

NRGCOM Deliverable 2.1.1. Renewable energy community ambassadors' network



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Summary

Deliverable 2.1.1 of the NRGCOM project presents the outcomes of Activity 2.1, titled “Creation of a Network of Renewable Energy Community (REC) Ambassadors.” The activity aimed to create a network of professionals in order to raise public awareness about renewable energy communities, improve knowledge and operational capacities related to RECs, and support the wider adoption of sustainable and community-based energy solutions across the Danube region.



The project established an international network of REC ambassadors composed of experts from academia, civil society, public administration, energy agencies, municipalities, and industry. These ambassadors were selected and coordinated by project partners in participating countries and worked on a voluntary basis, ensuring strong professional commitment and long-term sustainability of the network. Ambassadors were trained in renewable energy technologies, operational models, governance approaches, and communication strategies. Their role was to act as advocates and multipliers by sharing practical experiences, participating in public events, supporting policy discussions, and engaging directly with local communities.

An important achievement of the activity was the creation of an international online expert community through the LinkedIn group “Community of professionals enhancing energy communities in the Danube Region.” By the end of the project, the group had gathered more than 100 experts and became a leading communication forum on energy communities in the region. The platform enabled continuous exchange of information on legislation, events, funding opportunities, good practices, and pilot initiatives. An additional online platform, hosted on the NRGCOM website at www.nrgcom.hu, served as a central hub for educational materials, videos, podcasts, project results, and an interactive map of energy communities.

The project activity fostered extensive international cooperation through regular online and in-person meetings, workshops, study visits, and conferences. REC ambassadors participated in cross-border learning activities and contributed to dissemination events. NRGCOM project partners also met regularly to coordinate their activities, exchange experiences, and address implementation challenges. To recognize the ambassadors’ contributions, certificates of appreciation were developed and distributed at the end of the project.

At national level, project partners developed country-specific expert networks and adapted activities to local contexts. Project partner OER in Romania has created one of the most dynamic expert community, actively participating in legislative working groups, advocacy campaigns, educational activities, and the launch of the Community Energy Coalition. NEK in Slovakia focused on building a stable expert base connected to industry, academia, and emerging energy communities while organizing conferences, workshops, and legislative consultations. Hungarian project partners of STRIA and Activity 2.1 leader IMRO have developed an extensive expert database of 54 professionals and created an active online communication channels in a dedicated Facebook group, developed training materials, and organised several on-line REC Ambassador networking meetings and training seminars. Despite the early stage of REC development in the country, project partner FORS Montenegro has succeeded in building a network involving public

institutions, schools, agencies, and NGOs. Similar networks and cooperation structures were also developed in the Czech Republic, Moldova, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Croatia, and Germany.

NRGCOM partners in several countries have developed innovative communication approaches. In the Czech Republic JAIP produced professional podcasts and integrated REC discussions into regional innovation platforms. Project partner AEER in Moldova used local pilot activities, podcasts, Europe Day events, and national media appearances to reach broader audiences. IRENA in Croatia and DIT in Germany emphasized practical demonstrations, public workshops, and local case studies.

The interaction between the REC experts and the wider public represented a core objective of the activity. Ambassadors contributed to awareness raising through workshops, conferences, podcasts, webinars, public campaigns, educational videos, and social media communication. In many countries, ambassadors played a key role in translating complex energy policy and technical concepts into accessible language for citizens, municipalities, SMEs, and local communities. Activities addressed themes such as energy democracy, renewable energy financing, legislative barriers, local energy resilience, and practical steps for establishing energy communities.

In the frame of Activity 2.1 project partners have also organized a number of dedicated events specifically aimed at strengthening the REC ambassador network. These included national workshops, thematic seminars, expert roundtables, networking forums, online trainings, and transnational meetings. Topics ranged from communication strategies and business planning to governance models, financing, and technical aspects of energy communities. The events created valuable opportunities for peer learning, professional networking, and the exchange of practical experiences between countries.

An important outcome of Activity 2.1 was the establishment of a long-term cooperation structure that is expected to continue after the project's completion. Several partners highlighted plans to maintain the network through ongoing communication, future projects, institutional cooperation, and participation in new policy and research initiatives. Project partner NEK, for example, already plans involvement in future projects related to social innovation and energy communities, while other partners emphasized maintaining online platforms and continuing stakeholder engagement.

Overall, Deliverable 2.1.1 demonstrates that the NRGCOM project successfully created a broad and active international network of REC ambassadors that significantly contributed to increasing awareness, strengthening professional cooperation, supporting policy dialogue, and promoting renewable energy communities across the Danube region. The activity not only enhanced public understanding of energy communities but also laid the foundation for continued collaboration and future expansion of community-based renewable energy initiatives.

Introduction

Deliverable 2.1.1 of the NRGCOM project documents the results of Activity 2.1, "Creation of a network of 'Renewable energy community ambassadors'". Running through the entire duration of the project, its purpose was to raise awareness of society, promote the expansion of Renewable Energy Communities (RECs) and improve the operational and technological conditions of RECs. To achieve this, project partners have created a network of 'Renewable energy community ambassadors', consisting of experts from various fields. Members of the network were recruited and selected by project partners, with the aim to motivate them to share first-hand experience. Given that the ambassadors joined the network on a voluntary basis, only committed professionals have become members, thus helping the maintenance of the network in the long term.



The ambassadors served as advocates and influencers and they were trained on renewable energy technologies, operational models and communication strategies. Each project partner has appointed a mentor from their organisation to coordinate the activities of the ambassador(s) of their country. A professional training material and on-line expert community was prepared by the activity leader IMRO. The online platform (LinkedIn group) served to share experiences and professional materials on a Danube region level. By the end of the project more than 100 experts were involved in this international platform, while many more in national level platforms, detailed later in this report.

The ambassadors have successfully increased competencies about energy-consciousness, explained the concept of RECs and encouraged interested individuals to launch or join such initiatives to accelerate the adoption of sustainable energy practices. They appeared in national promotion and dissemination events, in online videos and press briefings, in study visits, in conferences etc. to share their experiences.

The REC Ambassador network existed on two levels: a wider international group (primarily those exchanging experiences in our LinkedIn group) and those that were engaged mostly in national level activities. Now that the NRGCOM project has ended, the idea is that the transnational network will continue its work in the future also: the project partners' designated mentors will maintain the flow of information between the ambassadors via the online platform and at selected international events.



International cooperation

There were several ways of cooperation among the REC Ambassador members, which included a diversity of on-line and in-person activities. First, a LinkedIn group was created, titled “Community of professionals enhancing energy communities in the Danube Region”. It is accessible at <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/9876119>. Throughout the project duration this served as a key communication platform to exchange experiences. By the end of the project this platform has become the #1 communication forum about energy communities



in the Danube Region, which enabled participating experts to keep up to date with REC development in various countries of the region as well as to share their own experiences with others. With more than 100 participating experts (and the number steadily growing), posts included event announcements, policy development, news about completed actions, newly launched services etc. Admission and posting in the group is open to any experts, but in order to prevent any misuse, it is moderated by IMRO. This way for example only REC related experts were allowed to enter the group, those with clearly commercial or professionally unrelated backgrounds were rejected.

An on-line platform was also created at www.nrgcom.hu, with the purpose to draw the attention to the on-line cooperation opportunities, to the events organised by the project, and to serve as a central hub to share the project’s training materials, educational videos, podcasts etc. At the end of the project an interactive map of energy communities was also published on this website. In line with the basic concept of Activity 2.1, also this website aims to strengthen the visibility of other NRGCOM project activities.

Other types of international interactions of REC Ambassadors (detailed also in the following chapters) included participation in cross-border study visits, giving speech at on-line and off-line events in other countries, personal interactions, conference visits etc.

In order to facilitate the work of REC ambassadors efficiently, NRGCOM project partners met in every project semester, both on-line and in person. These meetings served the aim to share experiences, get inspiration from other partners and have discussions about overcoming challenges. The following Activity 2.1 meetings were organised:

- 13 December, 2024, on-line progress meeting
- 10 October, 2024, in-person Activity 2.1 meeting at the Budva partner meeting
- 7 May, 2025, on-line progress meeting
- 24 September, 2025, in-person Activity 2.1 workshop at the Velenje partner meeting
- 24 March, 2026, on-line progress meeting

At the end of the project, with the kind proposal and contribution of NRGCOM partner OER, a certificate of appreciation was made, to acknowledge the work of the cooperating REC ambassadors. These certificates, designed in line with the NRGCOM visual identity, were signed by the consortium coordinator as well as by the national NRGCOM partner’s legal representative. In

order to help the work of project partners, OER has created 13 certificate templates, which the partners could edit and adapt, using the on-line application 'canva'. A screenshot is pasted here. These certificates were handed over at the end of the project.



Interactions between the national NRGCOM project teams and the REC experts

Interactions in Activity 2.1 were implemented on three levels. Activity leader IMRO was in charge of the overall coordination of the activity (first level), staff members (“REC Ambassador mentors”) at each project partner interacted with the REC Ambassadors (second level) and REC Ambassadors carried out activities on site (third level). So in this section we summarise interactions between the country coordinators and the external experts.

Romania

Through the entire implementation period, the OER team, maintained continuous and progressively strengthened interactions with Renewable Energy Community (REC) experts, fostering the development of a dynamic national expert network.

The process began with the formal nomination of a community mentor and the initial outreach to key national experts, including Corina Murafa, Camelia Sava, Eliza Barnea, Andrei Craciun and Andrei Ceclan, who were invited to join the initiative as REC Ambassadors in March 2024. From the outset, these experts actively contributed to project activities, including input to international comparative analyses (eg A1.1 Deliverable), participation in national workshops and support in the development of key research tools (eg A1.4 Questionnaire).



