EXTREMADURA ENERGY AGENCY

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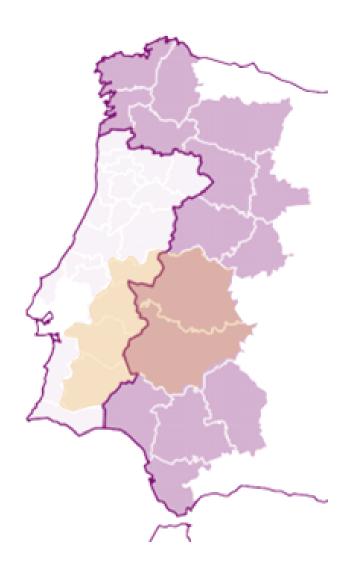
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THE PROJECT



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CROSSBORDER NETWORK OF ENERGY COMMUNITIES IN EUROACE

Cooperation Area

4 - Centro – Extremadura – Alentejo

Priority

P3 - Advancing the ecological transition and adaptation to climate change in cross-border areas through cooperation

Policy Objective

A greener and more resilient Europe, promoting a clean and equitable energy transition, green and blue investments, circular economy, climate change mitigation and adaptation, risk prevention and management, and sustainable urban mobility.

Specific Objective

2.2 - Promote renewable energy in accordance with Directive (EU) 2018/2001 on renewable energy, including the sustainability criteria set out therein

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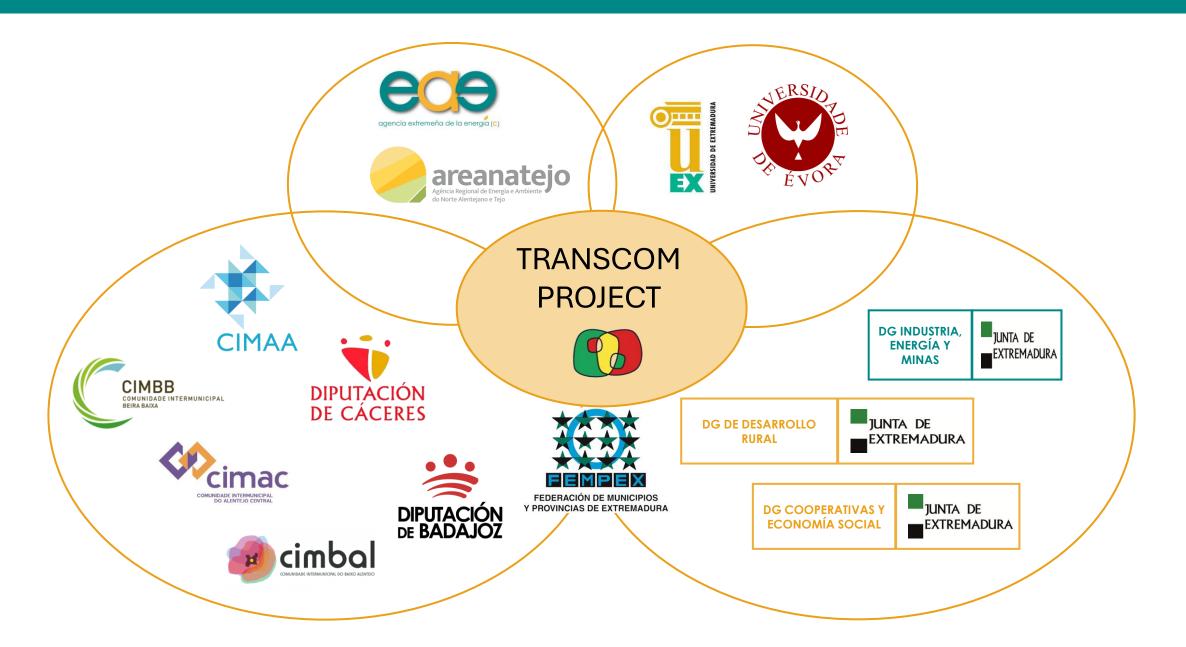




