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Styðja orkusamfélög í Evrópu

Stuðningur við að minnsta kosti **140 orkusamfélög** í Evrópu til að **próa viðskiptaáætlanir**.



Orkusamfélag

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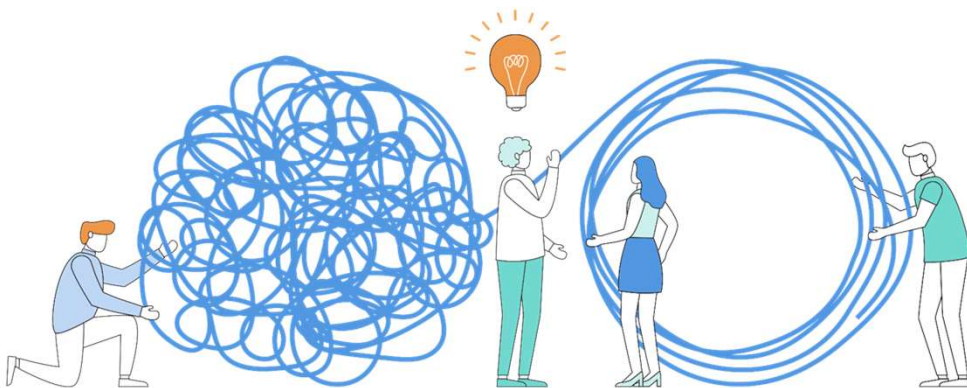
Orkusamfélag

Samfélag um endurnýjanlega orku“: lögaðili:

- a) sem í samræmi við gildandi landslög byggist á opinni og frjálsri aðild, er sjálfstæður og er í reynd stýrt af hluthöfum eða meðlimum sem eru staðsettir í nálægð við þau verkefni á sviði endurnýjanlegrar orku sem eru í eigu þess lögaðila og þróuð af honum,
- b) þar sem hluthafarnir eða meðlimirnir eru einstaklingar, örfyrirtæki, lítil eða meðalstór fyrirtæki eða staðaryfirvöld, þ.m.t. sveitarfélög,
- c) sem hefur þann megintilgang að veita hluthöfum eða meðlimum sínum, eða þeim svæðum sem það er starfrækt á, umhverfislegan, efnahagslegan eða félagslegan ávinning fremur en fjárhagslegan hagnað,

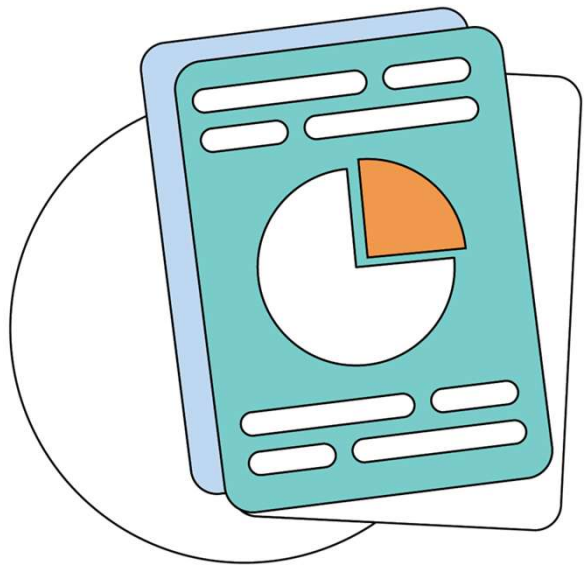


Áskoranir orkusamfélaga



- **Takmarkaðar auðlindir:** mannauður og fjárhagsleg.
- **Takmarkaðar á þekkingu** stjórnunaryfirvalda á tiltækum fjármögnunartækifærum.
- **Skortur á þáttöku/færni:** mörg orkusamfélög taka ekki þátt í ESB-sjóðum, skortur á þekkingu/upplýsingum um fjármögnunartækifær.
- **Of lítil:** mörg orkusamfélög eru einnig útilokuð frá áætlunum eins og ELENA, InvestEU eða Nýsköpunarsjóðinum, vegna of hárra fjárfestingarmarkna.

What does a business plan include?



- **Financial analysis:** Assessment of the project's investment needs, revenue streams, and operational costs to ensure long-term sustainability.
- **Technical analysis:** Feasibility, design, and implementation strategy of the energy project.
- **Market analysis:** Assess and reflect on the current market conditions for energy communities in your country, providing insight into opportunities and challenges.
- **Social and community section:** Focus on aspects such as open participation, citizen engagement, social inclusion, and the expected social benefits for the broader community.
- **Legal section:** Outline how the initiative complies with EU and national definitions for energy communities, including an analysis of the legal provisions and enabling frameworks established by national programmes.
- [Business plan template](#)