As the project evolved, collaboration deepened through both structured and informal engagement. Experts contributed to policy and regulatory discussions, including participation in the national Working Group for the Energy Community Legislative Framework established by the Ministry of Energy and joint advocacy actions such as position papers and open letters addressing key regulatory developments led by ANRE and funding priorities under the Just Transition Programme. Notably, joint initiatives coordinated by stakeholders such as Andrei Crăciun from Greenpeace Romania and involving multiple ambassadors demonstrated the growing cohesion and influence of the network.

In parallel, the expert community played a central role in awareness-raising and capacity-building activities. Ambassadors contributed as speakers, moderators, trainers and content developers in workshops, public events, roundtables and training sessions, as well as in the creation of educational materials, including infographics and video content showcasing emerging energy community initiatives in Romania.

The network also expanded steadily, incorporating new experts from civil society, academia and practice-based organizations such as Cooperativa de Energie and Între Vecini, thus enriching the diversity of perspectives and expertise. Initiated in March 2024 with an initial group of six experts, the Romanian Experts Network gradually expanded throughout the project, reaching a total of 20 members by its conclusion, representing a diverse range of roles and perspectives on the development of energy communities in Romania. Continuous interaction was ensured through

both dedicated project activities and complementary initiatives, including participation in external events or working groups and an active online community.

A key milestone in strengthening collaboration was the launch, in February 2025, of the Community Energy Coalition (<https://comunitatideenergie.ro/>) by Cooperativa de Energie, WWF Romania and Corina Murafa, with OER joining the initiative. The Coalition provides an ongoing platform for coordination, knowledge exchange and support for citizens and organizations interested in developing energy communities, with regular monthly meetings ensuring continuity of engagement beyond project-specific actions.

The interaction between the NRGCOM team and REC experts culminated in an in-person meeting held on April 29, 2026, in Bucharest, initiated by Andrei Crăciun. This meeting represented a significant milestone for the NRGCOM REC expert network, bringing together a broad range of practitioners, policymakers and civil society actors in a context marked by recent legislative progress, available funding opportunities and ongoing regulatory developments. The gathering aimed to consolidate the network by mapping shared areas of work, identifying complementarities, and defining joint approaches to support the further development of energy communities in Romania.

Overall, the interaction between the national team and REC experts evolved from initial consultation and engagement to a mature, collaborative ecosystem, characterized by sustained dialogue, joint initiatives and a shared commitment to advancing the energy community movement in Romania.

Slovakia

The aim of the A.T.2.1 activity throughout the monitored period was to continuously provide a professionally sound group of experts and ambassadors – disseminators and builders of the idea of the EC energy communities in the conditions of the Slovak Republic.



During the launch of the NRGCOM project, PP-12 NEK continuously addressed dozens of companies, institutions and experts to support the involvement

and related project solutions for the A.T.2.1 activity, with whom it has been cooperating for many years as one of the leaders of energy and environmental science in the industry, participating in projects, conferences and consulting with them on the given issue. This effort was further continued in the 2nd and 3rd periods of the NRGCOM project and the situation stabilized at the end of the 4th period of the project. This situation is now enriched with managers of selected energy communities and 5. The final period of the project is completely consistent with the work activities in all tasks of the NRGCOM project.

At the beginning, in cooperation with the guarantor of the PP2-IMRO activity, three internal work tasks were set, which were subsequently fully fulfilled in the last 5th period of the A.T.2.1 activity as follows:

Internal task 1:

Replenishment and stabilization of partner organizations as ambassadors for the EC from the environment of SMEs and industrial enterprises and institutions based on RES in domestic conditions, due to their business and professional activities with the gradual involvement of emerging new energy communities.

Internal task 2:

Selection of the focus of expert competence of significant experts and presenters, authors of professional publications and advisors in the field of energy in industry for the EC based on RES in domestic conditions.

The selection was also permanently taken into account the proportional representation of persons and entities from individual regions of Slovakia based on the principles of the functioning of PP12-NEK as a national organization.

This document contains an updated table 1 with an overview of the project ambassadors, experts and mentors according to the current records in the 5th period.

Internal task 3:

Permanent study, education and training as well as skills training and ongoing briefing of ambassadors, experts, stakeholders and partners of PP12-NEK on the content of individual tasks in the activities of the NRGCOM project after individual periods and determination of the competencies and share of individual experts in the processing of the relevant documentation agenda.

Communication through its own portal and through social networks within the competence of PP12-NEK.

The course and changes in the structure of experts and project ambassadors at PP12-NEK developed systematically, events, workshops, skills training for individual project activities were continuously funded for the participants of the expert group and presentations at conferences were processed, professional contributions in foreign and domestic conferences - proceedings and also journal articles were funded.

For clarity, Table 1 in Annex 2 provides a brief summary of the results for the entire period of implementation of the NRGCOM project (periods 1 to 5): Details are contained in individual reports from PP12-NEK for each period of implementation of activity A.T.2.1 for the guarantor of activity PP2-IMRO.

Hungary

In the first reporting period IMRO has developed an initial **pool of REC experts**, which included 15 selected experts: persons in management or senior expert positions at non-profit organisations, NGOs and universities. While the initial idea was to continue working with this smaller group of experts during project implementation (i.e. being “REC Ambassadors”), in subsequent reporting periods this list has grown into a real database of experts, with whom we interacted in any way during the project. So by the end of the project this list included 54 experts. (Please see them listed in the Annex of this deliverable.)



The NRGCOM project team in Hungary (i.e. staff at IMRO and STRIA) has interacted with these experts in many ways: we invited them to our events, such as stakeholder event, expert workshop or networking event. We shared with them the projects’ key outputs, so that they can promote and spread them among their own contact circles. We also received information from them: professional opinions relating to energy communities, or public-interest information. These we also shared in the project’s Facebook or LinkedIn group. Communication tools used with the REC Ambassadors included direct phone calls and e-mail exchange, personal meeting at events, and group e-mail messages (e.g. invitations to events.)

Overall, the Hungarian REC experts were extensively involved in NRGCOM project activities, which included both Activity 2.1 activities (see later) as well as actions organised within other NRGCOM activities. Examples include inviting them as speakers in our public awareness raising activities of Activity 2.3 (e.g. two webinars) or as presenters in our three in-person awareness raising events for professionals in Activity 2.4 and in the workshops of Activity 1.2, 1.3, 1.4. Experts were contacted several times to collect input for project deliverables, such as for the awareness raising toolkit (A 2.5). Especially close interaction was developed with “REC Ambassadors” during the implementation of our pilot actions in Activity 3.2. Here we engaged our strategic partners, experts and local politicians from our three pilot sites in Kunsziget, Nemesvámos and Budapest.

Montenegro

In the first phase of project implementation, FORS Montenegro developed the first list of REC experts which has been gradually expanded throughout the implementation period. The list included representatives of different types of institutions and organisations, such as national authorities, local self-governments, educational institutions, agencies, civil society organisations, etc. from different towns and in accordance with possibilities and situation in Montenegro, a small country where there is no operational renewable energy communities and the primary legislation enabling their development has only been recently developed.



Continuous communication has been maintained with the members of the network throughout project implementation including e-mails, phone communication, meetings, etc. and the ambassadors took part in various activities organised within the project.

So far, the REC ambassadors in Montenegro participated in the transnational round tables organised within the project activity 1.5, they have been familiarised with policy recommendations developed within the project, helped in spreading information on the project and its activities through their website and/or social media and participated in a workshop on energy efficiency and renewable energy sources for secondary school students, as well as a TV and radio show. In addition to that, they took part in the capacity building events organised within the capacity building events organised within the project activity 2.4:

- An online webinar on Energy Communities of Citizens held on 24 April 2025;
- A workshop on Energy Communities of Citizens held on 30 April 2025;
- A study visit to Renewable Energy Communities organised in Croatia on 9-13 June 2025.

The aim of these training events was capacity building related to establishment and functioning of energy communities of citizens as well as is to raise awareness on the benefits of community energy management and renewable energy communities (RECs), increase the willingness of potential RECs creators to launch such initiatives, improve the conditions of already operating energy communities and provide a suitable environment and an informed society in the region, where community renewable energy initiatives can start and expand unhindered, thus promoting the green transition and improving energy efficiency, while contributing to the achievement of decarbonisation climate targets and enhancing energy security.

Czech Republic

Throughout the entire project duration (Periods 1 to 5), JAIP successfully built, expanded, and maintained a stable national network of 28 key REC experts and ambassadors. The interaction evolved significantly over the project lifecycle:

Period 1 & 2 (Initiation & Mapping): We started with targeted bilateral meetings to map the terrain, confirm interest, and gather inputs for the A.1 comparative analyses (e.g., questionnaires). We engaged key figures like Jaroslav Klusák (SEMMO), Petr Dovolil (PWC), and Karel Gryc (VŠTE). We held our 1st national NRGCOM workshop on May 3, 2024, in České Budějovice, which successfully brought together our core initial experts.



Period 3 & 4 (Deepening Engagement): The interaction shifted toward practical implementation, policy discussions, and pilot actions. We intensively collaborated with ambassadors from emerging RECs (e.g., Magdalena Chytrková and Adéla Pixová from ENERKOM Růže, Martin Rek from ENERKOM

Šumavsko). We invited our experts to major regional conferences like "For a Modern Czechia: Full of New Energy" (March 2025) and ENERGOfest (October 2025). Furthermore, our experts were heavily involved in the NRGCOM Study Visit in České Budějovice (February 2025).

