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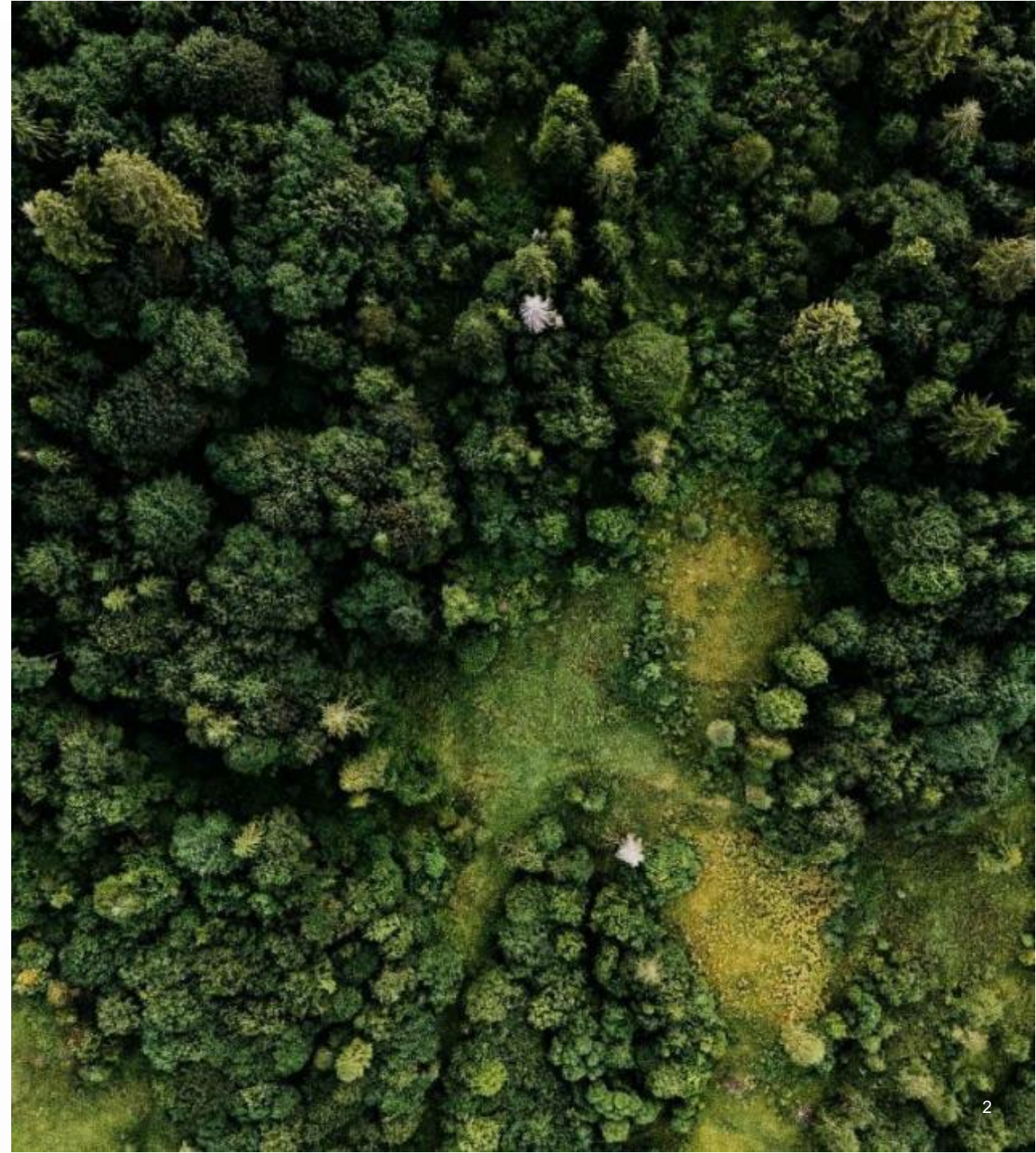
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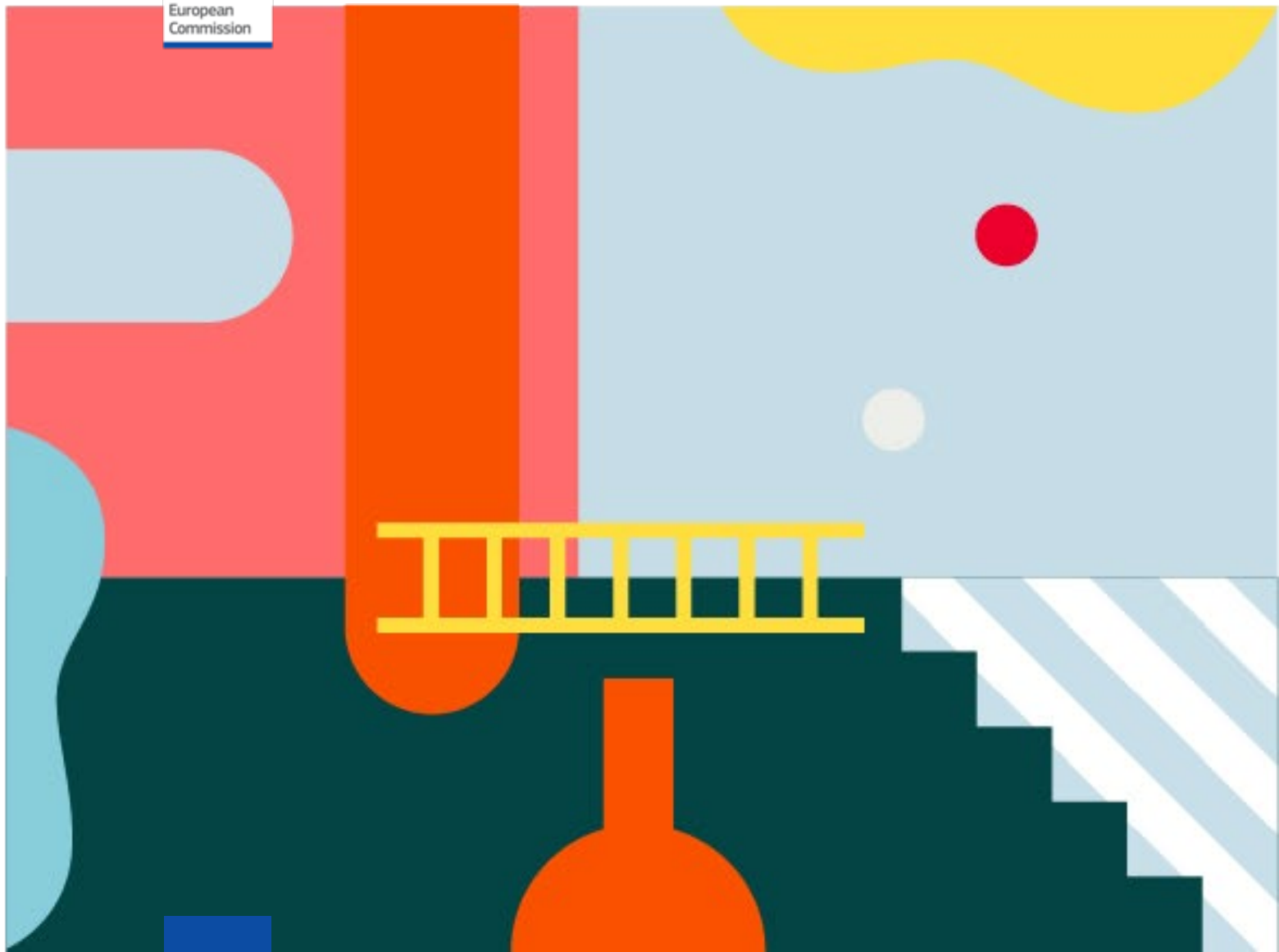


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Citizen-led renovation

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Citizen-Led Renovation: introduction

 Put the **citizens in the driver seat** of renovation.

“Citizen-led renovation is an activity carried out by an **energy community** aiming at engaging in and **implementing** building energy renovation (notably at street or district/neighborhood level) and develop local businesses and the **skills** of people involved”

Objectives and Expected Outcomes



Scale Successful Projects

Replicate effective local energy renovation initiatives across regions.

Share best practices to enhance citizen-led renovation efforts.



Enhance Local Support

Provide tailored assistance to citizen-led renovation collectives.

Facilitate access to resources and funding for energy renovation projects.



Empower Citizen Engagement

Encourage active participation of citizens in energy renovation initiatives.

Foster community ownership and responsibility towards local projects.



Facilitate Energy Renovations

Streamline processes for community-level building energy renovations.

Promote the adoption of energy-efficient practices and technologies.



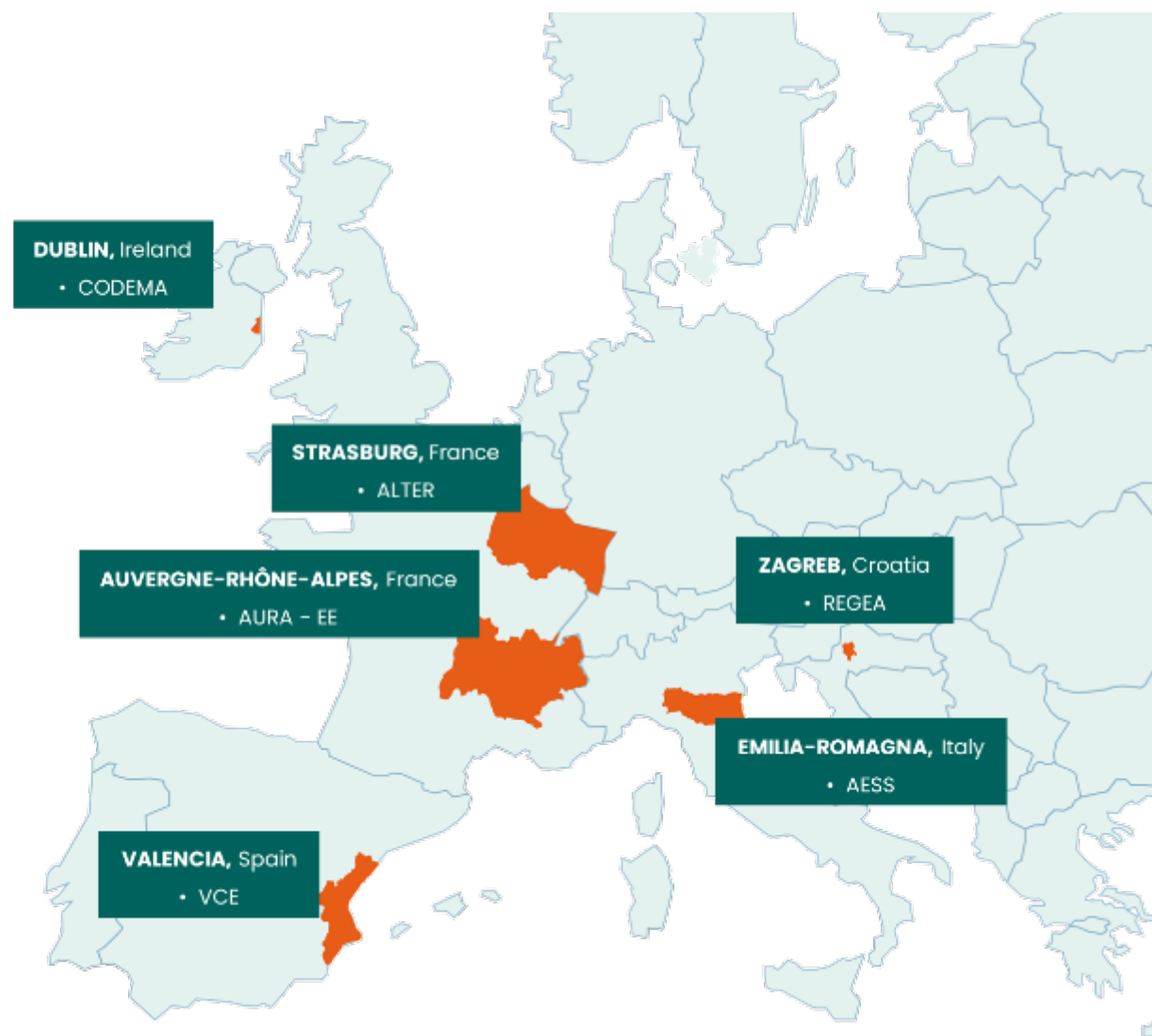
Strengthen Community Capacity

Build local expertise through targeted training and capacity-building activities.

Support sustainable management practices for renovation projects.



CLR : 5 enabling structures engaged, 5 to be recruited



Purpose of the call

Recruiting **5 enablers** who will support citizen-led renovation on their territory

Each enabler will support at least **3 CLR collectives**

Each CLR collective will have at least **1 CLR project**.



Selection process & timeline



Deadline for submissions

The deadline for submitting applications is **May 9, 2025**.
17:00 CEST.



Longlist of 10 enablers

1st week of June – Longlist of 10 enablers who will move to the next step.



