

The new tools and models of cooperatives in Europe

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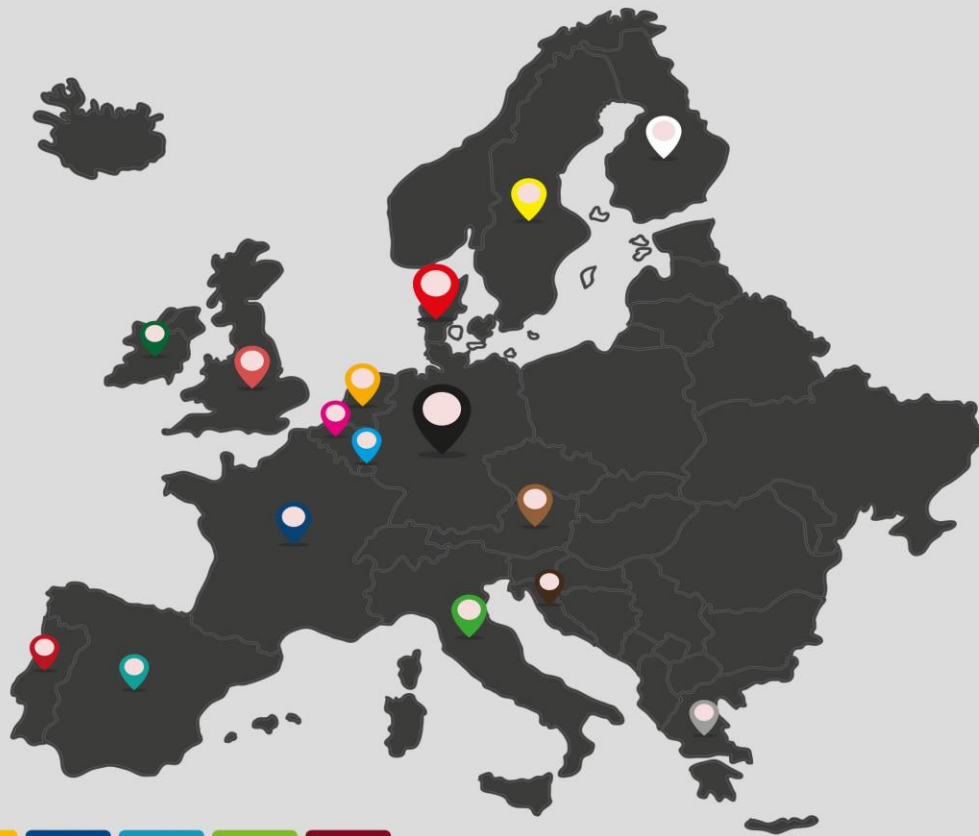


REScoop.eu: who do we represent?

- Groups of citizens who cooperate on RES and EE
- Renewable Energy Sources cooperatives, Community power, or community energy initiatives (i.e. local / renewable energy communities)
 - Production
 - Distribution
 - Storage
 - Supply
 - Services
 - Electrical vehicle sharing
- Legal entity < ICA principles