Styrki



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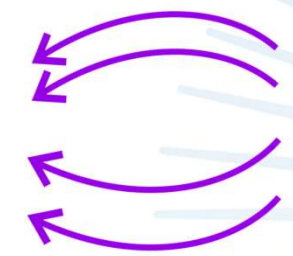
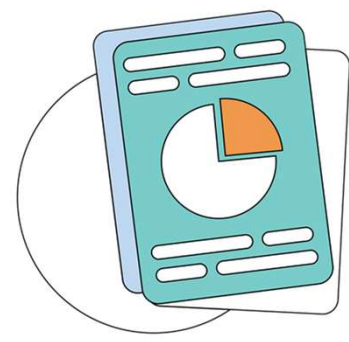
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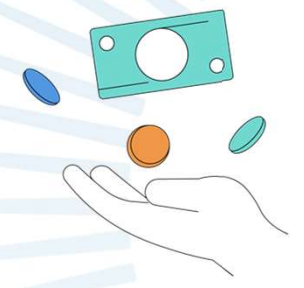
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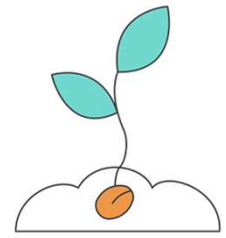
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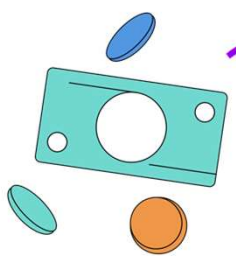
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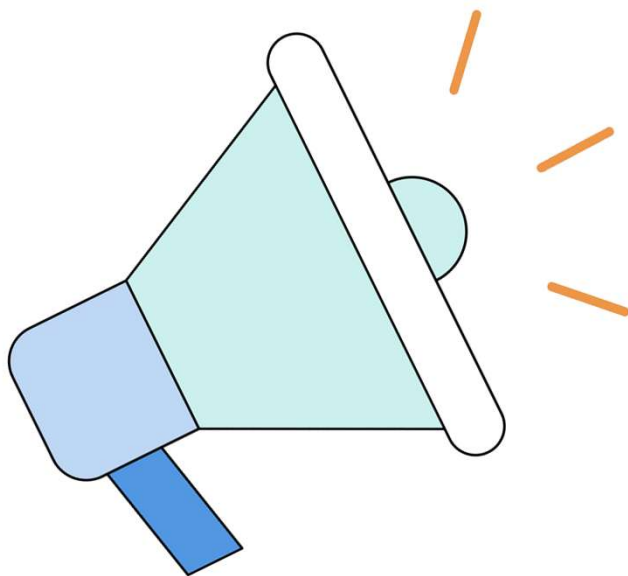
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Seed Styrki
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2 úthlutanir



