



# DISCOVER

Developing **I**ntegrated **S**ervices  
for **C**ommunity **E**nergy to accelerate **V**alid  
**E**nergy **T**Ransition

## DISCOVER mission

**DISCOVER** tackles the common challenges faced by **Community Energy Projects (CEPs)**, who often struggle to launch and gain momentum. These challenges include a lack of knowledge and range from legal and administrative complexities to financial and organizational issues.

The *Clean Energy For All Europeans Package*, emphasizes the central role of Energy Communities in Europe.

By fostering CEPs, **DISCOVER** will empower citizens and other stakeholders and mobilize significant investment in renewable energy generation across Europe.

**DISCOVER** is an innovative project within the LIFE program that will have a real impact on the transition to a society driven by renewable energies, accelerating the energy transition and enabling a sustainable energy future.

## DISCOVER actions

The **DISCOVER** project bundles multiple support services into a holistic **guidebook**. Regional partners will enable the roll-out of the guidebook and set up **local hubs**.

The **DISCOVER** consortium covers five pilot regions across Europe, including **Italy, France, Croatia, Bulgaria, and Austria**. These hubs will provide guidance and professional support on technical, economic, financial, and legal aspects.

The **support services** will cover all phases of a CEPs, thus accompanying them throughout their entire lifecycle:

- Identify challenges and develop support services.
- Develop a guidebook tailored to each pilot region.
- Collaborate with regional partners.
- Develop an on line service hub.
- Set-Up of four local service hubs.

*The DISCOVER sustainability targets focus on the replication of the project outcomes. A replication campaign will catalyze the creation of further service hubs in other European regions.*

## DISCOVER objectives

Community Energy Projects often stall in an early stage. Typical hurdles include the lack of knowledge, network or access to financial services, which causes them to stall in an early stage.

**DISCOVER** aims to facilitate the launch of new CEPs by offering support services to CEP initiators including:

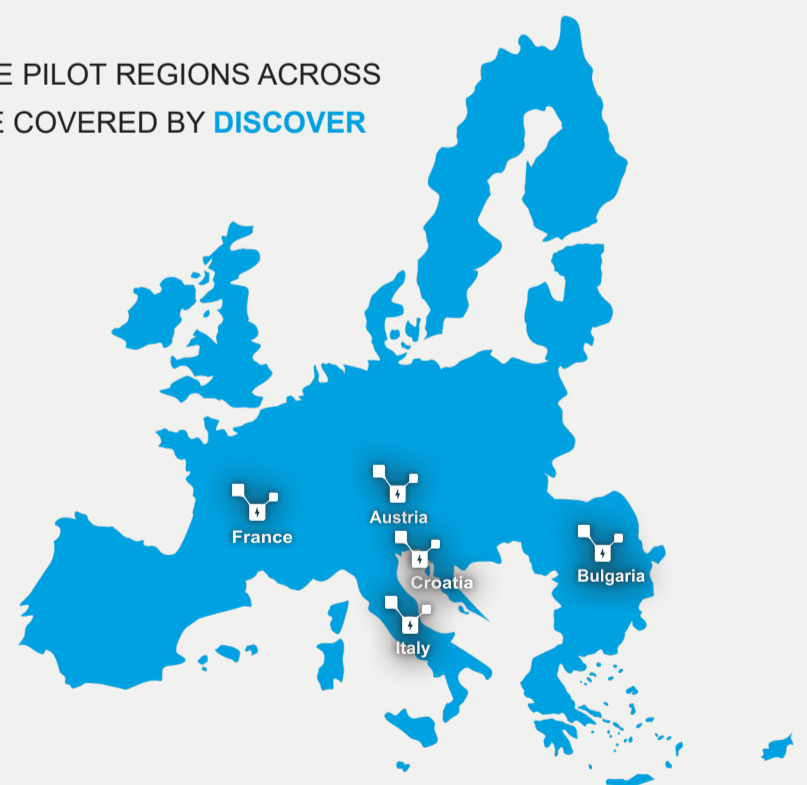
- Providing guidance and reducing hurdles .
- Simplifying the decision-making process.
- Interconnecting stakeholders.

**DISCOVER** will result in a significant investment pipeline in renewable energy production and enhance knowledge of marked stakeholders.

## DISCOVER expected results:

- 01** Trigger >20 new community energy projects.
- 02** Generate ~3 GWh/year of renewable energy.
- 03** Attract >7.7 million euros of investment in renewable energy generation.
- 04** Training >400 market stakeholders.
- 05** Reaching >20.000 people.

THE FIVE PILOT REGIONS ACROSS  
EUROPE COVERED BY **DISCOVER**



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