

Co2mmunity

*Co-producing and co-financing renewable
community energy projects in
Baltic Sea Region*

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Co2mmunity partnership, main facts

15 partners from 8 countries around

the Baltic Sea

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Lead Partner:

Kiel University (Germany)

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What is community energy (CE)?

When citizens join forces to set up, finance and manage energy production based on renewables in their region, it is called community energy.

Why?

- fostering community energy projects is highly promising for increasing the share of renewable energy in the BSR.
 - stronger communities
 - raised awareness
- etc...



Photo: <http://www.alternative-energy-tutorials.com/energy-articles/renewable-energy-a-sustainable-energy-source.html>

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Co2mmunity project gives municipalities, regional energy planning agencies and citizens' associations across the Baltic Sea region the information they need to start and run community energy projects in their regions, encourages and supports citizens to co-finance, co-develop, and co-operate sustainable energy projects

Renewable energy cooperative partnerships (RENCOPs) are the core of Co2mmunity

Community energy initiative + experts

Co2mmunity at glance

From the beginning:

- Scientific analyses
- Synthesis report of current situation
- Scientific literature reviews
- On-line database

RENCOP activities and transnational knowledge exchange

- Regional Stakeholder Map
- Guidelines for Participation Mobilization Process
- RENCOP Roadmap

Co2mmunity at glance – main benefits

- 8 country-specific CE guidebooks - for municipalities as well as citizen and energy associations addressing their respective lacks, incl. information about organizational and financial possibilities, technical aspects, and local/regional CE potentials.
- Policy paper - BSR-wide policy recommendations for national and transnational decision-makers responsible for energy issues
- White paper - for national and regional stakeholders to support/initiate CE projects

Thank you for your attention!

About project: <http://co2mmunity.eu/>

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