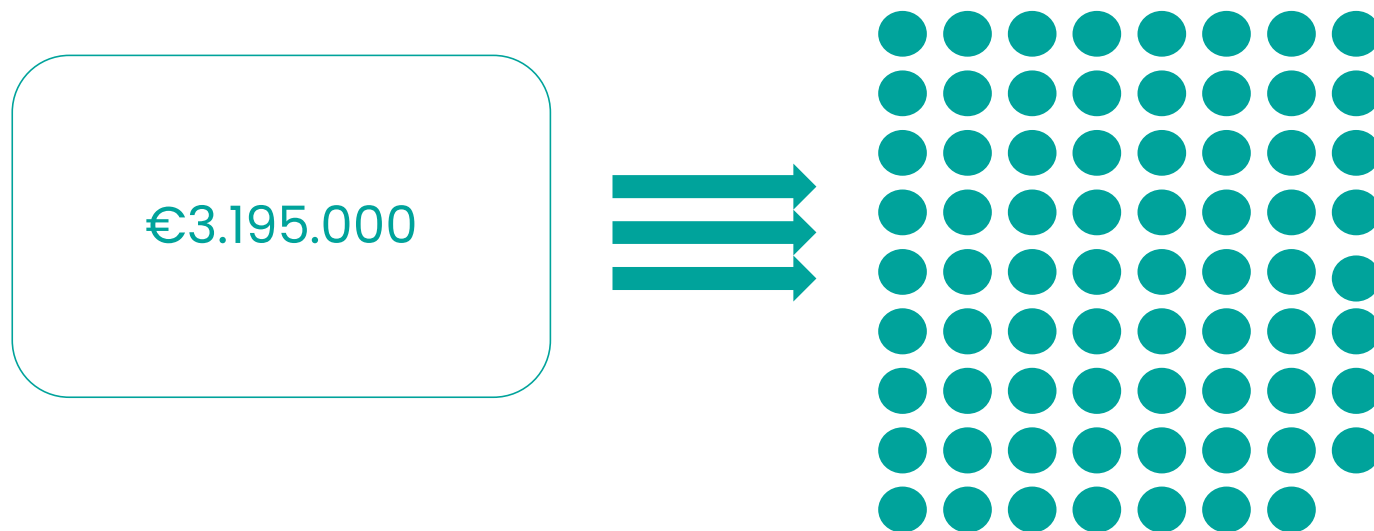
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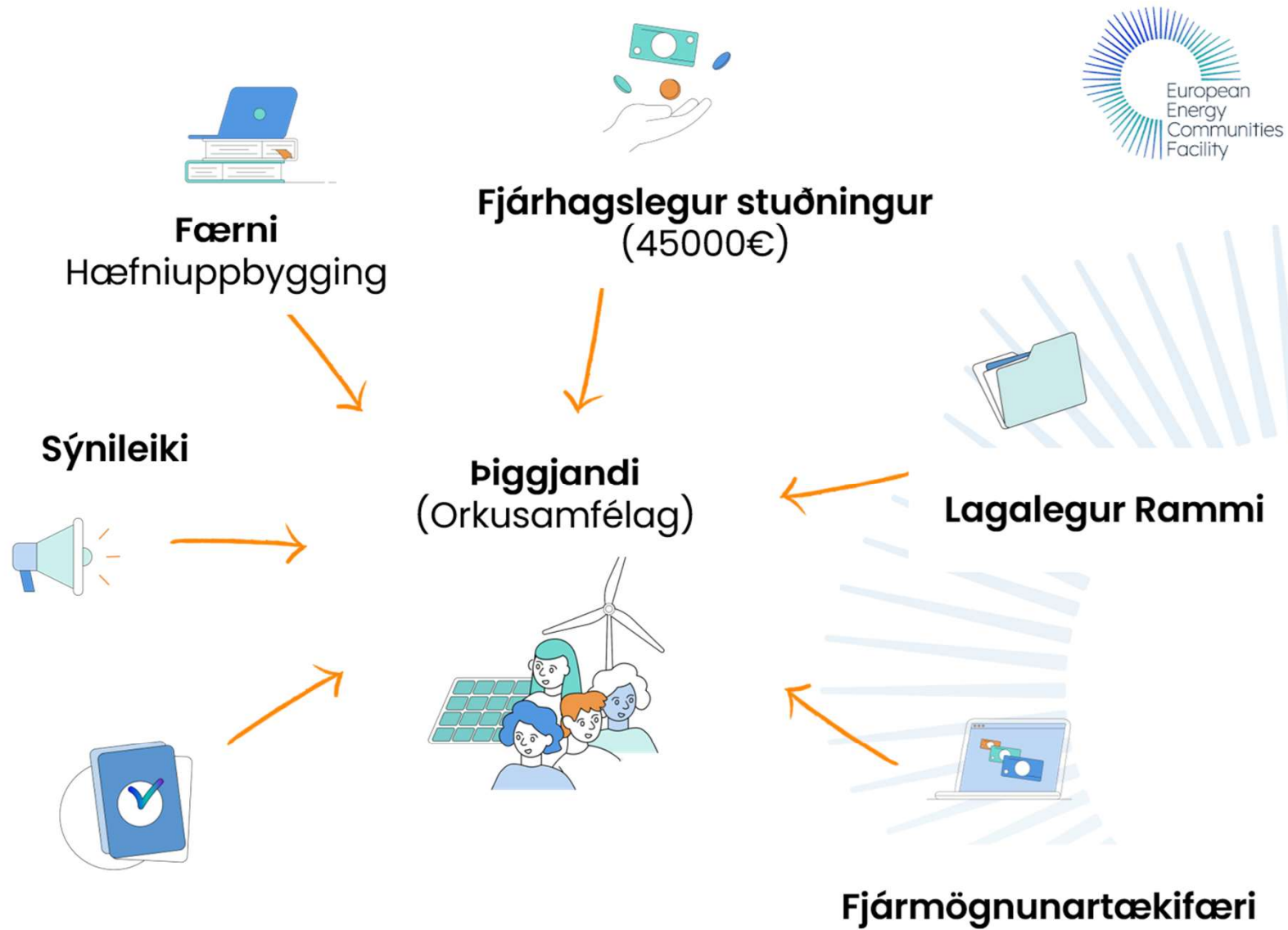
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Fjárhagsáætlun (2nd köll)

71 orkusamfélög fá fjármögnun samkvæmt annarri útboðstilkyningu - € 45 000 lump sum styrki



Hvaða stuðning fá þiggjandi?



