

How could the CEP boast energy communities in Belgium?

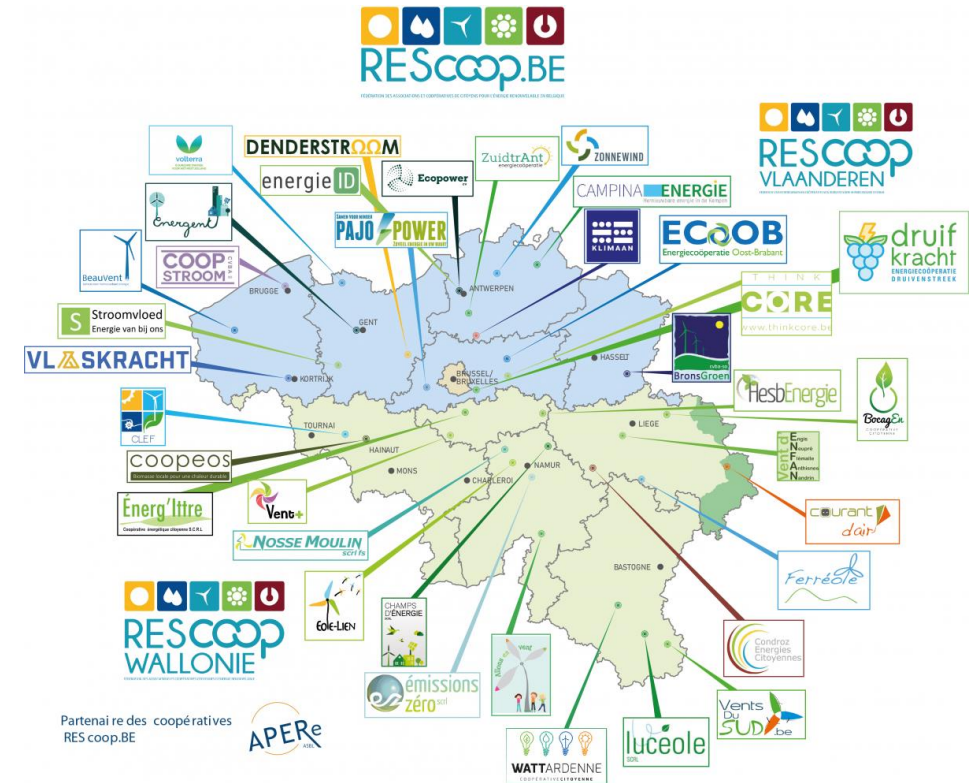
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1. Situation energy cooperatives in Belgium

- one very large: Ecopower °1991
 - producer/supplier
 - 60.000 members
 - 1,7 % market share households Flanders
 - supports other REScoops, presidency REScoop.eu
- about 30 smaller/younger REScoops
- REScoop Vlaanderen and REScoop Wallonie





2. Confronted/hindered by Wind Rush

most suitable places for wind turbines are speculatively taken by big developers, only 4% in hands of citizens



3. Non-binding community energy target

- 2 provinces Flemish Region: 20% participation
- Walloon Region: 24,99% + 24,99 % cadre de référence
- < 30 municipalities Flanders : 50% share for citizens
- push for binding %: keep the profits locally
- FINcoops: response of corporate developers
 - small percentage
 - subordinated loans



4. Clean Energy for All Europeans

- REScoop.eu advocated for definition for the existing members: production, distribution, supply, services, ...
- right for citizens and groups of citizens to participate actively in energy market
- CEC and REC
- member states have to set up support scheme



The Clean Energy Package

a policy foundation for energy communities

Acknowledgment:
definitions of renewable
and citizens energy communities

A set of basic rights
to participate
in the market based
on
non-discrimination

Enabling Framework
to promote
& facilitate
development of
energy communities

Equal footing
in accessing
renewables
support schemes

**Proportional
regulatory treatment**
simplification of
administration and
procedures

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Energy Union Governance:
monitoring & transparency of Member State action

5. Good examples

- Scotland: CARES + community energy subtarget
- Ireland: tender community energy
- Greece: renewable energy cooperatives

REScoop.eu tries to support as much as possible the transposition process in all MS



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