Period 5 (Consolidation): In the final phase, no new experts were added. The focus was entirely on capitalisation, final dissemination, and bilateral meetings (with Iva Černá, Bohuslav Čtveráček, Ivana Hlinková) to discuss policy recommendations and software tools (consulting with Jaromír Polášek, Michal Polanecký, Jiří Hasman).

Moldova

During the project implementation, AEER initiated and continuously expanded the process of identifying, engaging, and collaborating with Renewable Energy Community (REC) experts in Moldova. The network includes representatives of local public authorities, national institutions (Ministry of Energy, CNED), NGOs, and independent experts, reflecting a multi-stakeholder ecosystem.

Interaction with REC Ambassadors was maintained through direct communication (email, phone), targeted outreach, and invitations to participate in NRGCOM activities, including local meetings, workshops, conferences, and consultations. Experts were actively involved in project activities such as promotion of the Energy communities, consultation for the pilot development, participation in round tables, technical discussions, and awareness-raising events.

The REC Ambassadors network in Moldova has been gradually strengthened throughout the project, with new experts continuously identified and integrated. At the end of the project, the network has 20 members.

REC Ambassadors were regularly invited to NRGCOM-related events and activities, including round table in December 2025, local meetings in Cantemir, Ungheni, Sireți, Chișinău etc. in 2025, the nZEB Conference in Chișinău in November 2025, and working group discussions with the Ministry of Energy in 2025 and 2026. They also contributed to communication activities, including participation in two podcasts at EcoFM radio station in 2025, social media dissemination, and stakeholder outreach. In January 2026, REC Ambassadors participated in the Romanian-Moldovan Conference for Sustainable Development held in Chisinau.

Their involvement supported knowledge exchange, validation of pilot approaches, and the formulation of policy-relevant inputs for the NRGCOM White Paper.



Slovenia

KSSENA established and regularly updated a national list of relevant REC experts, including representatives from municipalities, regional energy agencies, enterprises, NGOs and academia. Experts were contacted through direct communication (email, phone) and invited to join the NRGCOM expert community. An official invitation to join the network was prepared and disseminated. Throughout the project, additional experts were gradually identified and approached, contributing to the expansion of the network.

KSSENA maintained regular interaction with experts by:

- inviting them to participate in events and project activities,
- sharing project results and materials,
- facilitating exchange of experiences and knowledge,
- encouraging their involvement in awareness-raising activities.

Support to experts was mainly provided through access to information, networking opportunities, and inclusion in project-related discussions and events.

Bulgaria

The Bulgarian NRGCOM project team interacted with the REC experts listed in the Google XLS through direct communication via email and phone calls several times. Information on the project was regularly shared, links exchanged, etc. During the entire project duration, many experts were included who participated in the project events (AT2.3 and AT 2.4) during the third period.

We interacted with the REC ambassadors in Bulgaria and documented accordingly in the consortium's internal Google XLS template. Altogether 19 experts in the field of energy communities have been involved in the network from the Bulgarian side.

Croatia

During the project duration IRENA interacted with ten REC experts listed in the table above, from which one expert is removed from the list due to the change of its workplace. The interactions were conducted through participation in high-level roundtables, local community events and through collaboration on other EU projects EnerCmed and AHA BUDAPEST. Experts were also invited to participate in specific NRGCOM events. Aleksandar Major, Matea Bonić, and Tina Dužman Milovan were invited to attend the "Professional Online Roundtable on Socialisation and Good Governance of Energy Communities in the Danube Region" on September 25, 2024. Robert Mohorović, Ana Černjul, and Alek Dragojević participated in the local event "Živa placa" held on November 25, 2024, in Labin, where they engaged with citizens to promote the REC concept. Collaboration with REC ambassadors from the City of Pula was established through EnerCmed and AHA BUDAPEST project.



The EnerCmed project cooperation focused on the implementation of a photovoltaic power plant on the Pula Children's Creative Center, planned to be involved in the REC of Istrian Region that IRENA is setting up through NRGCOM project. Another concrete activity in which NRGCOM and AHA BUDAPEST project overlap is a local event, planned to be held in May 2026 in Pula, on which IRENA together with both ambassadors from the City of Pula will hold a lecture on the Energy Strategy of the Istrian Region, among which accent will be given on the impact of REC in the energy transition.

In terms of financial support, IRENA did not provide any specific monetary support, such as covering participation costs or travel expenses, as no such requests were received from the experts for these activities.

Germany

Throughout the entire project duration (January 2024 – present, Reporting Periods 1–5), the DIT/THD NRGCOM team interacted extensively with REC experts. Key interactions included:

– Regular engagement with representatives from established Bavarian energy communities and cooperatives: Fuchstal (a pioneering community producing more energy than it consumes), Regionalwerk Cham, and Bayerische Bürgerenergie e.V. These experts were invited to present at DIT's national workshops (April and June 2024) and continued to serve as reference cases throughout the project.



- Close collaboration with Landkreis Passau, specifically with Peter Ranzinger and subsequently Jakob Schätz (CEO of Regionalwerke Passauer Land). The Regionalwerke Passauer Land – a joint municipal enterprise of 27 municipalities founded in March 2025 – became the German pilot model for NRGCOM. DIT supported the founding process, co-organised the public launch event (30 June 2025) and presented the Regionalwerke as a case study at the Berlin workshop (May 2025).
- Engagement with Franz Galler (EGIS eG), who presented at the 2nd Fastenwoche event (March 2025) on sustainable financing models for energy communities and regional citizen cooperatives.
- Cooperation with Dr. Robert Bauer, who co-introduced the energy community topic at the first national workshop alongside Prof. Brotsack.
- Invitation of local action groups, municipal representatives (including Bürgermeister Stephan Dorn from Neuhaus am Inn), business representatives (Helmut Brummer from Knorr Bremse SfN GmbH), housing cooperative leaders (Andreas Raitner from Wohnbaugenossenschaft Hauzenberg), and citizen cooperative representatives (Oliver Eifertinger) to NRGCOM events. These experts contributed to panel discussions and provided practical perspectives.
- New experts were continuously added to the shared Google XLS list Last time was on 21. April 2026

Interactions within the REC expert community

In this section we summarise the third layer of Activity 2.1, i.e. the interactions among the REC Ambassadors themselves. These included on-line interactions (nationally and internationally, e.g. on social media platforms) and in-person actions, such as joint policy support work or personal meetings.

Slovakia

After the initial launch in the 1st and 2nd periods of the project, the activities of the community of experts, ambassadors and stakeholders for PP12 - NEK gradually developed a very good working atmosphere and mutual cooperation and synergy in the processing and presentation of individual activities and joint participation in workshops and conferences on the topic of energy, renewable energy, energy communities and industrial enterprises as well as related education and awareness of the professional public on the topic.



However, the excellent long-term organizational work of the project management and the already established joint communication between the participants contribute to this to a large extent. It was necessary to continue this in the 5th period of NRGCOM.

During the 5th period of the A.T.2.1 activity, the expert ambassador database of participants has stabilized in the long term, one participant (REGION INVEST, a.s.) terminated its participation in the project due to the termination of its business and two new participants (AGASIS s.r.o. and TopSys, s.r.o.) joined. The total number of participants in the list is currently 31 entities/organizations and an overview is given in Table 1.

The expert team and project management were actively involved in the preparation of documents, expert opinions and legislative proposals within state institutions throughout the entire period of the NRGCOM project, including:

- Slovak Energy Transmission System (SEPS),
- Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency (SIEA)

Presentation of issues and shortcomings in building energy communities at the international conference and fair SLOVAKIA TECH Expo in 2024 and 2025.

Processing of documents and inputs on energy communities for partners and experts of PP12-NEK, namely the Association of Construction Entrepreneurs of Slovakia (ZSPS) and the Technical University of Košice (TUKE), Stakeholder cooperation on building and networking energy communities with SIEA.

Here is an overview of some of our links for communicating in the project on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18cuUmW4Rh/>
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/182X5rYY6x/>
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1HrVqLrjv3/>
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18XYmRSSoe/>
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18J65qzRnw/>
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18ku1BcdP7/>
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<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CfT5aJ17a/>
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ArBjhsu5X/>
<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1AodgNys1z/>

At the same time, we present our outputs in table 2 for activity A.T.2.1 in Annex 2.

Responsible organization, evaluation and fulfillment of tasks in individual activities within the 4th period of the NRGCOM project implementation was gradually created and organized under the conditions of PP12 – NEK for individual activities (which are in the schedule and work plan of the NRGCOM project) by expert teams under the leadership of the project mentor Prof. Ing. Petr Tauš, PhD, according to the following table:

Activity:	Expert team:
Working Group on A.T.2.1	Pollák sen., Maďarič, Bakita, Bojdová, Majtáz, Procházka, Laktiš, Pollák jr., Bernátek, Chovanec, Hrabovský
	Koordinátor za projektový tým: Novotný
Working Group on A.T.3.4	Nedas, Mlynářčík, Gerliczy, Modrák, G.Kati, Matějka, Laktiš, Pollák jr., Lehocký, Bačová
	Koordinátor za projektový tým: I. Kubek
Working Group on A.T.3.5	Wzoš, Horňák, Gerliczyová, Holec, Davidov, Plesník, Bakita, Janči
	Koordinátor za projektový tým: K. Koporová
Working Group on A.T.3.6	Mincer, Wasieła, Solár, Kovalík, Majková, Modrák, Nedas, Gerliczy
	Koordinátor za projektový tým: I. Tauferová

Specifically published outputs of working group members, experts themselves, and project management are also found in the joint records of the NRGCOM project communication system and are available at: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Q8RwfAkam_W9FCv6uEog6b-NkAJmViHcPpbUHotU4ZQ/edit?pli=1&gid=2059221457#gid=2059221457

At this point, PP12-NEK presents a summary table with an overview of all interactions within the PP12-NEK expert community and ambassadors with each other during activity A.T.2.1, reported and implemented events for the entire period of the 1st to 5th periods of the NRGCOM project. Please find the table in Annex 2, as Table 3.