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THE PARTNERSHIP



OBJECTIVES



General Objectives:

- > To create a cross-border service that provides **advice** and support
- > To develop analysis and smart management tools
- > To **implement** energy communities
- > To create a **cross-border network** of energy communities



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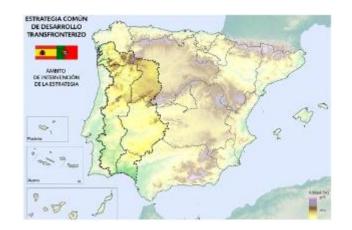
GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT & CHALLENGES

- **EUROACE territory** faces similar problems and conditions
- At local level, **municipalities** have a relevant role to promote and facilitate the development of energy communities
- > The population has difficulties coping with **energy costs**
- Energy communities can support a **fair and inclusive** energy transition: important to establish **population** and create local **employment**





REGULATORY FRAMEWORK



Strategy for CrossBorder Development: specific actions on the border and strategic objectives related to equal opportunities, resource management, new economic activities to tie people to the crossborder áreas affected by depopulation.

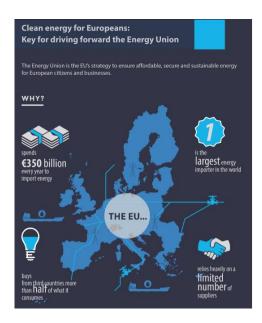
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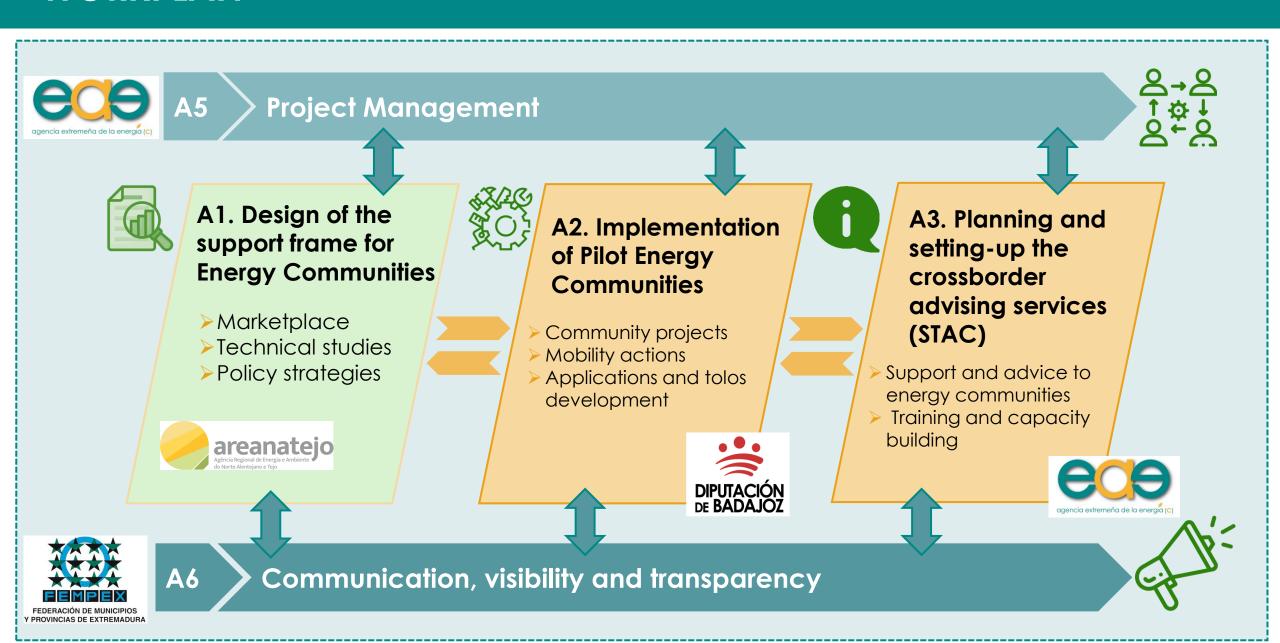
- Renewable Energy Directive (2019/28/EC)
- Energy Union Strategy (COM/2015/080)
- European Strategy on Low Emissions Mobility
- European Electric Market Directive (UE2019/944)
 - European Green Deal (2020)
 - REPowerEU Strategy (2022)



Alignment with the Sustainable
Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda.



