



EVENT REPORT

Title of Event: D.C.7.3. Local Focus Group Y3 Budapest

Date & Place of Event:	25-03-2022, Budapest, Thököly út 73.
Partner/s Involved:	Municipalities: Zugló, Erzsébetváros, Józsefváros, NGOs: Energiaklub, MTVSZ, KESZ, KÖFE, EMLA, ABUD Ltd, KTSZ
Relation to Project:	Local focus group meeting Y3
Topics tackled and description of links to deliverables/outputs	<p>Updates in Energy community projects in Hungary</p> <p>Progress in the implementation of legal framework of establishing energy communities in Hungary</p> <p>Experiences in local energy community actions</p> <p>Word Café roundtable discussions: how to engage and encourage local communities taking steps toward energy efficiency and renewable energy actions</p>
Expected effects and follow-up, findings/conclusions that will contribute to achieving further project results	<p>1. Updates of energy community projects in Hungary</p> <p>Mr. Márton Fabók (KESZ- community energy service) and Mr. Bence Kovács reported that the first renewable energy community investment in Hungary was realized just a few days before the ENES CE meeting. The ‘Kazánház’ energy community implemented a 36 kWp system on the rooftop of the community centre in Orczy street. The experts offered their knowledge and contribution for further energy community projects.</p> <p>Ms. Maria Csikai, project manager of the ENES-CE Zugló presented the results and lessons learnt of the project implementation iz Zugló. She explained the difficulties in legal framework of energy community and underlined the focuses of the activities in Zugló: community building, engaging, and supporting local NGOs, awareness raising, and encouraging green lifestyle steps of citizens. The main outcome of the project is the multilateral cooperation agreement between the municipality, local NGOs, and businesses.</p> <p>2. Progress in the implementation of legal framework of establishing energy communities in Hungary</p> <p>The first legal renewable energy communities are registered, but the topic of energy efficiency community is still not represented in the Hungarian legislation.</p> <p>3. ‘World Café’ roundtable discussions: how to engage and encourage local communities taking steps toward energy efficiency and renewable energy actions</p> <p>Participants took part in facilitated discussions about the topic: how to support a local community to establish an energy community? The</p>



	synthesis of the sessions highlights the attractive aspects of green lifestyle, green attitudes, the potentials of locality, local communities, and local identity, the benefits of building on local resources.																				
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