



Session: The role of energy communities: Structural obstacles and benefits for vulnerable consumers

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Part I:

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- ▶ Miguel Macias Sequeira, PhD Candidate at CENSE FCT-NOVA, on the Telheiras Renewable Energy Community, Lumiar Civil Parish
- ▶ Alejandro López Parejo, Project Coordinator, Getafe City Council

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Part II:

workshop to share and learn from each others' experience on benefits and obstacles of energy communities and continue the work done in Zagreb 2022

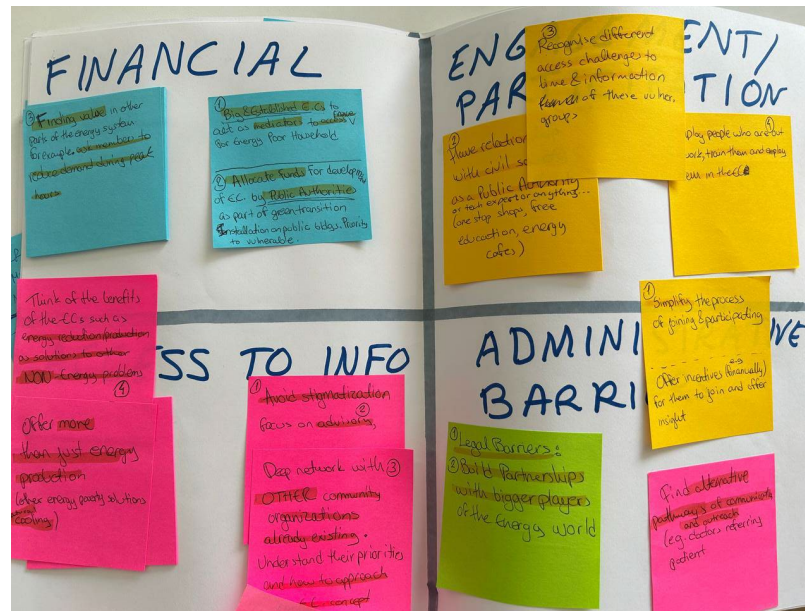
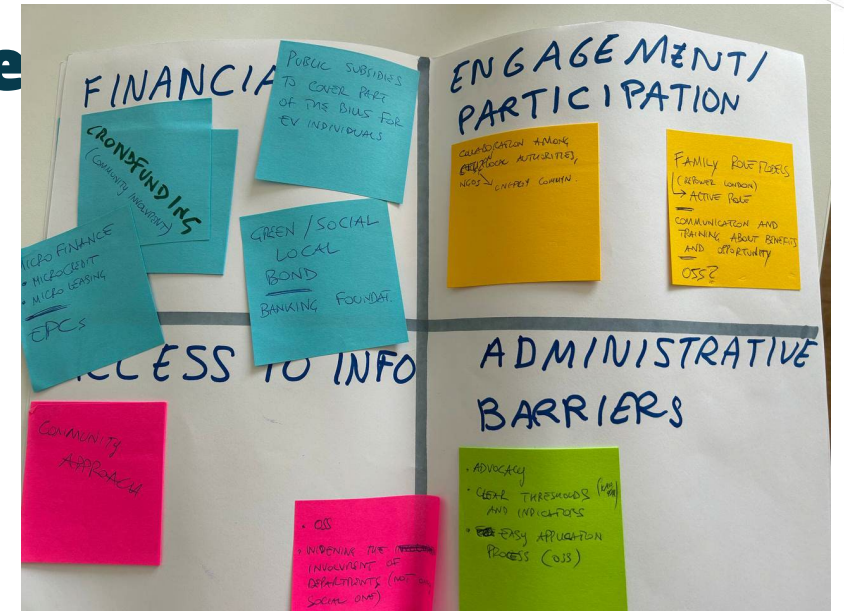
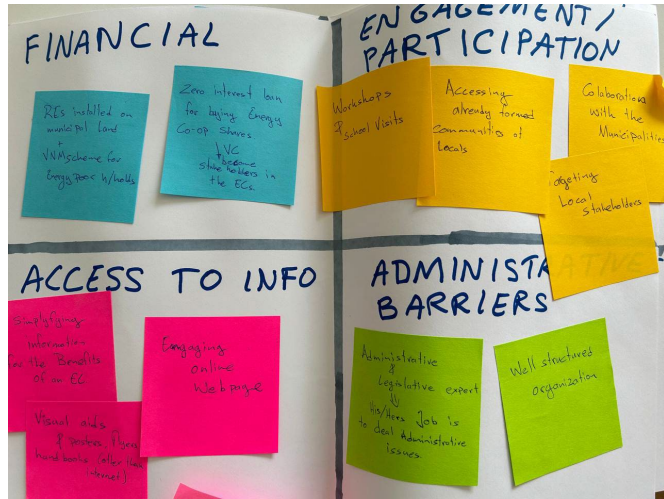


Part II

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Last year on EPAH conference in Zagreb



Do you agree on this proposals?

Do you have experiences in any of these proposals?

Would you add other ideas to overcome specific barriers?



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