WORKPLAN



ACT 1: Designing the support framework





Barriers and opportunities for Energy communities' development

Sustainable mobility and transport patterns and solutions

The role of supramunicipal bodies and local action groups

Roadmap for the successful development of energy communities

Incentives and drivers for establishing new energy communities

How to set up crossborder community projects

ACT 1: Collaborative network









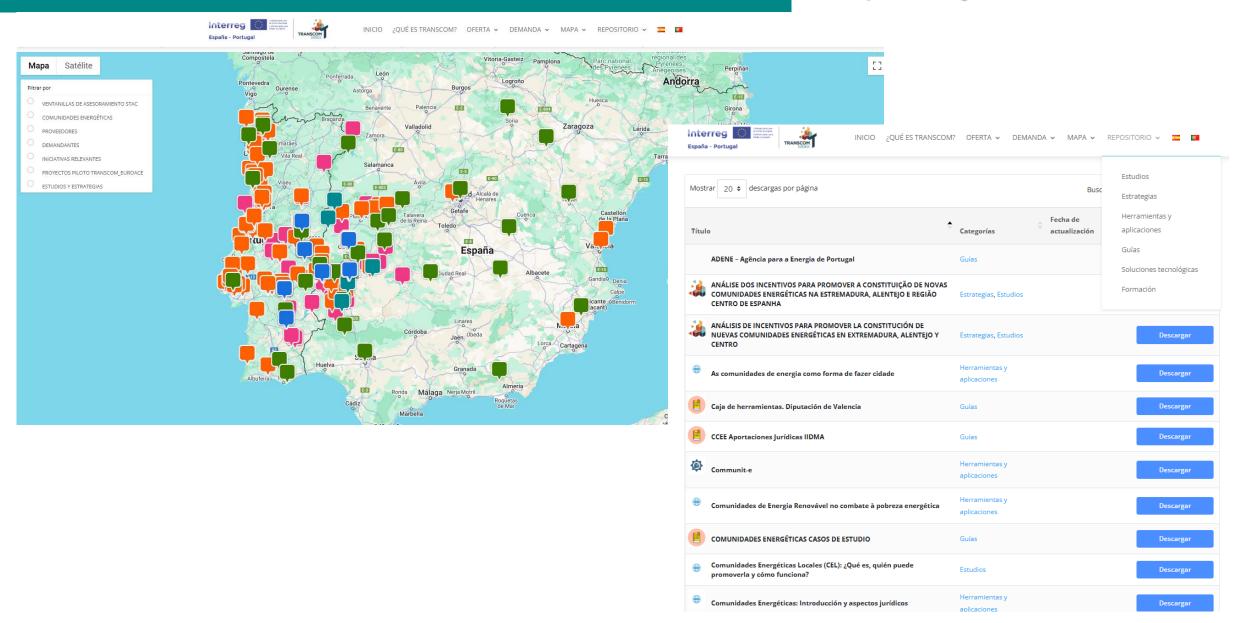




ACT 1: Marketplace







ACT 2: Implementing pilot energy communities























ACT 3: Support & Advisory Services





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ACT 3: Training & Capacity Building











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DIFFICULTIES & LESSONS LEARNED





- Some pilots have encountered difficulties in attracting members
- Pilots have faced several governance-related issues (such as the participation of public and private entities in collective self-consumption projects)
- > Co-financing is good but, in some cases, not enough: need of sustainable financial models
- High potential for replication of the pilot experiences
- > Need to continue **creating alliances and sharing** learnings: Interregional Cooperation is key!

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