

# Community Energy for Energy Solidarity (CEES)

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# Regulatory frameworks for energy communities and energy poverty: Do they line up?

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## EU legal framework



Second Energy Package

First references to energy poverty

Communication on the Energy Union Strategy

Introduction of the concept of consumer empowerment

Clean Energy Package

Definitions for RECs and CECs

**EU Green Deal** 

Renovation Wave Fit for 55 REPowerEU



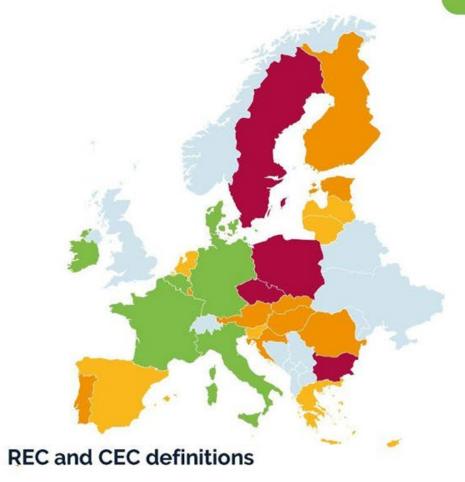


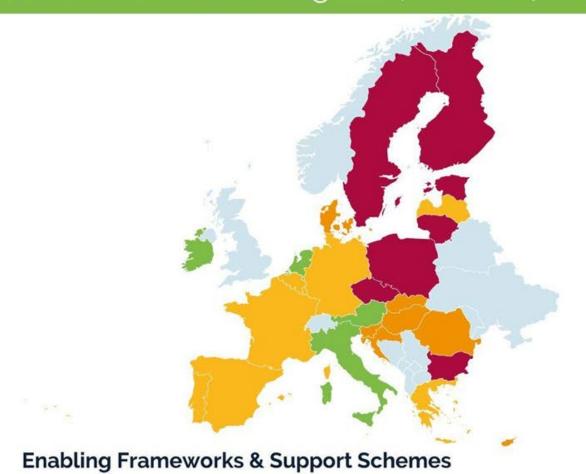
# Renewable Energy Community (REC) & Citizen Energy Community (CEC)

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How are Member States doing?

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## Takeaways and recommendations

#### What needs to be done?

- 1. Guidance and clarity
- 2. Strengthen links
- 3. Energy and climate policies need to be just by design
- 4. Participation and involvement





# Lessons from pilot countries CEP transposition

#### In most EU member states,

- transposition of provisions on energy communities and energy poverty is lagging.
- Significant barriers remain for energy communities to fulfil a social role.





#### Recommendations

#### What needs to be done?

- 1. Understand energy poverty Participation & Involvement
- 2. Identify barriers for RECs
- 3. Embed energy poverty alleviation in REC definition
- 4. Create enabling frameworks and incentives

Recognise energy communities as part of the solution, not the final resort





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