Hæfniskilyrði



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Hæfniskilyrði

- Vera skráð sem lögaðili
- Uppfylla ESB-skilgreiningu á orkusamfélagi
- Hafa starfsstöð í gjaldgengu landi samkvæmt LIFE-áætluninni
- Taka að sér að ljúka við eftirlitstengda spurningalista um áhrifamælingar og taka þátt í þróunaráætluninni
- Nota styrk í samræmi við tilætlaðan tilgang (þróun viðskiptaáætlunar)

Styrkja Energy Communities í Evrópu



Orkusamfélög stofnin á:

- Aðildarríki ESB
- Ísland
- Úkraína
- Moldóva
- Norður-Makedónía

Orkusamfélag



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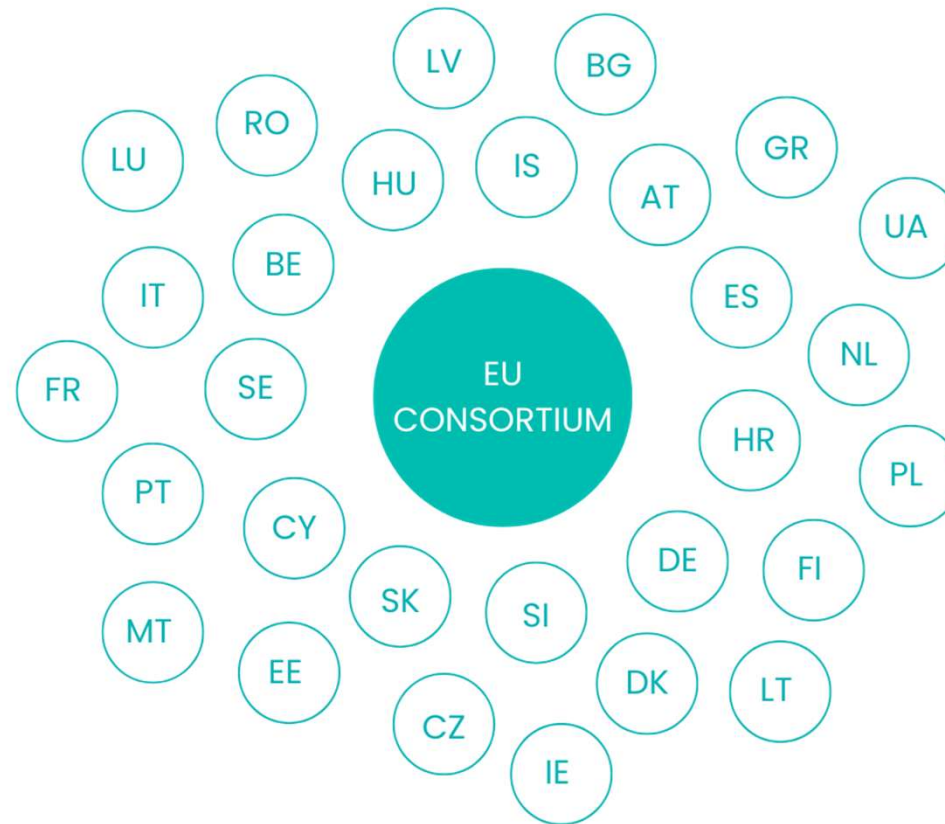
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National Experts

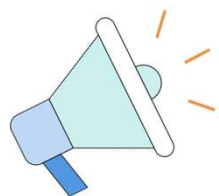


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29 National Experts



Hlutverk National Experts



Auglýsinga styrki í
hverjum landi



Styðja umsækjendur í
umsóknarferlinu.

National Experts geta ekki
skrifað umsóknina.



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Hlutverk National Experts



Þeir framkvæma hagkvæmnismat, í ljósi staðbundins samhengis.
Þeir ákveða ekki hverjir eru valdir.

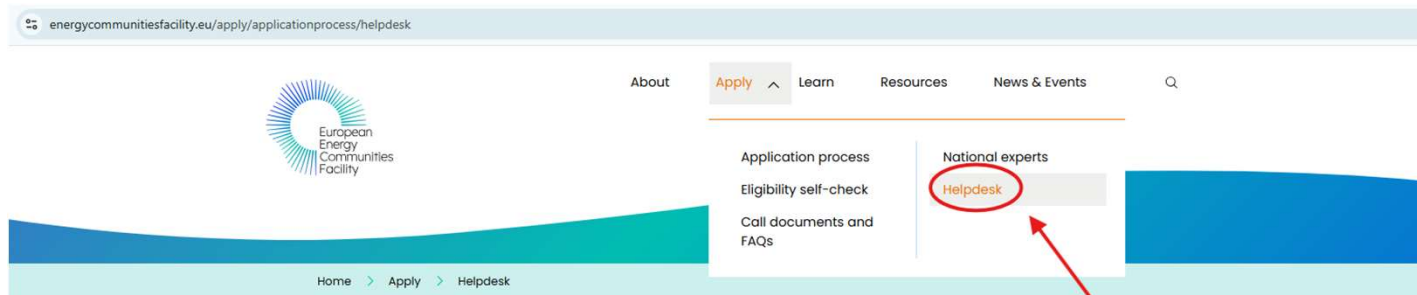


Fylgjast með þróun og framkvæmd viðskiptaáætlunar.



