



### ACTIVITY 1.2

# **REVISION OF LOCAL ENERGY PLANS THROUGH**

## INVOLVEMENT OF CITIZENS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

GUIDE FOR DELIVERABLE 1.2.2. NEEDS ASSESSEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CITIZEN ENERGY GROUPS IN EACH PARTNERING MUNICIPALITY

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#### Introduction

ENES-CE project is designed to involve citizens at the very beginning of the planning process. This will be done through a series of workshops and tools, through which the existing energy plans will be revised and future ones co-developed.

In ENES-CE project, local energy and climate action plans are assessed, and interviews are taken with local stakeholders, to gather information about the progress or deficiencies of the local mitigation and adaptation actions.

The purpose of the interviews is to gather as much information as possible and to survey the civic actors / stakeholders to be involved in local energy planning processes and ENES-CE project.

The scope and subject of the interviews are not necessarily specific, but we have listed some useful points that should be addressed in the interviews.

#### Interviews with citizens / industry stakeholders - needs of local communities

- 1. To what extent does the city administration take into account the needs, expertise and suggestions of the local residents/stakeholders?
- 2. Which are the main issues where local people could pass on extra knowledge and experience to the municipality to improve local energy and climate plans?
- 3. What new collaborative interfaces can be created?
- 4. What are the key points where a citizen group can effectively engage in the mitigation and adaptation efforts of the municipality?





- 5. Additional stakeholders you propose to involve (Name all citizen groups and stakeholders who should be involved in the SECAP revision process and ENES-CE project)
  - a. List of all potential stakeholders with their professional fields:
- 6. What sort of extra information is needed to improve the effectiveness of the SECAP?
  - a. List of the most important shortcomings:

Additional input from the interviews: