

# Community energy and the energy transition in Bg

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## Active cooperation with municipalities in collaboration with BAMEE:

- Development of Horizon 2020 application with 10 municipalities with the aim introduce sustainable and efficient management of municipal real estate portfolio
- Support to municipalities in project preparation for applying efficiency measures in municipal and multy-family buildings
- Publication of articles and TV appearances to spread the word about energy efficiency, renewables and what is the benefit for local authorities and citizens



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**Communication campaigns and workshops help the municipalities to realize their role as:**

- **Consumer of community energy and green procurement**
- **Investment attraction**
- **Policy developers**
- **Project facilitators and connection point, digital platforms, one stop shop**

Joint efforts of NGOs and local authorities are important for CE introduction



# COALESCCE in Bulgaria-driving forces

## ✓ RED II



strengthens the renewable heating and cooling target, incentivize investments in energy efficiency and small scale renewables

## ✓ Directive on energy efficiency



allows consumers to become 'active' by taking control over energy-related activities, either individually or collectively in the form of energy communities

## ✓ Renovation Wave initiative



stronger regulations, standards, information on energy performance of buildings; targeted funding, including through the 'Renovate' and 'Power Up' Flagships in the Recovery and Resilience Facility under NextGenerationEU



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BETTER TIMES WILL FOLLOW**



Thank you!

Questions welcome



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