Drafting implementation plan & resource allocation + Interviews

Templates will be shared with applicants
1 month to submit



Final selection

September – 5 enablers subcontracted



Submission Guidelines

Available on the website : [Open Call Guidance Document 2025 | Citizen-led renovation](#)

Application form and annexes

[EUSurvey – Survey](#)

CVs / List of projects / List & LoS of CLR's to be supported

FAQs

FAQs available on the CLR website and regularly updated

[Open Call FAQs - European Commission](#)





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Empowering energy communities across Europe

Support to at least **140** energy communities to develop and implement solid **business plans**.



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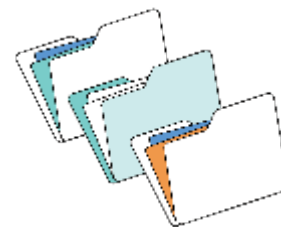
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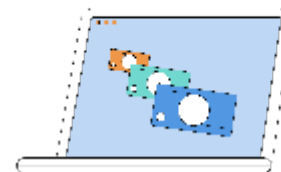
Access to targeted training and hands-on capacity building



7 mil. Euros in lump sum grants (45.000€ each) to develop solid business plans



Policy overview on national legal frameworks for energy communities



Sharing information about existing funding opportunities for ECs



Mapping existing One-stop-shops for ECs

Behind the scenes: Consortium members

Project coordinator

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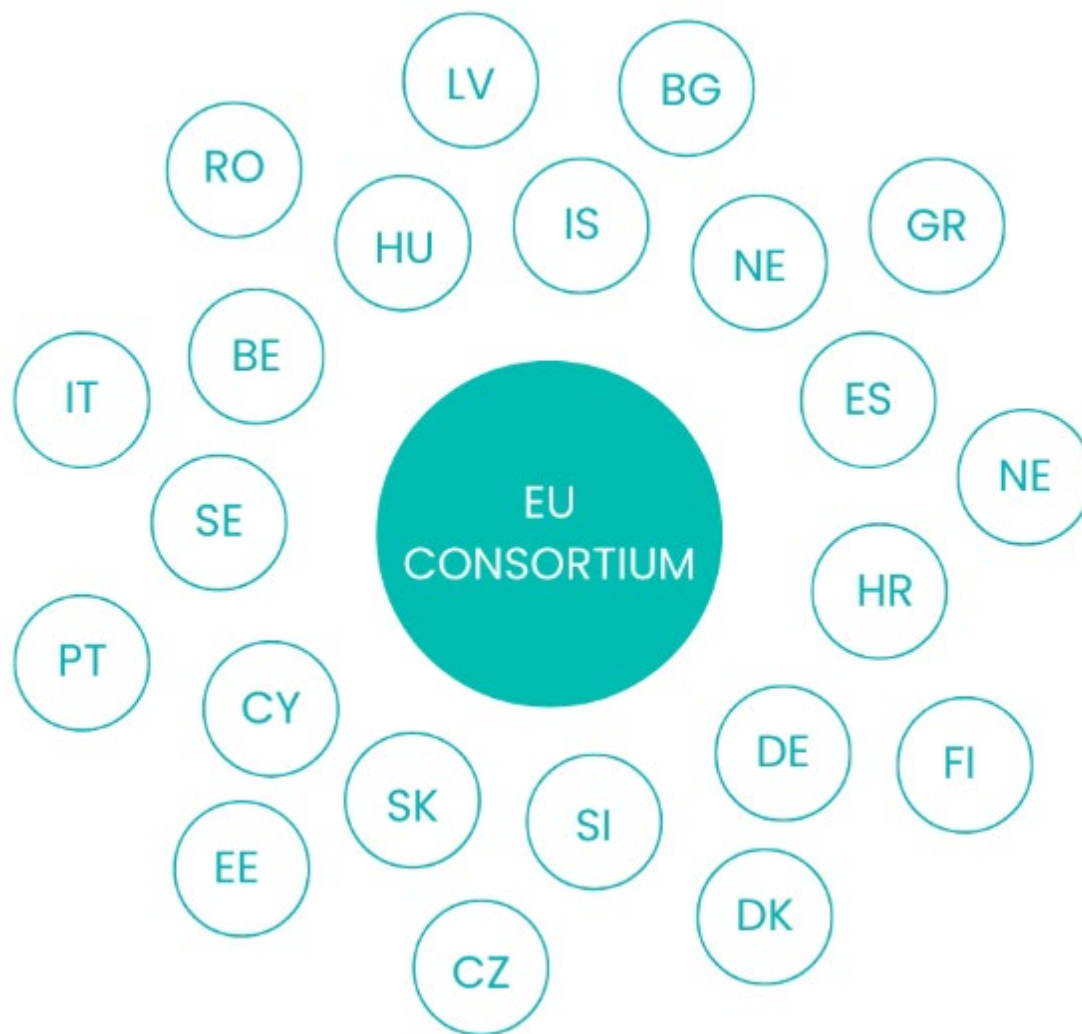
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Eligibility Criteria