Hungary

Interaction within the Hungarian expert community included personal interactions at our project events and external public events, in our on-line events (e.g. networking forum, see later), in direct e-mail and telephone conversations between our experts and through our Facebook group.



We have created a dedicated **Facebook group** for energy communities in Hungary. It is available at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/6048655051910065>. The language of discussion is Hungarian, anyone can join this group, and everyone is free to post. By the end of the project 71 experts have joined this group: some of them are REC Ambassadors, but participants also include experts with whom we did not interact in other ways. Initially, most posts in this group were made by NRGCOM project team members, but as discussion became livelier and the number of participants grew, they also started sharing information, most importantly, events. While some of these posts cover wider aspects of sustainability and energy efficiency, there were only very few cases where input was rejected, because the topic was too far from energy communities or energy transition.

Hungarian REC Ambassadors were also motivated to join our **Danube region level LinkedIn expert group** at www.linkedin.com/groups/9876119. From altogether 101 participants in this group, 29 are from Hungary, which is the highest rate from all Danube region countries. Probably due to language barriers, expert interaction is less active in this channel than in the Hungarian Facebook channel, but still, it is a useful forum for them to ask questions or to learn about energy community related events in our region.

Montenegro

Communication and interaction among REC experts were primarily maintained through direct channels and existing project communication tools. At the same time, a continuous communication approach was applied throughout the project, including regular dissemination of REC-related content and project updates via social media. A number of posts were published, contributing to increasing visibility and strengthening public awareness of renewable energy communities. These activities supported sustained interest in the topic and ensured continuous outreach, particularly in a context of an evolving regulatory framework.



REC ambassadors from Montenegro were encouraged to follow and engage with the NRGCOM LinkedIn channel and the Facebook page. REC ambassadors from Montenegro have been familiarised with the documents produced within the project related to Montenegro, such as the analysis of legislation, policy recommendations, etc.

Czech Republic

Rather than creating a separate standalone social media group from scratch, JAIP strategically utilised its existing communication channels and the highly active Regional Innovation Platform "Energy - Smart Region South Bohemia" (KIP EN-SMART). This platform functioned as the primary physical and digital hub for expert interaction, with its dedicated Energy Community Working Group meeting regularly (e.g., June, October, November 2024; March, June, October, December 2025; April 2026).



Czech REC experts and stakeholders actively joined the official NRGCOM LinkedIn channel, following transnational updates, sharing local best practices, and interacting with the broader Danube Region community.

The expert network proved to be a powerful advocacy tool. Notable joint actions included:

- Cross-border integration: Ivana Hlinková (Energy Centre CB) and JAIP initiated cooperation with the Fachgruppe Energie Oberösterreich – Südböhmen (November 2024) to share cross-border know-how.

- High-level Advocacy: Tomáš Novák (KS NS MAS JK) engaged in direct talks with a Member of the European Parliament (February 16, 2026) regarding the 2028+ financial framework for RECs.

Strategic Alignment: Experts Jaroslav Klusák and Ivo Moravec actively shaped municipal energy strategies during the General Assembly of the Association of Municipal Energy Managers (SEMMO) held in Budweis (April 23–24, 2026).

Moldova

No dedicated standalone national platform exclusively for REC Ambassadors was established. However, communication was actively maintained through AEER channels and project-related platforms, including social media posts, event promotion, and dissemination of REC-related content. These activities contributed to maintaining stakeholder engagement and increasing awareness of energy communities in Moldova.



REC Ambassadors in Moldova were actively involved in communication and awareness-raising activities through their participation in the podcast series organised by AEER within the NRGCOM project at EcoFm radio station. In particular, representatives of key institutions, including the Ministry of Energy and CNED, participated as speakers alongside AEER experts, contributing with practical insights on regulatory, technical and policy aspects of Renewable Energy Communities. Their involvement supported stakeholder dialogue, strengthened the dissemination of REC-related knowledge, and enhanced public understanding of the role of energy communities in the national energy transition.

REC Ambassadors from Moldova were encouraged to engage with the NRGCOM LinkedIn group, which serves as the main platform for regional expert interaction. Moldovan experts are present in the network and contribute to visibility and knowledge exchange at the transnational level.

REC Ambassadors participated in the discussions within the working group at the Ministry of Energy regarding the content of a Law dedicated to Energy Communities and submitted proposals for the concept of the new draft law.

Slovenia

No dedicated national social media channel specifically for the REC expert community was established nationally. Communication with experts was mainly carried out through:

- direct email communication,
- existing institutional channels (e.g. LinkedIn, website),
- invitations and dissemination of project outputs.

Interaction among experts was therefore mainly bilateral or event-based rather than through a dedicated online discussion platform.

At international level, the NRGCOM LinkedIn group served as the main platform for interaction among REC experts.

KSSENA contributed by:

- promoting the LinkedIn group among Slovenian experts,
- sharing and reposting project-related content,
- encouraging experts to join and follow the platform.

As highlighted during project meetings, partners were encouraged to further strengthen activity and participation in the LinkedIn group . Engagement from Slovenian experts was present but mostly moderate and not systematically monitored.

No formal joint national actions (e.g. petitions or official submissions to ministries) were carried out within Activity A2.1. However, continuous informal cooperation and exchange of views among experts contributed to better understanding of regulatory, organisational and practical aspects of renewable energy communities in Slovenia.

Bulgaria

During the project, no new national social media channels dedicated exclusively to REC experts were created. Communication with experts was carried out through direct interaction (email and phone calls) and the project's existing social media profiles. REC experts from Bulgaria were encouraged to follow and engage with NRGCOM's social media channels. However, interaction during the project period remained limited and mostly informational.



Throughout the project, we informed the Bulgarian representatives in the network about various initiatives in the field of energy communities. A large number of experts were invited and

participated in our organization of events under the project. In April 2026, a joint national workshop will be held in the city of Plovdiv with various sessions in the field of energy communities, to which representatives from the network are also invited. For many of the ambassadors in the network, working in RECs this is part of their daily activities and we hope that they will use the project products in their lives, which we constantly inform them about.



Interactions between REC experts and the general public

As the main aim of the REC Ambassador network is to engage, motivate and inform the general public about energy communities, this section describes the key results of this core mission.

Romania

Throughout the entire implementation period (January 2024 – June 2026), the network of Renewable Energy Community (REC) ambassadors played a central role in fostering dialogue between experts and the general public, with a strong focus on awareness raising, public engagement and advocacy for the development of energy communities in Romania.



In the initial phase of the project, several ambassadors were actively involved in consultations and dialogue with national authorities regarding the revision and improvement of Romania's National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP). While these interactions took place at expert and institutional level, a key added value of the ambassador network was the systematic communication of these discussions toward the wider public. Through articles and coordinated social media messaging, ambassadors and partner organizations (such as Greenpeace Romania and Cooperativa de Energie) informed citizens about the key issues raised in these dialogues—particularly the need for clearer regulatory frameworks and stronger support for energy communities. This ensured that complex policy debates were made visible and understandable to non-expert audiences.

- [greenpeace.org](https://www.greenpeace.org/romania/articol/9689/municipalitatile-si-societatea-civila-cer-solutii-pentru-imbunatatirea-planului-national-integrat-in-domeniul-energiei-si-schimbarilor-climatice-pniesc/)
<https://www.greenpeace.org/romania/articol/9689/municipalitatile-si-societatea-civila-cer-solutii-pentru-imbunatatirea-planului-national-integrat-in-domeniul-energiei-si-schimbarilor-climatice-pniesc/>
- LinkedIn Greenpeace
https://www.linkedin.com/posts/greenpeace-in-romania_planul-na%C8%9Bional-integrat-%C3%AEn-domeniul-energiei-activity-7184460328598921216-KpvF?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop
- [greenpeace.org](https://www.greenpeace.org/romania/articol/9689/municipalitatile-si-societatea-civila-cer-solutii-pentru-imbunatatirea-planului-national-integrat-in-domeniul-energiei-si-schimbarilor-climatice-pniesc/)
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- [cooperativadeenergie.ro](https://cooperativadeenergie.ro/municipalitatile-si-societatea-civila-cer-solutii-pentru-imbunatatirea-planului-national-integrat-in-domeniul-energiei-si-schimbarilor-climatice-pniesc/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR3qodBg44kViubiyi4o3Alzx50lu_8hyyFDUcU3HjVs)
https://cooperativadeenergie.ro/municipalitatile-si-societatea-civila-cer-solutii-pentru-imbunatatirea-planului-national-integrat-in-domeniul-energiei-si-schimbarilor-climatice-pniesc/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR3qodBg44kViubiyi4o3Alzx50lu_8hyyFDUcU3HjVs

[liutupWEKBc0Wjvk_aem_ATorey0NffkNhZY4Sm7xXrGy4pCMH70FuoQtO3N6xNllofQ3ZficW8SokhCXbpqOpc86cj-G0HokRgKidmTnzgleZ](https://www.facebook.com/cooperativadeenergie/posts/1054220780040955?ref=embed_post)

Building on this approach, throughout 2024, ambassadors continued to translate policy-relevant topics into public-facing communication. Awareness-raising campaigns carried out by Camelia Sava and Cooperativa de Energie explained not only the concept of energy communities, but also their relevance in the broader national energy policy context.