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The Helpdesk



Helpdesk

You can use this form to contact the national expert of the European Energy Communities Facility in your country. Feel free to contact them with any questions you may have about the project or the call for proposals. They are here to support you!

For technical issues with this website, please send an email to itsupport@energycommunitiesfacility.eu.

Country *

Your Name *

Your Email *

Subject *



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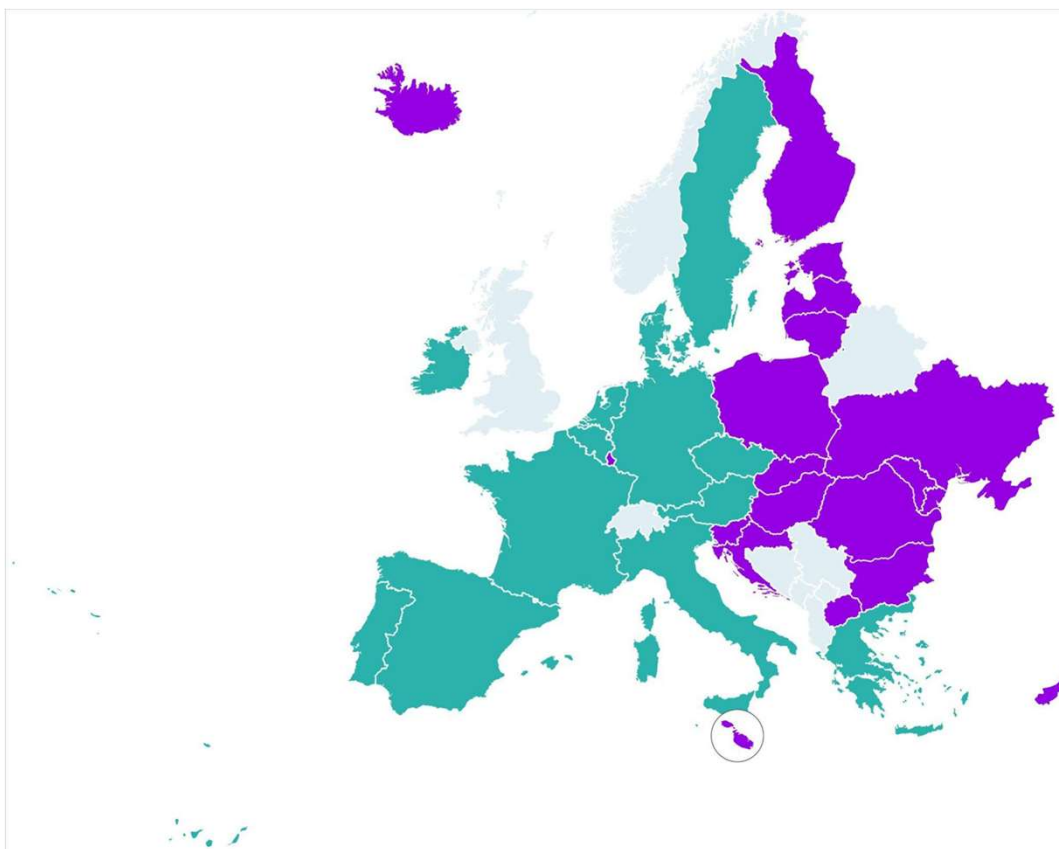
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Umsóknarferli og matsferli



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Tveir hópar umsækjenda



High-uptake countries:

*Austria, Belgium,
Denmark, France,
Germany, Italy, Spain,
Sweden, Netherlands,
Greece, Ireland, Portugal
and Czech Republic*

Low-uptake countries:

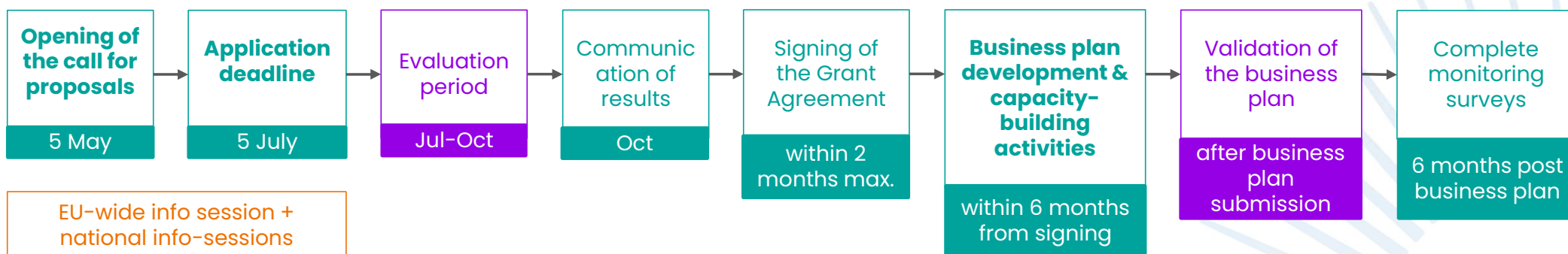
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Estonia, Croatia, Latvia,
Lithuania, Poland,
Romania, Slovakia,
Slovenia, Cyprus,
Finland, Luxembourg,
Malta, Ukraine, Iceland,
Moldova, North
Macedonia*