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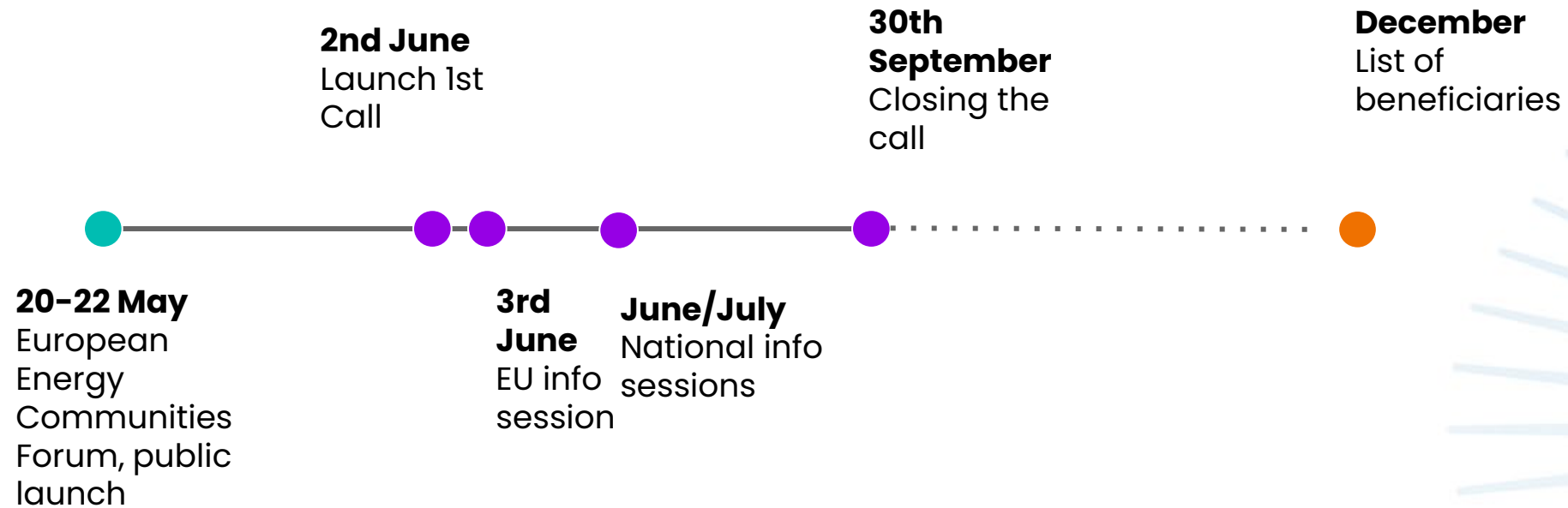
- ☒ Applicant is a legal entity.
- ☒ Applicant's project complies with the EU definition of Energy Community.
- ☒ Applicants must be in one of the eligible countries under the LIFE programme.
- ☒ Applicant commits to completing the monitoring and impact measurement questionnaires.

Timeline



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Next steps



Thank you!



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The Citizen Energy Advisory Hub

Support citizens and trusted intermediaries in developing **citizen energy projects** through:

1. Monitor & Assess

- Barriers & drivers
- Policy & behaviour shifts
- Regulatory frameworks (e.g. Fit for 55, REPowerEU)

2. Provide Technical Assistance & Identify Best Practices

- Support set-up of new citizen energy projects
- Share scalable and replicable examples
- Include vulnerable consumers & address energy poverty
- Assess social, economic & environmental benefits

3. Collect Data & Foster Engagement

- Map models (e.g. energy sharing, communities) via databases
- Organise citizen dialogues
- Identify behavioural "nudges" and incentives for participation

Call for Technical
assistance call :
December 2025

Call for experts in
Q3 2025

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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