- https://www.facebook.com/cooperativadeenergie/posts/1054220780040955?ref=embed_post
- https://www.facebook.com/cooperativadeenergie/posts/1063386202457746?ref=embed_post
- https://www.facebook.com/cooperativadeenergie/posts/1048084913987875?ref=embed_post

Followed by a joint awareness raising campaign together with Corina Murafa releasing a detailed and comprehensive video material regarding Energy Communities:

- https://www.facebook.com/cooperativadeenergie/posts/1078867554242944?ref=embed_post
- <https://youtu.be/ptvmo2uZXhQ?si=TYYoUGEQgQ1A2NVR>

In parallel, Andrei Crăciun from Greenpeace Romania maintained a consistent communication effort, using social media content (posts, reels, and videos) to promote renewable energy solutions and emphasize the role of citizen-led initiatives in achieving energy independence.

- <https://www.facebook.com/greenpeace.ro/posts/959142169589524>
- <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1424093338286459>
- <https://www.facebook.com/greenpeace.ro/videos/8188090737892559/>

In early 2025, the interaction with the public was further strengthened through the development of educational content. A dedicated educational video showcasing three Romanian energy communities was initiated, involving several REC ambassadors as speakers (including Corina Murafa, Andrei Crăciun, Andrei Spiroiu, Nadia Crânganu and Olimpia Nicolae). The production process itself was accompanied by communication campaigns designed to engage the public and raise interest in real-life examples of energy communities.

- <https://oer.ro/comunitati-energetice-din-regiunea-dunarii-video-documentar/>

Additional awareness-raising actions were carried out by ambassadors via their personal and organizational communication channels. Moreover, initiatives such as “Power Up Week” contributed to promoting the broader concept of energy democracy, encouraging a shift from centralized fossil fuel-based systems toward community-driven energy models.

- <https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/energydemocracyweek>

During the subsequent period, ambassadors diversified their engagement formats by organizing interactive and educational events. These included online workshops addressing legislative developments and practical aspects of energy communities, as well as thematic sessions explaining the electricity value chain in an accessible way. A notable example was the introduction of the energy communities concept in an academic setting at the Transylvania University of Braşov, where students were engaged using educational materials developed within the project.

- <https://oer.ro/cum-isi-imagineaza-studentii-o-comunitate-energetica/>

At the European level, ambassadors also contributed to policy discussions, with Corina Murafa acting as rapporteur on the Citizens Energy Package within the European Economic and Social Committee, further reinforcing the link between public engagement and policy advocacy. Visit: <https://www.eesc.europa.eu/en/news-media/press-summaries/citizens-energy-package-citizens-engagement-energy-communities-and-prosumerism>)

Furthermore, in September 2025, the OER team, together with Ambassador Andrei Ceclan, participated in the Alba Green Energy Fair, where the NRGCOM project and dedicated awareness-raising materials were presented directly to citizens and local authorities, creating an additional opportunity for face-to-face interaction and dissemination at local level.



In the final phase of the project, REC ambassadors continued and expanded their outreach efforts, with a strong emphasis on practical guidance and citizen empowerment. Workshops such as “Renewable Energy Projects and Energy Communities in the Just Transition Program” provided participants with information on funding opportunities and concrete steps for establishing energy communities.

In January 2026 two of the ambassadors participated in national events targeting homeowners’ associations and local community leaders, facilitating direct dialogue with potential initiators of energy communities. The presence of the newly engaged ambassadors, Luminița Vlaicu and Oana Guțu, contributed to outreach efforts by participating in national events targeting homeowners’ associations and community leaders, where they presented and discussed the concept of energy communities, further extending the reach of the network to new audiences.

Complementing these activities, a wide range of communication materials were produced, including analytical articles, podcasts and interviews. These addressed key topics such as financing models for energy communities, legislative developments, market integration and available funding mechanisms. Media outputs—such as expert articles published by Andrei Crăciun, explanatory materials from the Energy Cooperative and interviews with Corina Murafa—contributed to increasing the level of public understanding. Additionally, public opinion data disseminated by Greenpeace Romania highlighted growing support among citizens for renewable energy solutions, reinforcing the relevance of continued awareness efforts.

Overall, the sustained interaction between REC ambassadors and the general public throughout the project significantly contributed to increasing awareness, improving understanding and fostering trust in renewable energy communities. By combining policy advocacy, educational initiatives, media engagement, and direct interaction with citizens, the ambassador network

helped create a more informed and engaged public, better equipped to participate in the development of energy communities in Romania.

Slovakia

Within the framework of the issue of interactions and communication between experts and the general public on the issue of the project and topics of NRGCOM, PP12-NEK repeatedly states and emphasizes the personal and already traditional professional approach to communication as follows:



Based on the outputs tested so far for the entire period of 5 periods of the NRGCOM project, it can be stated that the most effective way of communication between PP-12 NEK with ambassadors, experts, REC stakeholders and energy community management, and subsequently also the communication of REC experts with the general public, is considered to be the closest platforms within social networks such as Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, Viber and LinkedIn.

Specifically (for more than 14 years of existence), PP12-NEK has been continuously and systematically involved in communication with project partners and ambassadors, experts, stakeholders and other participants in professional cooperation, both through the social platform LinkedIn (which is managed on behalf of NEK by its communications manager) and through direct communication and publication of documents related to the fulfillment of outputs and detailed information from the NRGCOM project event on its own official nationwide website: www.nek.sk

However, PP12-NEK considers the long-tested communication with experts and the public in the form of organizing conferences, panel discussions, workshops and skills trainings to be a very significant and proven fact, where very good and extensive outputs are published not only on the Google internal system of the NRGCOM project, but directly on the NEK website: www.nek.sk in the section on the NRGCOM project.

At this point in PP12-NEK, the summary table 4 in Annex 2 provides an overview of all interactions between PP12-NEK experts and the general professional public during activity A.T.2.1, reported and implemented events for the entire period of the 1st to 5th periods of the NRGCOM project.

Hungary

Being highly qualified, well-recognised senior experts, the community of Hungarian REC Ambassadors was actively engaged in increasing the competencies of interested public representatives as well as professionals, through their active contribution to conferences, workshops, various events, as well as policy advocacy. Some of these outreach activities were organised by the NRGCOM project, such as the public awareness raising activities organised in Activity 2.3. However, the majority of events were external to NRGCOM, and this is how our experts became real “Ambassadors” of promoting energy communities. In spite of several political obstacles and counter interests, they gave invaluable contribution to keeping the topic on the agenda and contributed with their professional input.



When reaching out to the general public, an important aspect in Hungary was to strengthen synergies and avoid duplications with **fellow projects**. Besides NRGCOM, these include the Danube Energy Communities Accelerator project (DECA), <https://interreg-danube.eu/projects/deca>), the HERCULES-CE project (Enhancing the energy transition in Central Europe with the support of renewable energy communities, <https://www.interreg-central.eu/projects/hercules-ce/>), the SHAREs project (<https://shares-project.eu/hu>) and the COMMENCE project (Community Energy in Central Europe, <https://www.euki.de/en/euki-projects/commence-community-energy-in-central-europe/>). As each of these projects were interacting with the general public, we encouraged our REC Ambassadors to focus on specific topics that did not overlap with the other projects, or if it was unavoidable, it should be done in a coordinated way. In this end, this approach has led to the efficient use of European funds and a more efficient public outreach.

Another type of interaction between the Hungarian REC Ambassadors and the general public was when they shared their experiences as managers of energy communities, knowledge platforms or educational institutes. In such cases they shared their personal experiences from their work, and included knowledge that they gained through NRGCOM (e.g. in our events or from other REC Ambassadors).

Montenegro

In Montenegro, REC Ambassadors played an important role in promoting the concept of renewable energy communities and improving public understanding of their benefits. Through their involvement in project activities, they contributed to making this topic more accessible to a wider audience.

During the project, ambassadors were actively involved in sharing knowledge and supporting awareness-raising efforts related to the project as well as to energy transition, renewable energy and community-based energy solutions.

Their contribution was particularly visible through participation in various events organised within the project.

These efforts were complemented by ongoing communication through social media, where project activities and key messages were regularly presented, helping to further increase visibility and strengthen public awareness of renewable energy communities.

Through these activities, REC Ambassadors helped strengthen energy awareness, promote the concept of renewable energy communities and encourage conditions for future community-based initiatives, in line with the project objectives. By acting as local multipliers, they also supported the wider exchange of knowledge and experiences within their communities.



Czech Republic

Our REC ambassadors were instrumental in translating complex energy concepts into accessible language for the general public, municipalities, and SMEs. Their public outreach was continuous and diverse:

Podcasts & Media: A series of professional podcasts were produced to reach wide audiences. Jan Fousek (AKU-BAT CZ) moderated a technical NRGCOM podcast focused on energy storage flexibility. Another NRGCOM podcast (June 2025), moderated by Petr Meškán, featured Magdalena Chytrková discussing practical REC establishment. Finally, in March 2026, an educational podcast featuring ambassadors from ENERKOM Růže was released. Additionally, expert Petr Dovolil co-founded and regularly contributed to the popular national podcast "Zdroje tu jsou".

Public Conferences & Seminars: Ambassadors frequently spoke at open forums. Jan Fousek delivered keynote speeches at the "Energy Storage and PVs from A to Z" seminar (Prague, Jan 2025) and organized a comprehensive follow-up public seminar (March 23, 2026). Vít Král presented SMART solutions at the "Venkov fandí inovacím" conference (April 2025).



