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National One-Stop-Shops for Energy Communities

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Energy Community ONE-STOP-SHOP

Definition

... an energy community one-stop-shop is defined as

- ▶ an organisation at **national, regional or local level**
- ▶ that provides a **range of services to energy communities**
- ▶ in order **to help them overcome barriers** in the process of setting up their organization and/or projects at different stages of the process



(Source: *Energy communities repository, setting up community energy one-stop-shops, guidance document*)

- ▶ **Aims to optimise the framework for energy communities & provide assistance in the establishment of RECs and CECs**
- ▶ Founded in 2021 by the Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment and Energy
- ▶ Embedded in the Austrian Climate and Energy Fund
- ▶ Currently a core team of three people (& hotline, & regional energy agencies, &...)
- ▶ Link: <https://energiegemeinschaften.gv.at/>



Main tasks:

Quality-assured information

- ✓ Webpage
- ✓ Infographics
- ✓ Explanatory videos
- ✓ Factsheets / guidelines
- ✓ FAQs
- ✓ Sample contracts
- ✓ Best practice examples
- ✓ Hotline

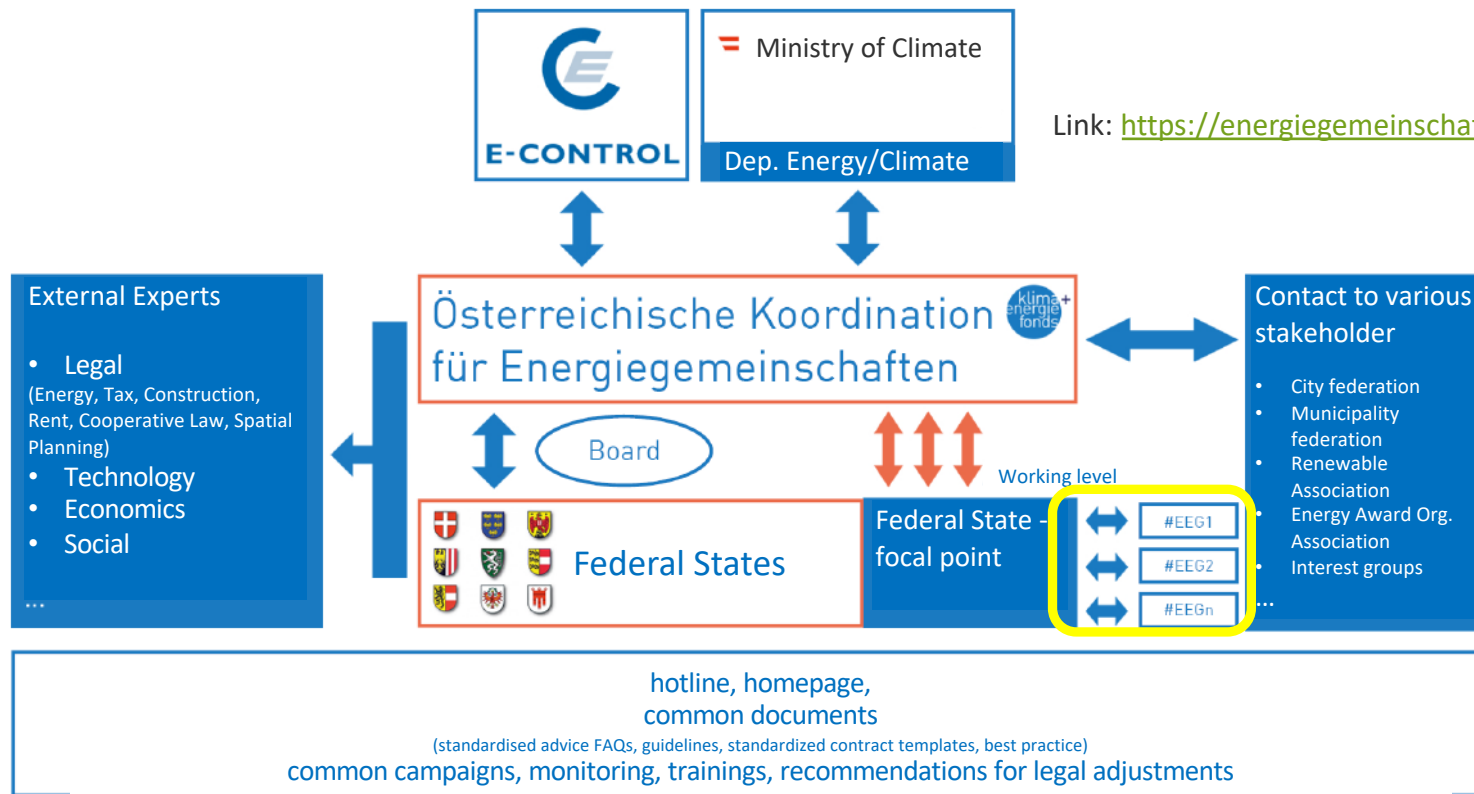
Stakeholder communication

- ✓ Coordinating information exchange with regional organisations
- ✓ Transfer knowledge between national stakeholders such as:
 - ministries
 - regulator
 - associations, interest groups
 - energy communities

Support for projects

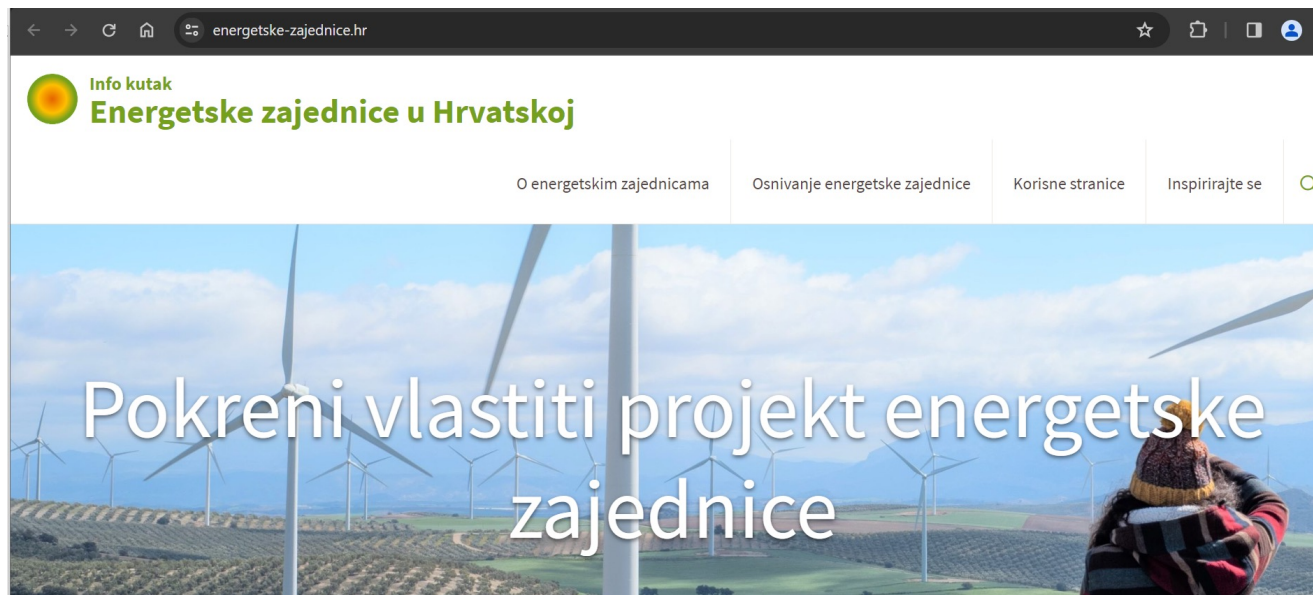
- ✓ Financial support through funding programme (Climate and Energy Fund)
- ✓ Pilot projects in all 9 provinces
- ✓ Identification of challenges (regulatory, operative) and solution-focused support
- ✓ Monitoring/communication of findings

ONE POINT OF CONTACT (knowledge accumulation and distribution)



The first seed has been planted

Implementation in Croatia: <https://energetske-zajednice.hr/>



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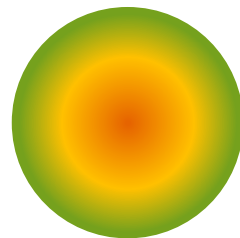
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