2. úthlutun – Tímalína

5 maí 2026	Umsóknir opnar
5 júlí 2026, 17:00 CET	Frestur
Júli – október 2026	Matsferli
Oktober 2026	Úthlutun
November 2026	Undirritun styrksamnings
November 2026	Þróun viðskiptaáætlun
Maí 2027 og fram	Eftirlit og framkvæmd



2. úthlutun – Tímalína



EU-wide info session + national info-sessions

National experts are available to answer questions on the application process

- Communities
- National experts
- Evaluators / validators

Senda umsókn



Umsókn á Vefsíðu ENERCOM

<https://energycommunitiesfacility.eu/>



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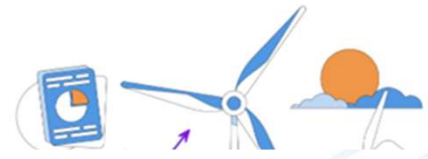
Our first call for proposals is open until 30 September

Apply now

Strengthening access to finance for your energy community

Guidelines for applicants

One of the biggest challenges for energy communities is securing economic viability and access to finance. From developing a solid business plan to navigating complex administrative processes, articulating a clear vision, and building credibility with financial institutions, the journey can be daunting.



Matsferli

Section 1: Community operation & readiness

- 1.1. Emerging energy community (first energy-related project)
- 1.2. Democratic governance structure and decision-making processes
- 1.3. Roles, responsibilities, and experience clearly described and support business plan development

max. 5 points

minimum to pass: 2 points

Section 2: Project ambition

- 2.1. Pioneering in the local context
- 2.2. Intention to address specific needs of the community
- 2.3. Up-scaling and/or replication potential within the specific context

max. 6 points

minimum to pass: 4 points

Section 3: Coherence and plausibility

- 3.1. Proposed solution and technology
- 3.2. Realistic and reasonable plan for use of resources
- 3.3. Investment size and funding approach
- 3.4. Impacts (energy savings, energy production, CO2 emission reductions)
- 3.5. Stakeholder engagement strategy
- 3.6. Implementation timeline

max. 9 points

minimum to pass: 6 points

Section 4: Impact on the local community

- 4.1. Intention and strategy to re-invest into the EC's long-term development and sustainability
- 4.2. Inclusive practices

max. 5 points

minimum to pass: 3 points

Total possible points: 25
(minimum pass threshold: 15 points)



