



Energy Efficient Communities webinar – [Finland]

Purpose of the meeting

Energy-efficient communities webinar

Date of the meeting

[28/11/2022]

Location

On-line, Zoom

Participation

The event was promoted through the NSU and the Taskforce- All Leader groups and Regional Village NGO's received an invitation. The event was partly in English.

Main outcomes & lessons learnt (including deviations from initial plan)

The Taskforce, together with the National Support Unit, organized a webinar on Energy Efficient Communities and the current state of affairs. Some concerns were expressed. Finnish legislation and regulations regarding Energy Communities are quite complex and dispersed in general. Furthermore, the definition of an Energy community is not entirely clear. The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment (Taskforce) will deliver a report in the beginning of 2023 on Energy Communities. One objective was to involve the Ministry of Agriculture in the process and inform them about the upcoming opportunities. The event also promoted the technical assistance call by the Rural Energy Hub for emerging or existing Energy communities.

Next steps

The Taskforce will meet in February 2023 to look at next steps. Another webinar will be organised on a topic decided by the Taskforce before summer 2023. Digital transition is one option.

Supporting documents

Link to event Youtube stream and documents:

[Maaseudun energiayhteisöt ja -ratkaisut: webinaari 28.11.2022 - Maaseutuverkosto](#)