## <u>Sustainable energy - by</u> the people for the people

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Co-producing and co-financing renewable community energy projects

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# Co2mmunity



# Sustainable. Community. Energy.

Uniting citizens to collectively develop renewable energy projects in the Baltic Sea Region

### What it's all about

Together citizens can co-develop, cofinance and co-operate renewable energy projects. Doing SO can empower communities to take control of their local energy infrastructure and networks. Community heating and electricity projects not only need financing and communication, but also transparent decision making processes and support from experts. When all work in synergy then there are significant benefits for communities such as becoming sustainable and independent.

#### Our team



The Co2mmunity team is comprised of 15 partner organizations spanning over eight countries in the Baltic Sea Region. The partner organizations include local energy agencies, municipalities, and universities.

#### What we do

Co2mmunity builds, manages, and supports renewable energy cooperative partnerships (REnCOPs) throughout the partner countries in the Baltic Sea Region. From this experience, Co2mmunity creates support documents for various players along with a growing database of community energy projects in the Baltic Sea Region.

#### **Co2mmunity Key Facts**

<u>Aim</u>: Support citizens to co-finance, co-develop, and co-operate sustainable energy projects.

<u>Budget</u>: € 3.15 million, thereof € 2.45 million from the European Union (European Regional Development Fund)

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