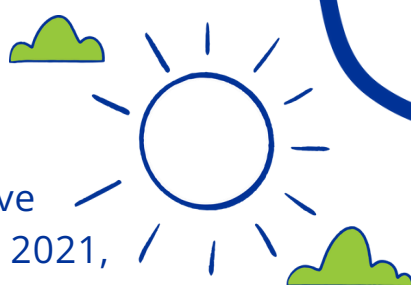


DID YOU KNOW THAT...?



In Austria...

Energy Communities have rapidly grown, from 5 in 2021, to **3.750** in 2025?



Bulgaria...

has launched a **RES rooftop program** for public buildings, creating new Energy Communities that bring together the government, municipalities, business and the energy system operator?

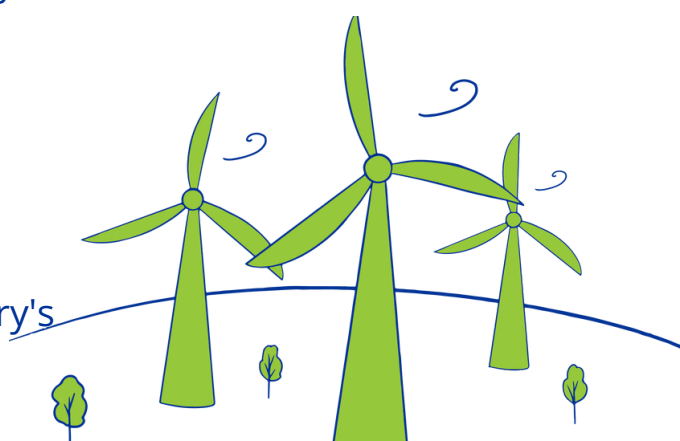


Czech Republic...

has registered over **5.700** Energy Sharing Groups, allowing citizens, businesses & municipalities to share renewable energy across various locations?

300 members in the German...

Windfang cooperative design, build and operate their own wind turbines while consuming green energy? This is the country's first **all-women** Energy Community.



Hungary has 10 registered Energy Communities...

aiming to establish at least one in every district by 2030, totaling **175**?

In the Republic of Moldova...

the **first Energy Community** will be created and tested in 2025?



In Romania there are... 1.000 members now, in the first Energy Community

Cooperativa de Energie had 15 founders in 2019, while now reaches nearly **1.000** members and raised **€400,000** in 80 days to buy an energy company?

4% of EU citizens are involved in over 9.000 Energy Communities across EU...

Energy cooperatives, which have existed in Europe since the 1980s, gained a dedicated public policy framework with the Clean Energy for All Europeans Package in 2016?



20% of energy used by industrial facilities near settlements can potentially be valued as heat for the community?

Since 2021, EU authorities must allow the creation of Energy Communities for self-sufficiency?

In other countries...

The Ios & Apollon Energy Communities in **Greece** have over 300 members, including households & pharmacies, to promote community-driven energy production & support decarbonization?



100% renewable energy community in Samsø

a **Danish** island with **3.700** residents, became self sustainable between 1997 and 2007. It now exports surplus energy via wind, solar, biomass & a district heating network?