HU, SI, DE, ES)
- 2 affiliated partners (Frank Bold, Friends of Earth/Hnutí duha)
- Leading partner: BeePartner (CZ)



# LIFE EnerGISE<sup>+</sup> Management



# LIFE EnerGISE MAIN OBJECTIVES

1. Streamline the creation and growth of energy communities in Central Europe by building a strong network of one-stop shops offering tailored support.
2. Adapt and develop know-how, methods, and tools to meet the needs of early-stage energy communities and make this knowledge accessible across the region.



# LIFE EnerGISE Target groups

## ENERGY COMMUNITIES (ENERCOM)

- Potential energy communities
- Start-up energy communities
- Existing (established) energy communities

## ENERCOM National/Regional/Local Stakeholders

- Municipalities and Regional Authorities
- National and EU-level Institutions
- Universities and researchers
- Local action groups
- Citizens and Civil Society Organizations
- Business Sector and Professionals
- Media and Multipliers



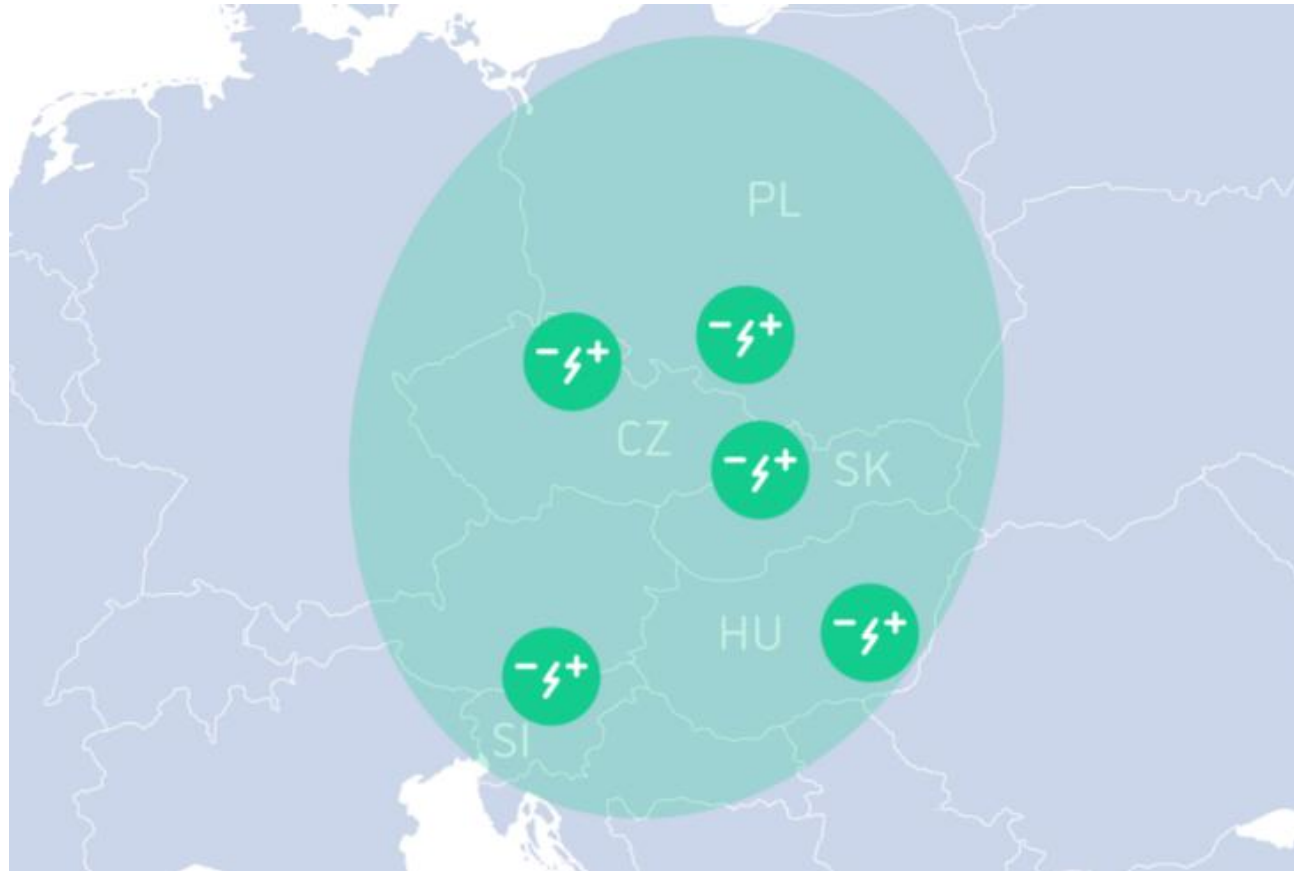
# Planned key achievements

- **Knowledge database** as a primary OSS resource (4 dimensions: Legislative, Technical, Financial, Socio-economic). **Expert Pool**.
- **Setup of 5 pilot one-stop shops (OSS) in CZ, PL, SK, SL and HU** facilitating creation and development of energy communities through tailored services
- **Information Tools** (Fact sheets, Good practices, Useful links, incl. platforms & databases, Frequently asked questions related to energy communities)
- Capacity-building **workshops**, trained experts, contribution to ENERCOM related events, final conference
- **Replication** beyond 5 pilot OSS at the last stage
- Report on persisting **barriers to ENERCOM** setup or development