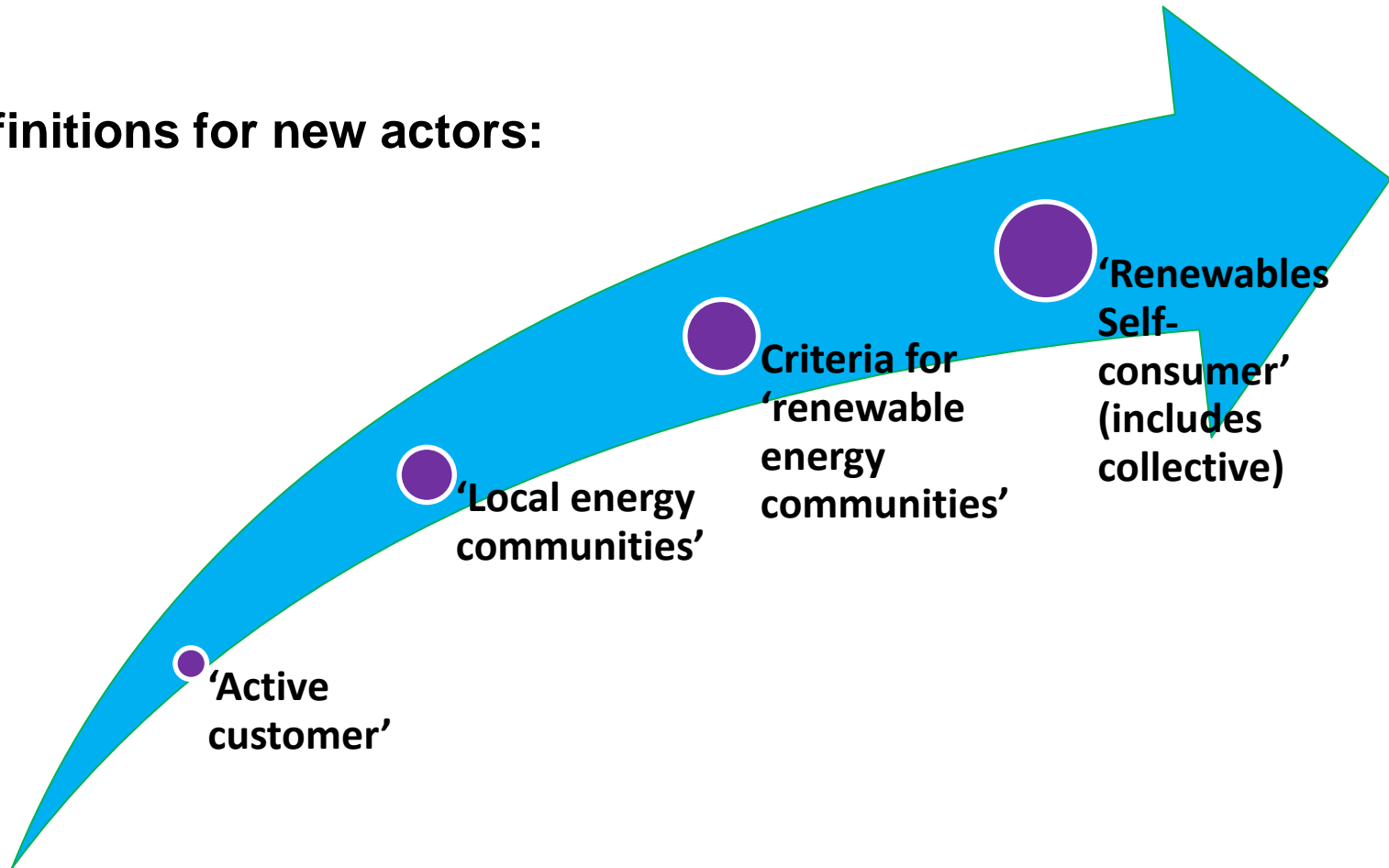
What does it look like in Europe?



		Germany: 800 REScoops
		Denmark: 657 REScoops
		Austria: 390 REScoops
		Netherlands: 110 REScoops
		Sweden: 108 REScoops
		Finland: 79 REScoops
		Italy: 74 REScoops
		France: 60 REScoops
		United Kingdom: 45 REScoops
		Spain: 26 REScoops
		Belgium: 22 REScoops
		Ireland: 10 REScoops
		Portugal: 6 REScoops
		Croatia: 4 REScoops
		Greece: 4 REScoops
		Luxemburg: 2 REScoops
		Total amount of REScoops in Europe: 2.397

Giving community energy a name

Definitions for new actors:



Renewable energy communities

New opportunities:

- A right to produce, consume, store, and supply renewables
- Reduced / simplified administrative barriers + information/guidance
- Requirement to 'consider' community participation in support schemes
- Supply license exemption so multi-apartment buildings can self-consume
- Potential to get involved in setting national objectives

Potential new challenges:

- Balancing responsibility
- Requirement to purchase guarantees of origin through auction if benefit from support
- Potential ban on net-metering

Implementation at National Level

Greece:

- A clear definition allowing for a strong development of the movement
- A strong link to municipalities which can slow down the process because of the link to the political agenda

Croatia:

- No clear definition
- A challenge to be recognized and to organise the dialogue

Sifnos Island Cooperative

The Energy Island



Sifnos transition plan

2 625 citizens

5.6 million euro/year in 2013 spent in fossil fuel

Objective fossil free by 2050



Three main areas of deployment:

- Energy Efficiency
- Refurbishment of the water plant and pump storage
- Development of Renewable Production

Green Energy Cooperative (ZEZ)

The cooperative mission



Energy Advisors

Training for **30 young people and Unemployed in 3 cities**

- (1) how to identify where energy is consumed and make a basic energy audit
- (2) how to recognize households' energy and money savings
- (3) how to use an online application to calculate these savings
- (4) how to analyze consumption data and suggest the best measures for water and energy efficiency
- (5) basic concepts of entrepreneurship and how to start a business



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