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# **LEEWAY** LEading coopEration toWArds energy communities policies tackling energy povertY



### **Project overall objective**

LEEWAY - LEading coopEration toWArds energy communities policies tackling energy povertY - aims to foster the adoption of energy policies for the introduction of Renewable Energy Communities (RECs) in the Italian, Belgian, German, Polish and Croatian regions involved, through the sharing and the direct exchange of experiences between public authorities at different level.

This joint effort is purposed at filling the gaps in REC's policies, introducing those elements and rules aimed to ensure a shift in each specified policy instrument, helping local and regional public authorities to create suitable conditions for the introduction of RECs.

The project targets five policy instruments of the project partners countries, creating the enabling framework in terms of legal, operational, and financial conditions for the establishment and financing of RECs.

### **Main activities**

**Q** Interregional study visits and

workshops, to exchange experiences and get practical information and examples on the adoption/implementation of RECs as well as share good practices

Working groups, to deepen topics and issues on REC's adoption, achieve further information and formulate ideas for the implementation of Policy instruments

Regional seminars with local stakeholders, to disseminate the acquired knowledge at local level to citizens and policy makers through awareness-raising on renewable energies





# **Expected results**

- Improved governance for the introduction and regulation of RECs in each participating region
- Revision of regional and local renewable energy policies for the introduction of RECs
- Stronger interregional cooperation among the involved Countries