# ONE-STOP-SHOPS IN 5 COUNTRIES



# LIFE EnerGISE OSS Background

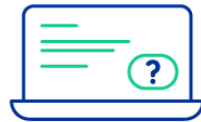
## LIFE EnerGISE<sup>+</sup> One-Stop-Shops



**Knowledge  
database**



**Experts  
Pool**



- On-line inquiry
- Communication in CZ, SK, PL, HU, SL, EN
- 3-working-day time response policy
- Satisfaction feedback 👍
- Reporting on barriers ⚠️



### **Statistics & Monitoring**

- Statistics on OSS inquiries
- Monitoring of feedback  
→ improved OSS services
- Monitoring of barriers  
→ proposed solutions



# Knowledge Database

## INTERNAL PART

4 sections:

- **Technical**
- **Financial**
- **Legislative**
- **Socio-economic**

Contents based on **Need Analysis**.  
Data accessible through one-stop-shops.

## EXTERNAL PART (Public)

- Fact sheets
- Good practices, case studies
- FAQ
- Useful links

Data accessible through project web  
(„Downloads“)

# TIME SCHEDULE OF KEY DELIVERABLES

Knowledge database

M1-M12

Information Tools

M4-M18

M18-M36

Expert Pool

M4-M12

Setup of 5 pilot one-stop shops (OSS)  
in CZ, PL, SK, SL, HU

M1-M12

Operation of 5 OSS

M13-M36

Workshops (5 national +5 international)

M13-M36

Final Conference

M36

Report on barriers

M12-M24

Replication of OSS services

M24-M36

# KPIs

- **380 / 665\*** energy community projects supported
- **57 / 100\*** energy communities formed/established
- **13 / 13\*** operational support services provided to energy communities that have been tested and established, including incorporated user feedback;
- **5700 / 10 000\*** citizens participating in energy communities as a result of the project
- **600 / 1 800\*** participants with improved community energy skills (municipal/city/regional officials or other relevant actors)
- **35 / 57\*** municipal/city and regional authorities committed to replicating good practice experiences

*\*5 years after the end of the project*



# REPLICATION

## Objectives

- Provide best practice examples of the project at EU level
- Identify key obstacles & recommend solutions to policymakers
- Build synergies with other EU initiatives/projects/networks



# REPLICATION

- How?
  - Best practices through specific replication criteria
  - Barriers and recommendations
- Where?
  - Present project outputs at key EU/national events
  - Target groups: EU, national, regional & local authorities, NGOs, energy community networks
  - Leverage European resources/platforms for replication



# Synergies with other projects/activities

Driving a citizen-led energy transition

**CITIZEN  
ENERGY**  
ADVISORY HUB



COMMENCE – Community  
Energy in Central Europe

**LIFE  
EnerGISE**



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# ADVISORY BOARD

- External insight and recommendations to guarantee updated and realistic project outputs
- **5 to 8 AB members** representing key stakeholders (representatives of a relevant EU/national/regional entity, academic sector, EnerCom association such as RESCOOP and/or an established energy community from Central Europe)
- **4 meetings** with Advisory Board members are planned; the topics: 1) Knowledge database & Expert Pool, 2) OSS services, 3) Enercom barriers, 4) Replication and exploitation of the project outputs.
- **AB Recommendations** will help to design the key project deliverables reflecting actual energy community demand.

**TIPS for AB members are welcome!**



# **DISCUSSION, QUESTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS**

# SUGGESTIONS for DISCUSSION

- How would you evaluate the **current ENERCOM support** in your country? Do you see it as advanced, and where are the potential gaps?
- Which **active key platforms or projects** would you recommend for cooperation in your country?
- How could you contribute to **effective communication** of the project? E. g. promotion of one-stop-shop network. Which channels would you prefer?





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## About

The **LIFE EnerGISE Project** aims to streamline and promote the process of establishing and developing energy communities in Central Europe (CE). A follow-up objective of the project is to accumulate, develop and contextualize all the current know-how in the field of establishment and development of such communities at the European level and to apply it effectively in the CE area.

[More](#)



## News

### LIFE EnerGISE Kick-Off Meeting

10.09.2025

The LIFE EnerGISE Kick-Off Meeting will be organized online on the 16th September 2025. Energy communities as well as regional and national stakeholders are invited to join the public part of the meeting to get familiar with the project outputs and to express their...

[read more](#)

### Personal Meeting of Project Partners in Ostrava

10.09.2025

A week after the project kick-off, the LIFE EnerGISE consortium partners will meet in Ostrava to

## LIFE EnerGISE team





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