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Dear readers,

welcome to the **third 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!

First online Knowledge Conference on "Who needs Energy Communities and why?"



Join the

1ST ONLINE KNOWLEDGE CONFERENCE

09–10 April 2025



Energy Communities (ECs) are set to play a crucial role in the future of our energy systems—but who stands to benefit the most? Join us on **April 9–10, 2025**, for an insightful conference exploring the key players, motivations, and real-world impact of ECs. Experts from policy, research, and industry will share their perspectives in engaging discussions and presentations.

When?

 April 9, 2025 | 14:00 – 17:00

 April 10, 2025 | 09:00 – 12:00

Register and find the full agenda [here](#).

Join our ECOEMPOWER Community Platform!

The ECOEMPOWER Community Platform (EECP) is a dedicated space for stakeholders across the energy sector to collaborate on energy communities and One Stop Shops. With expert-led working groups, shared resources, and interactive discussions, EECP fosters knowledge exchange and collective action. [Register](#) today!



Fourth ECOEMPOWER Project Meeting



We recently gathered in beautiful Lyon, France, for the 4th ECOEMPOWER project meeting, hosted by our partner, **Association Centrales Villageoises**. The two days were filled with productive discussions, insightful workshops, and meaningful exchanges. It was a **special pleasure** to have **Silvia Vivarelli from the European Commission** take part.

Find more information [here](#).

News from the ECOEMPOWER Regional Ecosystems

New partner joins the ECOEMPOWER project

There has been a change in our Czech pilot site: the **Energy Agency of the Zlín Region** is replacing our former partner, Prague Renewable Energy

Community. We are delighted to welcome such a committed partner to the project and look forward to a fruitful collaboration. Find more information about our new partner [here](#).



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Creation of One Stop Shops (OSSs) in all Regional Ecosystems

We are happy to announce that we have officially created OSSs in all our five Regional Ecosystems. They will be the central point of contact for anyone interested in setting up an Energy Community in those regions. You can find more information on each of the OSS on the ECOEMPOWER [website](#).

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