ENERGOfest 2025: The general public and municipal leaders were massively addressed during this key regional event, where ambassadors shared real-world data and practical experiences to dispel myths about community energy.

Moldova

REC Ambassadors in Moldova played an active role in raising awareness and promoting the concept of renewable energy communities. They participated in public events, workshops, conferences, and communication activities, sharing practical insights and experiences related to energy transition and community energy.

Ambassadors contributed to outreach efforts through:

- participation in public discussions and stakeholder events
- involvement in awareness campaigns and trainings (A2.3, A2.4)
- engagement in media and communication formats (including podcasts and online content)

A particularly important contribution was their involvement in local pilot activities (Sireți, Ungheni, Chișinău, Vorniceni, Lozova, Comrat, Suhuluceni), where they interacted directly with citizens, local authorities, and stakeholders, explaining the REC model and encouraging participation.



REC experts also participated in public communication formats, including the AEER-organised podcast series “TRECI LA VERDE” broadcast on EcoFM, where representatives of institutions such as the Ministry of Energy, CNED, UNDP-Moldova project and AEER, contributed to discussions on the benefits, challenges, and opportunities of RECs. This format allowed reaching a broader audience and strengthening public understanding of the topic.

In addition, ambassadors contributed to awareness-raising campaigns (A2.3) through:

- participation in Europe Day events in Chișinău and Căușeni, where direct interaction with the general public took place;
- participation in EUSEW activities in Ialoveni and Chișinău;
- involvement in media appearances (including national TV Moldova 1);
- dissemination of information through social media and public communication channels.

REC Ambassadors were also involved in professional and public events (A2.4) such as the nZEB Conference, Environmental NGO Forum, and CoM-East meetings, where they shared experiences, presented pilot initiatives, and engaged in discussions with a wider audience.

Through these activities, REC Ambassadors acted as multipliers at local level, supporting knowledge transfer and strengthening public understanding of energy communities.

Slovenia

KSSENA contributed to raising awareness about renewable energy communities by:

- promoting the concept of energy communities through events and expert meetings,
- publishing online content and social media posts presenting project activities and outputs,
- encouraging experts to share their knowledge and experiences within their organisations and local environments.

Experts were involved in events, discussions and dissemination activities, thereby indirectly contributing to public awareness and understanding of the REC concept.

While no large-scale public campaigns were implemented under Activity A2.1, these actions supported gradual outreach and visibility of the topic.

Croatia

In collaboration with the REC experts, specific barriers to the establishment of Renewable Energy Communities were identified. These findings were formally presented to the key stakeholders involved in drafting the new legislation governing energy communities, ensuring that practical challenges are addressed in the regulatory framework.

In alignment with the Application Form, REC experts have acted as ambassadors to increase public competency regarding energy-consciousness and the REC concept.

Key actions include:

Public Outreach and Education: Experts Robert Mohorović, Ana Černjul, and Alek Dragojević directly engaged with citizens during the "Živa placa" event (November 25, 2024). They explained the concept of Renewable Energy Communities and encouraged the public to initiate or join such initiatives.

Media and Press Briefings: IRENA held a press conference on April 23, 2024, to present NRGCOM and its goals, ensuring the project's activities reached a wide regional audience.

Workshops and Training: An informative workshop was organized in Labin (March 3, 2025) where experts shared practical knowledge on energy communities with the public and local entrepreneurs.



Online Presence: Experts and their successes were featured in promotional videos and social media campaigns (Facebook, LinkedIn) to share experiences and "Fun Facts" about RECs, effectively acting as digital ambassadors for the project.

The ambassadors were actively involved in working meetings held throughout various phases of the project. These meetings served as a platform to prepare for upcoming activities and to discuss strategic approaches on how to best implement them.

Germany

Since the university (DIT) itself controls the social media network, the NRGCOM's DIT team cannot post the invitation for REC ambassadors or engage with them directly; however, NRGCOM will be promoted in the upcoming monthly newsletter of THD, focusing on the results and outcomes of the project. The newsletter will primarily target energy suppliers, REC ambassadors and other relevant stakeholders to maximise dissemination of the project's findings.



DIT's REC experts and ambassadors engaged with the general public through multiple channels throughout the project:

- The 2nd Fastenwoche event "Geld macht Macht" (11 March 2025), co-organised with Landkreis Passau and Technologiezentrum Energie (TZE), was open to the general public. Franz Galler (EGIS eG) and Peter Ranzinger (Landkreis Passau) presented on community-driven financing models for the energy transition, focusing on the Regionalwerke concept and the role of regional citizen cooperatives and ethical banks.
- At the public launch of Regionalwerke Passauer Land (30 June 2025, Schloss Neuburg am Inn), REC experts participated in a panel discussion alongside Andreas Raitner (Wohnbaugenossenschaft Hauzenberg), Helmut Brummer (Knorr Bremse SfN GmbH), Oliver Eifertinger (Bürgergenossenschaften), Franz Högl (farmer and renewable energy producer) and Bürgermeister Stephan Dorn (Neuhaus am Inn). The event attracted 77 members of the general public and was widely covered by regional media.
- The Berlin national workshop (6 May 2025) on "Systemanalyse und Stakeholder-Kommunikation bei der Gründung von Energiegemeinschaften" featured case studies from Fuchstal and Regionalwerke Passauer Land, demonstrating how diverse, locally driven energy solutions can create resilient, self-sufficient energy systems. The event was open to broader stakeholder audiences beyond project partners.
- At the 12th Research Day at THD (25 February 2025), Prof. Brotsack's lecture on "Power to Gas Hubs: Wege zur Erzeugung grüner Gase aus erneuerbarem Strom und Bioabfall in nachhaltigen Energiegemeinschaften" was shared with the academic community, students and public attendees.

- The first two national workshops (April and June 2024) featured energy community representatives who shared their experiences publicly, raising awareness of energy communities among attending LAGs and regional stakeholders.

Events and actions organised within this activity

Events and actions within Activity 2.1 fall within three categories: events organised specifically to engage and empower REC Ambassadors, other NRGCOM actions and events where REC Ambassadors were brought in (e.g. as speakers or as participants), and external events where REC Ambassadors contributed.

Romania

Throughout the implementation period, several key events were organised, providing opportunities for REC ambassadors to engage directly with stakeholders, exchange expertise and promote the concept of renewable energy communities.

An important milestone in the early phase of the project was the first dedicated workshop held on 10 April 2024 in Braşov. The event brought together REC ambassadors, including Camelia Sava, Andrei Crăciun and Dan Pîrşan, and served as an initial platform for knowledge exchange, alignment of objectives and discussion on the role of ambassadors in supporting the development of energy communities in Romania. (<https://oer.ro/comunitati-energetice-solutii-pentru-eficienta-si-investitii-verzi/>)



In the later phase of implementation, REC ambassadors continued to play an active role in high-level events addressing the energy transition. On 11 March 2025, within the framework of the OER Annual Conference 2025: “The City, the New Energy Consumer”, Ambassador Corina Murafa (university lecturer and energy and climate consultant) moderated a panel discussion focused on urban energy transformation and the role of citizens. The panel brought together key RECs experts, including Anamaria Vodă (Asociația Între Vecini), Andrei Crăciun (Greenpeace România), Camelia Sava and Radu Seserman (Cooperativa de Energie). Visit: <https://oer.ro/comunitatile-energetice-drumul-spre-independenta-energetica-a-oraselor/> The discussion highlighted the importance of energy communities in urban contexts, addressing both opportunities and challenges related to citizen engagement, regulatory frameworks and practical implementation.

These types of events contributed to strengthening collaboration among experts, increasing the visibility of the REC ambassador network and promoting informed dialogue on renewable energy

communities among both professional audiences and the wider public. In addition, interactions continued throughout the project period in online formats, including various events and workshops, particularly in the context of ongoing debates on the new legislative framework for energy communities. These continuous exchanges ensured the momentum of the process, allowing ambassadors to remain actively engaged, share up-to-date insights and contribute to an evolving dialogue with stakeholders.

Slovakia

The PP-12 NEK organizer managed to maintain a systematic condition and results of work performance and a good atmosphere throughout the entire period of all five periods, also thanks to a relatively extensive set of events, national workshops, field trainings and gatherings of experts and managements of energy communities and sending representatives of project management and experts of PP12-NEK to international conferences and several publication activities and meetings. Details and an overview of the more significant PP-12 NEK events for this last period of the NRGCOM project are documented in Table 3.



These events follow on from the already published reports and related event overview tables from the implementation of activity A.T.2.1 for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th periods.

The main and significant events and events organized within the framework of this activity A.T.2.1 during the 5th period of the NRGCOM project are contained in table 5 in Annex 2.

Hungary

To engage our community of REC Ambassadors, an on-line platform was created in Activity 2.1, which included a **landing page** (www.nrgcom.hu) and a **Facebook group** (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/6048655051910065>). The landing page gives access to all the public outputs of NRGCOM, which they can use in promoting energy communities to a wider audience. It also encourages other experts to join our community. Regarding the Facebook group, in about a year after its launch it has become an actively used and positively evaluated interactive communication tool about energy communities in Hungary

Altogether three **on-line networking events** were organised for REC Ambassadors in Hungary: in November 2024, in December 2025 and in March 2026. Each of these events started with a short kick-off presentation, while the rest of the event included moderated discussions among the REC experts. This format proved to be very valuable for supporting our expert community, as it gave space for



“corridor talks”, which many experts find the most useful. This is especially true in the current stage of energy community development in Hungary where there is written official information, as opposed to insider expert opinions. These events also supported international interaction: in the first networking forum partners from Austria and Germany were invited to hold the kick-off presentations, while in the second one our Czech partner gave the input. As the third event covered current issues about the state of energy communities in Hungary, input was given by STRIA’s expert.

Targeting the same target audience (i.e. REC Ambassadors), in March 2026 an **interactive webinar** was organised. Here the topic was communication activities relating to energy communities. Based on experience collected in NRGCOM, the webinar addressed communicating both towards a professional audience as well as the general public. The webinar promoted the professional communication channels created by NRGCOM (e.g. social media channels, Hungarian energy communities landing page, upcoming NRGCOM events). The webinar also supported our REC Ambassadors in handling conflicts, it introduced the NRGCOM training materials to them, and at the end it provided a forum for interactive discussions.

In order to support the work of our REC Ambassadors and a wider interested professional audience, IMRO’s experts have written a 33-page **training manual** about energy communities in Hungary. It is available for download on the Hungarian NRGCOM home page at www.nrgcom.hu. This training manual was accompanied by a methodological guideline for trainers. Since there are already other training materials that cover energy communities in general, in this manual we only refer to those resources briefly, and focus on the current situation of energy communities in Hungary and try to give the reader practical support.

Based on this training manual, in April 2026 we organised an **on-line training for REC Ambassadors**. All those who have registered to this training were invited to read our training manual first, so that in the interactive training they can step further. This training was held by a highly experienced expert, who has a PhD in energy transition, and who is managing the creation of an energy community in Hungary. The event was titled: **“We the power: energy citizenship and building crisis-resilient local communities”**. The half-a-day training seminar covered the following topics: paradigm shift – from centralised energy systems to energy citizenship and local communities; from reactive crisis management to value-creating energy management; the basics of business planning for energy communities – target groups and services; investment priorities and financial mix; organisational management. The first part of the event included presentations, while the second one included an interactive workshop as well participants were mentored individually.

In May 2026 we organised a short seminar about **condominium-level energy communities**. This is a hot topic in Hungary, and we felt it important to train our REC Ambassadors in this topic. The event was held by a key expert of the topic, who is also the vice-president of the National Association for Energy Communities (MERSZ). Although the core target audience was our REC Ambassador community, this event was open to any other interested expert – in the same way as the on-line training.

Montenegro

FORS Montenegro is currently working on organisation of the final event in the form of the workshop or a working meeting with REC ambassadors which would take place probably in May 2026.



Overall, the implementation of Activity 2.1 in Montenegro has contributed to the establishment of a functional and engaged network of REC Ambassadors, despite the early stage of development of renewable energy communities in the country. Through continuous communication, capacity-building activities and active involvement of experts from different sectors, a solid foundation has been created for further development of community energy initiatives.

The REC Ambassador network has played an important role in strengthening awareness, facilitating knowledge exchange and supporting the dissemination of key project results at the national level. Although the regulatory and market framework for renewable energy communities in Montenegro is still evolving, the activities carried out within this task have contributed to increasing readiness among stakeholders and creating favourable conditions for future initiatives.

The established network is expected to remain a valuable resource beyond the project duration, supporting further dialogue, cooperation and development of renewable energy communities in Montenegro.

Czech Republic

Within Task 2.1 (Networking and Ambassador Engagement), JAIP systematically organised events to empower and connect the REC experts:

- 1st National NRGCOM Workshop: Organised on May 3, 2024, in České Budějovice. This foundational event gathered early ambassadors to kickstart the national REC network and gather initial inputs.
- ENERGOfest 2025 Expert Workshop: JAIP delivered a thematic workshop (October 6, 2025, Hluboká nad Vltavou) specifically designed for REC experts, ambassadors, and institutional stakeholders to discuss barriers and future development of RECs in the Czech Republic.



- Ambassador Podcast Productions: JAIP facilitated the recording of several NRGCOM podcasts (June 2025, March 2026) specifically designed to give our ambassadors a platform to promote the REC concept and their local success stories to a broader audience.
- Regional Innovation Platform Facilitation: JAIP continuously co-organised and facilitated the meetings of the Energy Community Working Group within the Regional Innovation Platform (KIP EN-SMART). These dedicated sessions (held multiple times in 2024, 2025, and 2026) were strictly aimed at networking our experts with regional policymakers and R&D representatives.

Moldova

Key activities included direct meetings and structured interactions with REC experts, focusing on knowledge exchange, coordination, and integration of stakeholders into the network. These interactions were carried out through:

- personal meetings and consultations with REC Ambassadors (including representatives of national institutions, local public authorities, NGOs, and energy experts);
- targeted invitations and participation in dedicated REC-related discussions, including round tables and coordination meetings with network members;
- bilateral exchanges (email, phone, online) to support continuous engagement and involvement in project activities.

REC Ambassadors were regularly invited to NRGCOM-related events and activities, including a round table organised in December 2025, as well as local meetings in Cantemir, Ungheni, Sireți and Chișinău throughout 2025, where they engaged in discussions with local stakeholders and contributed with expertise. They also participated in working group discussions with the Ministry of Energy (2025–2026), supporting dialogue on the development of the REC framework.



In addition, REC Ambassadors took part in relevant networking and exchange events, including the nZEB Conference in Chișinău (November 2025) and the Romanian–Moldovan Conference for Sustainable Development (January 2026), contributing to knowledge exchange and visibility of REC-related initiatives.

While the primary focus of Activity 2.1 was expert engagement, REC Ambassadors also supported communication and outreach efforts, including participation in two EcoFM podcast episodes in 2025, as well as dissemination through social media and stakeholder networks, strengthening the overall visibility of the REC concept.

REC Ambassadors from Moldova were encouraged to participate in the NRGCOM LinkedIn group, which serves as a platform for transnational exchange, knowledge sharing, and visibility of project activities.

Slovenia

During the project duration, KSSENA organised and participated in several events and networking activities aimed at strengthening the REC expert network.

Transnational activities

- A2.1 Joint Workshop in Budva (partner meeting),
- online workshop (13 December 2024),
- Activity 2.1 online progress meeting (7 May 2025) ,
- Activity 2.1 workshop at the partner meeting in Velenje (September 2025) .

National activities (Slovenia)

KSSENA organised and contributed to several national-level events involving REC experts and stakeholders:

- 17 December 2024 (Martjanci) – presentation of the NRGCOM project at the Meeting of the Slovenian Energy Agencies Consortium and invitation to join the REC Ambassador Network,
- 6 June 2025 – meeting/event with REC Ambassadors and stakeholders,
- 20 June 2025 (Velenje) – national expert event focused on energy communities, good practices and stakeholder engagement ,
- 2 October 2025 – professional meeting with representatives of Slovenian energy agencies and experts,
- 17 February 2026 – follow-up meeting with experts aimed at continued networking and knowledge exchange.

These events provided a platform for:

- presenting the NRGCOM project and REC concept,
- exchanging experiences and good practices,
- strengthening cooperation among experts and institutions,
- encouraging participation in the REC Ambassador Network.

Reporting Period 5 – additional activities

In Reporting Period 5, KSSENA intensified efforts to activate and expand the REC expert network by003A

- disseminating invitations to join the expert community,
- promoting project outputs (including strategic documents),

- strengthening direct communication with experts.

In addition, further interaction with REC Ambassadors is planned by the end of the project, including the possibility of organising additional meeting or informal exchanges. KSENA will also continue identifying and inviting new relevant experts to join the network. These activities contribute to strengthening the REC Ambassador Network and ensuring its sustainability beyond the project duration.

Bulgaria

Interaction with the general public was carried out through existing channels on the PRA website and on social media, where REC-related topics were shared. During the project many social media posts were published, which contributed to raising awareness about renewable energy communities. Information was also provided about the project study visits.



Cooperation with the ambassadors involved during the project took an active part in the professional online roundtables organized in September 2024 within the framework of AT 1.5. In addition, in 2024 we attracted new ambassadors and maintained communication with some of them for the preparation and conduct of the upcoming events under AT 2.3 and 2.4, which took place during the third period of the project. At these events, we invited REC experts from Greenpeace Bulgaria, Sofia University and the first REC established in Gabrovo in Bulgaria to contribute and present during webinars and speak face-to-face at public awareness events, as well as to speak in interviews about the project's educational videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/@%D0%9E%D0%90%D0%9F%D0%B0%D0%B7%D0%B0%D1%80%D0%B4%D0%B6%D0%B8%D0%BA>

Links to the three videos created within the project were distributed to all ambassadors included in our network. Access was specifically granted to Dr. Maria Trifonova, a lecturer at Sofia University and Deputy Director of Net-Zero Lab@FEBA, an NGO working on energy communities, to distribute them during her various lectures at events on the topic. Several conversations were held with Greenpeace Bulgaria representatives and our projects and videos were made available to them for their online educational training “Energy Espresso” on RECs for municipalities.

We participated in all meetings organized by the IMRO task leader on issues related to progress on Activity 2.1 and reporting.

During the implementation of the entire project, information on the progress of the project activities and the final results was shared, as well as links were exchanged.

Links to publications in the various project channels are regularly sent to the Bulgarian representatives in the network.

Germany

– On 10 March 2026, DIT participated in an event organised in collaboration with the Bavarian Ministry of Energy and Environment as part of the Interreg-B Leuchtturmprojekte discussion series. DIT presented the NRGCOM project with a particular focus on developments and achievements in the Bavaria region. The presentation was followed by an in-depth discussion with ministerial experts on renewable energy technologies and the role of energy communities in the regional energy transition.



– On 22 April 2026, DIT participated in a discussion round organised within the framework of the EAGER project. The session will bring together experts on agrophotovoltaics with the aim of fostering a deeper understanding of this technology, identifying best practices, and enhancing relevant policy instruments. This exchange contributes to broader efforts to pave the way for a greener and more sustainable agricultural energy landscape.

