

# REScoop MECISE

## The role of public administrations in promoting community RES projects

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# What is a REScoop ?

- Renewable energy sources co-operatives
- Groups of citizens who co-operate in the field of RES or EE
  - Production
  - Distribution
  - Supply
  - Services

- ICA principles

1. Open membership
2. Democratic ownership
3. Economic participation
4. Autonomy & independence
5. Cooperation
6. Training and education
7. Concern for community



# Where can I find a REScoop ?



# Why choose a REScoop ?

- REScoops foster social acceptance for RES and EE
- REScoops keep the RES investment affordable
- REScoops benefit the local community
- REScoops keep money in the local community





# What is REScoop MECISE ?

PDA project (Horizon 2020 – EASME)

6 REScoops (Belgium – UK - France – Spain)

Help citizens/members to take action on EE in private houses

Help local authorities to take action on EE in public buildings



# The role for local municipalities

- Actively support start-up of local REScoop
  - Odenwald and Saerbeck (DE)
  - Scotland (UK)
  - Netherlands

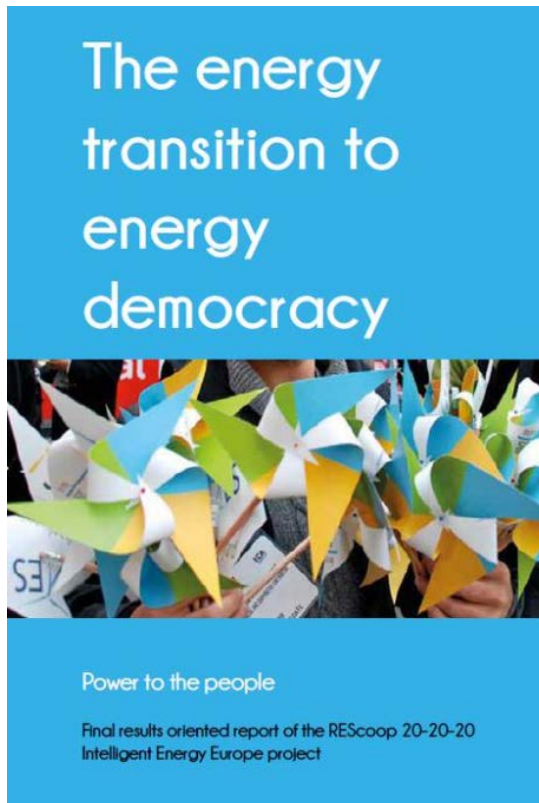


- Provide grounds for local REScoop
  - Eeklo, Amel-Büllingen (BE)

- Co-own RES project
  - Dour – 75% + 25% (BE)
  - SCIC (FR)



# Thank you !



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