



## Workshop: Community-energy – Empowering local authorities and their communities to guide local sustainable energy roll-out

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Local decision-makers, Council planners, local government associations / networks and energy agencies are invited to participate in free workshop.

- How can a local government invest in community energy? Why?
- What are the barriers and how can they be overcome?
- How does one access funding for local climate and energy action? What models work?
- How can local authorities and community groups work together in renewable energy?

**Where?** Madrid

**When?** 5 February 2015

**What?** 1 full day workshop, providing an insight into opportunities to plan, set up, and finance community energy

**Who?** Open to local decision-makers, local authority staff and representatives of local government associations / networks and energy agencies, community organizations

English/ Spanish simultaneous translation will be provided.

# PROGRAMME:

**VENUE:** Instituto de Formación y Estudios del Gobierno Local de Madrid

CALLE ALMAGRO, 5 28010 MADRID

Metro: Alonso Martínez, Lines 5 and 10.

5 February 2015

Event moderator: Giorgia Rambelli, ICLEI Europe

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30 – 09:40	<b>Welcome by CO-POWER</b> – Alejandro Gonzáles, Amigos de la Tierra
09:40 – 10:10	<b>Key note</b> " <a href="#">Community power: opportunities and challenges of change</a> " – Jennifer Ramsay, Local Energy Scotland
10:10 – 10:30	<b>Introduction to Madrid climate and energy strategy: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency &amp; communities</b> – Javier Castaño, Energy Agency, Madrid City Council
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Question time and discussions</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break &amp; mingling</b>
11:30 – 13:30	<b>Power communities to support sustainable energy actions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Implementation and financing - what are the options available and how can they be brought forward</a> <i>Presentation by: Blanca Martinez de Foix, Province of Barcelona</i></li><li>• <a href="#">Planning for community RES: 100% RES supply</a> <i>Presentation by: Cristina Morales, Municipality of El Hierro</i></li><li>• <a href="#">Increasing RES through public procurement</a> <i>Presentation by: Ángel Ruiz, Municipality of Rubi</i></li><li>• <a href="#">Triggering Community Renewable Energy through fiscal incentives</a> <i>Presentation by: Lorena Palicio Álvarez, Municipality of Calviá</i></li><li>• <a href="#">RES Cooperatives in Spain</a> <i>Presentation by: Eduardo Urturi, Goiener</i></li><li>• <a href="#">Earth Hour City Challenge in Spain</a> <i>Presentation by: Enrique Segovia, WWF España</i></li></ul> <b>Followed by discussion</b>

	<p>Are communities interested in contributing to the sustainable energy transition? How can local actors pool efforts to support financing of local action? What role do local governments play in facilitating access to financing for community projects? What local authorities need to enable support to community energy?</p>
13:30– 14:30	<b>Networking lunch</b>
14:30 – 16:30	<p><b>Roundtables – World Café</b></p> <p><i>Participants, divided in smaller groups, explore key factors for replication of the examples and best practices presented, as well as discuss key issues, challenges and potential solutions (e.g. how plan and implement community energy, needs, barriers, etc).</i></p> <p><i>Each round of discussion will last 20 minutes.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>N.1 replication factors – zooming-in on selected case studies – Pablo Izaguirre, Cooperativa Energética Madrileña</b></li><li>• <b>N.2 setting up community energy projects – involving the community – Rocío Nogales, EMES and REScoop 20-20-20</b></li><li>• <b>N.3 financing community energy – gathering EU funds, public and private investments – Sara Pizzinato, Fundación Renovables</b></li><li>• <b>N.4 community energy social and environmental impacts – role and means of local councils – Ángel Ruiz, Rubí Brilla</b></li></ul> <p><b>Wrap-up &amp; food for thoughts</b></p> <p>Presentation by each group, wrap-up and discussion</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Join the CO-POWER Coalition in Spain!</b></p> <p>Upcoming opportunities and farewell</p>



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