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Dear readers,

welcome to the **second edition** of our ECOEMPOWER Newsletter. With this newsletter we want to provide you with a selection of the latest updates from our ECOEMPOWER project and our joint activities in supporting energy communities.

The ECOEMPOWER Newsletter will be brought to you two times a year. If you have any questions or if there is anything else you always wanted to tell us please do not hesitate to contact us!

Best wishes from the ECOEMPOWER consortium!

Third ECOEMPOWER Project Meeting



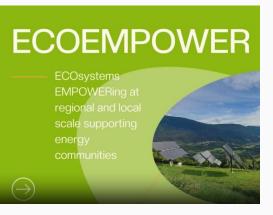
We recently gathered in the city of Chambery, France, for the 3rd ECOEMPOWER project meeting, hosted by our partner AURA-EE. The two days were filled with productive discussions, insightful workshops, and meaningful exchanges as we continue our mission to support energy communities across Europe. Find more information <u>here</u>.

We are looking for Replicators!

We want you to learn how to reach impact! We from the ECOEMPOWER project are there to support you on your way with events, knowledge exchange and tools developed in the project. You are interested? Don't hesitate to contact our project coordinator Cinzia Morisco at the following address: cmorisco@fbk.eu.



First ECOEMPOWER Project Video



The project video provides an overview of our initiative, outlining its goals, the partners involved, and the five Regional Ecosystems. Explore the ECOEMPOWER project by watching the video here.

News from the ECOEMPOWER Regional Ecosystem in France



Centrales Villageoises VercorSoleil: Vercorsoleil is launching its 4th group of photovoltaic installations. The lucky buildings selected are: a Maison de l'Aventure (Adventure House), a brewery, a stable, and a shelter. These installations will produce around 242 MWh per year, providing the basic electricity needs for nearly 100 households. This will increase their electricity production by 50%. The fundraising campaign is imminent!

Centrales Villageoises Vezouze en Piémont: The collective self-consumption project, which aims to share electricity with neighboring consumers, is making good progress at Centrales Villageoises Vezozuze en Piémont... The first clients have been identified: they will include a supermarket, a cheese factory, a quarry, and a mechanical company, all of which have agreed to participate and are set to sign. But they won't be the only ones! Two local authorities also wish to consume this green, locally produced energy, and inhabitants of the area are expected to join the operation as well. In total, nearly 95% of the production will be consumed locally by all these participants!

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