Examples of Community Power in Europe
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REScoop

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A quick European tour: the many shapes and flavours of REScoops

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Who do we represent?

- Renewable Energy Sources cooperatives, Community power, or community energy initiatives (i.e. energy communities)

- Groups of citizens who cooperate on RES or EE
  - Production
  - Supply
  - Distribution
  - Storage
  - Services
  - Electrical vehicle sharing

- Legal entity < ICA principles
What is a REScoop?

1. Voluntary and open membership
2. Economic participation
3. Democratic ownership
4. Autonomy and independence
5. Training and education
6. Cooperation amongst cooperatives
7. Concern for community
REScoop.eu, the European federation

- 1,250 REScoops from 12 Member States
- Citizens represented: 650,000
- Employed: 1,100 jobs
- Total joint investment: 2 billion euro
- Annual turnover: 750 million euro
- Production: 1GW

REScoopNL
RESCOOP WALLONIE
RESCOOP VLAANDEREN
unccuer
Community Energy England
DGRV DIE GENOSSENSCHAFTEN
REScoops as generators

Energy 4 All
Green Co-operative Energy

DGRV
Die Genossenschaften

SIFNOS
REScoops as suppliers

RECHTstreeks participatiemodel

100% Dividend

100% Sociaal doel en maatschappelijke meerwaarde

100% Energiefactuur

Energie in eigen handen
Winstdeling: 100%
Energiefactuur ▼
REScoops as energy efficiency service providers

Focus

• End user energy savings measures

• Building renovations

• Energy poverty

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REScoops as DSOs

The Old

The New

[Images of SEV logo and building]
REScoops engaging in emerging activities

- Micro-grids / virtual power plants
- Flexibility / storage
- Electrical vehicle sharing

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