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Endurgjöf 1. úhlutunar



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styrkþegar 2025

- 73 orkusamfélög
- 23 lönd
- 8 038 aðilar
- 12 tækni



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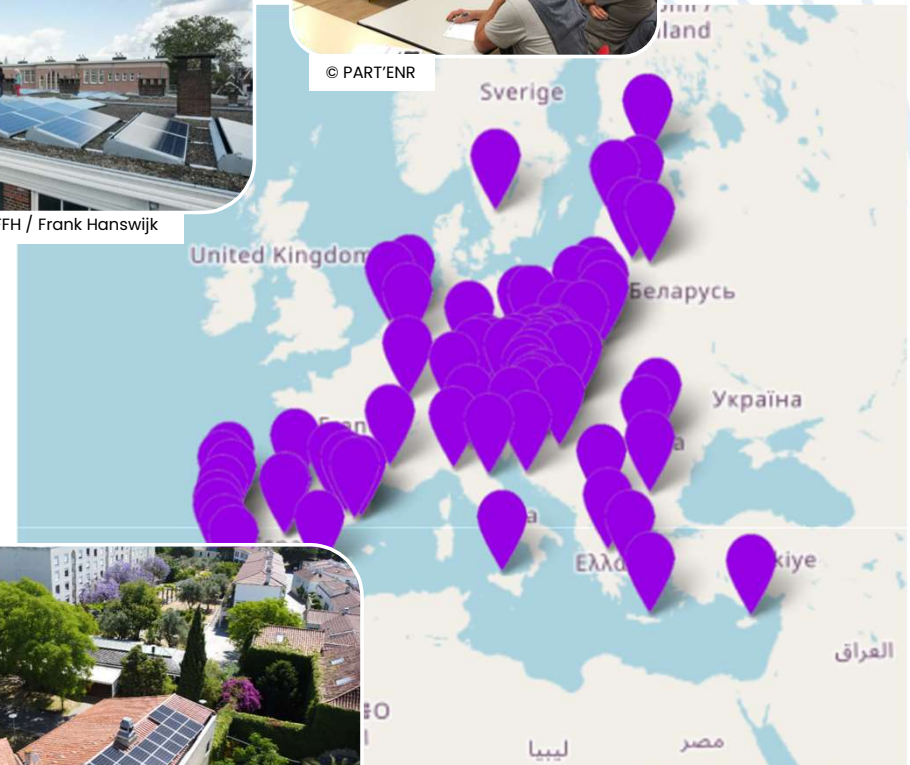
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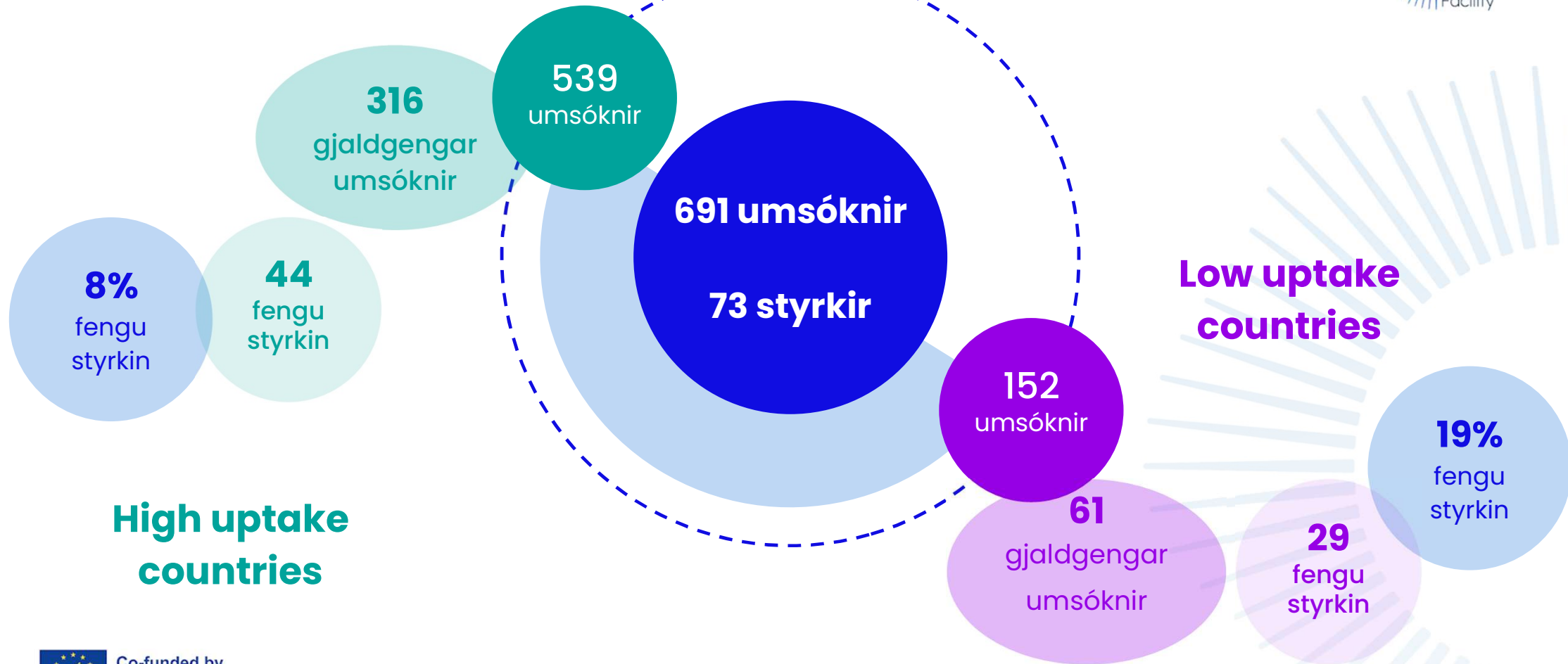
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1. Köll 2025 útkoma



Top 10 mistök úr 1. köll

- 1 Not complying with **the EU definitions** of RECs and CECs
- 2 Insufficient or invalid **proof of legal entity**
- 3 Information provided in **national language**
- 4 Not using the **exact templates** provided by the Facility
- 5 Planning to **use the grant outside of its intended scope**
- 6 No clear **project description**
- 7 **Not providing sufficient information** in the application form
- 8 **Weak link** between community needs, proposed actions, and expected impacts
- 9 Not showcasing their 'innovative' character
- 10 Long answers with little focus

Skjöl



The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with 'Apply' selected. The main content area is titled 'Call documents' and includes a sub-menu with 'Call documents and FAQs' highlighted. Below the title, there is a brief description of the documents and a 'Download' button. Three large cards are displayed, each with an icon and a 'Download' button:

- Call for proposals**: Document with all the information about the call for proposals and the application process.
- Guidelines for applicants**: Guidelines to submit your application, including an annotated application form.
- Frequently asked questions**: Answers to the most common questions about the project.

