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## What is ACCE?

This project will **investigate, develop and scale innovative financing tools for energy communities** in Europe.

Building on existing best-practice, this EU-funded project is helping citizens to become active participants in the renewable energy transition.

**No equity for renewable energy?  
We show you how to access money, to build community energy.**



## Who participates in ACCE?

ACCE is a team of **eight partners and one cooperation partner** from nearly as many countries. We have worked on this three-year project since November 2022.



## What is the status quo?

**Financing schemes** tailored to the needs of energy communities are still **comparatively rare**. However, **two best-practice community energy financing schemes (CEFS)** can be found in **France and in the Netherlands**.

Created in 2010, the CEFS in France has **raised more than 30 million euro** and invested that sum in **more than 100 renewable energy projects**. The CEFS in the Netherlands started operating recently: Since 2021, it has already **financed more than 50 projects**.



## What is the issue?

**Energy communities are crucial in achieving a 55% reduction in net greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 in Europe**. To do so, **the access to financing schemes needs to improve**. Especially risk capital for project development is very scarce.

## How to overcome barriers?

ACCE aims to **expand those two CEFS in the Netherlands and in France in scope and in capital**. On top of that, ACCE will set up **five new CEFS at a regional or national level in five other European countries**. In total, **20 million euro** should be committed to new and existing CEFS. This amount should suffice to trigger an additional **90 million euro** in investments by citizens.

## Impact of ACCE

- **Breaking down barriers** that inhibit energy communities
- **Creating more financing schemes** for energy communities
- **Delivering a genuinely decentralised and democratic energy transition**