Komandi Tækifæri



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Advancing citizen energy initiatives in the EU

Focusing on achieving **affordable energy**, increasing access to **renewable technologies**, and **improving energy efficiency**, CEAH will support initiatives such as:

- Renewable energy production and storage
- Energy sharing and peer-to-peer trading
- Energy efficiency improvements
- Effective demand response

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Who will CEAH support?

CEAH is here to **help everyone** participate in a socially fair and inclusive energy transition.

Households

Small Businesses

Municipalities and
local authorities

Energy
Communities

Social Economy
Actors

Small-Scale NGO's



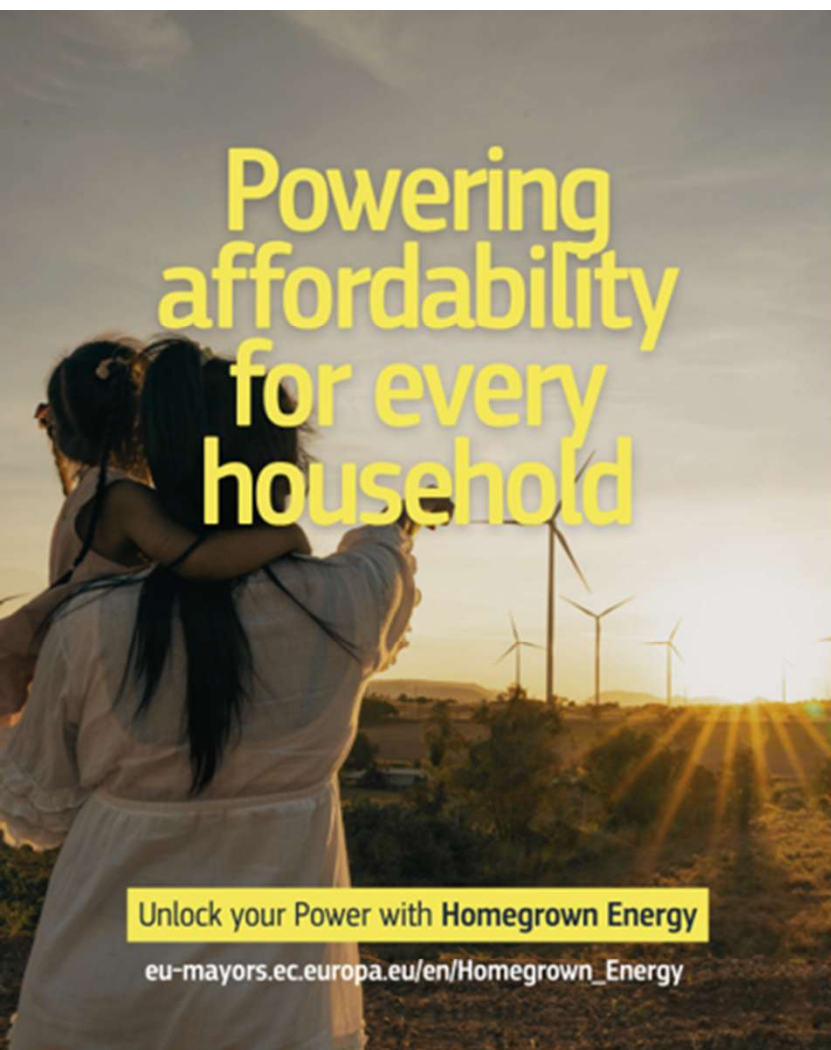


Technical Assistance: next call in September 2026

CEAH will offer **free technical assistance to 120 beneficiaries** from citizen energy projects across Europe. The CEAH TA is available to eligible stakeholders (energy communities, groups of citizens, SMEs, Municipalities, non-profit associations), who are either:

- Implementing a citizen energy initiative or project, or
- Promoting and enabling citizen energy initiatives within their community or territory.
- Type of support: Financial, technical, legal, stakeholder engagement, and capacity-building.
 - Examples of activities covered: production, aggregation, storage, energy sharing, collective self-consumption, e-mobility, citizen panels, collective purchase actions, ...





Homegrown Energy

Covenant of Mayors 2026
Engagement Action on
Community Energy

Inspiring and empowering municipalities to lead the shift to renewables by embracing community energy to producing one's power at home.

Homegrown Energy Webinar Series

1 Unlocking Support: Policies and Funding for Homegrown Energy

May 28, 10.00-12.00 CEST

2 Building Energy Communities with Citizens

June 4, 10.00-12.00 CEST

3 Energy Communities in Islands

June 18, 10.00-12.00 CEST

4 Setting up and management of energy communities

June 25, 10.00-12.00 CEST



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