– On 6 May 2026, the DIT team participated in the IFAT Munich event – the world’s leading trade fair for water, sewage, waste and raw materials management. This will be a valuable opportunity to engage with potential experts from the industry and technology suppliers presenting their latest innovations, and to expand the NRGCOM expert and ambassador network. (Ticket information: <https://ifat.de/de/messe/tickets/>)

– On 2 June 2026, DIT conducted a study visit to the Fuchstal energy community, widely recognised as one of the most successful energy communities in Germany. The visit included an open discussion on best practices and lessons learned from Fuchstal’s experience, as well as an exchange on outcomes and insights gained through the NRGCOM project.

Plans for continued cooperation after project completion

During 2.5 years of cooperation both our consortium members as well as the supported REC Ambassadors have built lasting professional linkages. The NRGCOM partners are committed to carrying this cooperation further, after the project's conclusion. As an example, we provide here the plans in Slovakia.



PP-12 NEK considers the further building and stabilization of its own engineering and management expert base and maintaining the largest possible range of information channels and, in particular, personal meetings and consultations with experts and managers of state and local government bodies and institutions, universities and industrial enterprises, with an emphasis on the presentation of new knowledge and outputs from the implementation of individual periods and main final documents of the NRGCOM project, as a significant and important internal task of PP12-NEK for the next period after the completion of the NRGCOM project in connection with the objectives and tasks of this activity A.T.2.1 – Creation of a network of “Renewable energy community ambassadors”.

PP12_NEK is already actively involved as a stakeholder and project controller in a new project of the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic in cooperation with the KEKS cluster on specialized professional activities for energy communities entitled: “Social Innovation Hub of Community Energy” and is also participating in the preparation of another Interreg project entitled “NRG-PLAN” for the years 2026 to 2028. Table 6 in Annex 2 lists planned and anticipated professional events and joint working meetings in the domestic and international environment for future periods within the framework of PP12-NEK activities.

The specific future practical outputs from individual workshops, trainings and events are preparing significant and repeatedly proven working and consulting procedures and, in particular, agreed and accepted documents and tasks for members of the current and future expert group/ambassadors and stakeholders and managers of energy communities in Slovakia for PP12 – NEK, as a standard according to the already established and proven methodology and work plan:

1. Application of already analyzed pilot business models and stakeholder management in renewable energy energy communities, both in the conditions of other newly established and built communities and also already established ECs;
2. Ongoing and constantly necessary updating of mapping of good governance techniques and internal operating models to understand the motivations and expectations of energy community members;
3. Expert assessment of newly created possible low-cost investments in infrastructure and development;
4. Permanent professional and motivational promotional strengthening of energy communities: policy recommendations to remove obstacles affecting the emergence and/or spread of energy communities in the years 2026 to 2028 and with a view to 2030.

5. Verification of the already developed own motivational program from this completed NRGCOM project, promotion of a domestic strategy and methodology for raising awareness and permanent involvement of organizations in energy communities.

Conclusion

The implementation of Activity 2.1 within the NRGCOM project has successfully established a strong international network of Renewable Energy Community (REC) ambassadors in the Danube region. Through the active involvement of experts from academia, public institutions, civil society organisations, municipalities, energy agencies and the private sector, the NRGCOM project created a valuable platform for knowledge exchange, cooperation and advocacy in the field of community energy.



The REC Ambassador network proved to be an effective tool for raising awareness about renewable energy communities and promoting the transition toward more sustainable, participatory and resilient energy systems. Ambassadors contributed significantly to public outreach, policy dialogue, stakeholder engagement and capacity building through workshops, conferences, study visits, educational materials, social media communication, podcasts and local events. Their activities helped translate complex energy concepts into practical and understandable information for citizens, local authorities and professional stakeholders.

A major strength of the activity was its flexibility in adapting to different national contexts and levels of REC development. While some countries focused on supporting emerging legislative frameworks and building initial expert communities, others concentrated on strengthening existing networks, promoting pilot initiatives and fostering advanced stakeholder cooperation. Despite these differences, all partners contributed to the common objective of strengthening the visibility and practical implementation of renewable energy communities in the region.

The international dimension of the network, supported by the LinkedIn expert platform and regular cross-border cooperation, created important opportunities for sharing experiences, good practices and innovative approaches among countries. This joint work significantly enhanced the professional capacities of REC experts and contributed to the creation of a long-lasting regional expert community.

Now that the project has concluded, the results achieved under Activity 2.1 are expected to continue beyond the formal end of the NRGCOM project. The established partnerships, communication channels, expert networks and professional collaborations provide a strong foundation for future initiatives, continued joint work and further expansion of renewable energy communities in the Danube region. Overall, the activity has demonstrated that empowered experts can play a crucial role in accelerating the energy transition and supporting more inclusive, community-driven energy systems.

Annex 1: List of REC Ambassadors

Romania

Name	Organisation	Job title
Andrei Crăciun	Greenpeace CEE Romania	Energy Communities Campaigner
Corina Murafa	Independent Expert	Energy and Climate Independent Public Policy Expert
Camelia Sava	Cooperativa de Energie	Project Manager
Eliza Barnea	Între Vecini Organisation	Public policy and institutional relations coordinator
Dan Pîrşan	APCE - Association of Consumers and Energy Communities in Romania	President
Andrei Ceclan	Servelect	President
Alexandru Mureşan	Energy Transition Researcher Centre (EnTReC) - Technical University of Cluj-Napoca	Member of the EnTReC - PhD Engineer
Anamaria Voda	Asociația Între Vecini	Regional Manager
Oana Merdea	Cooperativa de Energie	Assistant Analyst
Olimpia Nicolae	Cooperativa de Energie	Community Manager
Andrei Spiroiu	Asociația Între Vecini - Braşov	President of the owners' association
Nadia Crânganu	Asociația Între Vecini - Bucureşti	Member of the owners' association
Vlaicu Luminita Ioana	Renerg SRL	Renewable energy engineer
Oana Guţu	DH Owners' Association, Cristian	President of the owners' association
Valentin Spiru	Dobrogea Energy Cooperative	Administrator
Mariana Duran	Sunrise Trade SRL	Energy Manager

Slovakia

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Branislav Bernátek	BRRA Bánovská regionálna rozvojová agentúra	REC consultant	Energy and Environmental consultant
František Chovanec	Energetický klaster Prešovského kraja EKPK	manager	Energy communities
Rudolf Pollák, sen.	Ipeľský energetický environmentálny klaster IPEEK	manager	Energy communities
Marián Bakita	Regionálny priemyselný inovačný klaster Rimavská Sobota REPRİK	energy consultant	Energy communities
Ľudmila Bojdová	Trenčiansky energetický environmentálny klaster TEEK	manager	Energy communities
Marek Maďarič	Anders Consulting, s.r.o.	consultant	Energy and Environmental consultant
Miroslav Majtáz	Energetický environmentálny klaster Trnavského kraja EEEKTTK	REC consultant	Energy communities
Rudolf Pollák, jr.	POLLAK TEAM, s.r.o.	manager	Energy consulting and construction engineering
Rastislav Nedas	FRIG Product, s.r.o.	manager	Energy and Environmental consultant
Gabriel Hrabovský	ZPX, s.r.o	manager	Energy and Environmental consultant
Richard Modrák	Klaster energetických komunit Slovenska KEKS	manager	Energy and Environmental consultant
Igor Wzoš	Slovak smart city cluster	REC consultant	Energy and industrial communities

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Peter Jančí	MEDITOVKA SLOVAKIA, a.s.	manager	Energy and Environmental Technology
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Erik Solár	CRONUS, s.r.o.	consultant	Energy and Innovation consultant
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Montenegro

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Božidar Knežević	Municipality of Plužine	Independent Advisor	Project Management, Environmental Protection
Olivera Lučić	The Secondary School of Economics and Hospitality in Nikšić	Biology Teacher	Ecology, Environmental Protection

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Croatia

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Matea Bonić	The Region of Istria	Senior expert associate for international projects	Energy communities, policy development
Robert Mohorović	City of Labin	Head of administrative department for the economy and EU projects	REC, energy communities, policy development, energy efficiency, circular economy.
Ana Černjul	City of Labin	Senior expert associate for international projects	REC, energy communities, policy development, circular economy, civil protection.
Alek Dragojević	City of Labin	Senior expert associate for international projects	REC, energy communities, policy development, circular economy, civil protection.

Hungary

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Czech Republic

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Bulgaria

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Moldova

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Roman Ciubaciuc	City Hall of Cantemir Municipality	Mayor
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Serbia

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Nenad Milic	Municipality Batocina	president of the Assembly
Aleksandra Drekalovic	Municipality Topola	Head of the Urban Planning Department
Dragan Paunovic	Business association Sloga	president
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Austria

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Benjamin Biritz	Raiffeisen Nachhaltigkeitsinitiative	Fachexperte Nachhaltigkeitsmanagement
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Annex 2: List of Actions and Events

Table 1

Interaction and activity type:	Content focus :	Number:
Training and skills training for ambassadors, experts and stakeholders of PP12-NEK in the project	Analysis of the tasks for individual project activities and verification of the goals and results of the work of experts, ambassadors and stakeholders	4
National workshops for the project team, embassies, experts, managements of energy communities and SMEs	Representative meetings of the professional public with experts and presentations of the outputs from the activities of PP12-NEK for the NTGCOM project	8
International field training and workshops for PP12-NEK expert groups	Exit meetings of experts, ambassadors and visits to foreign energy communities and energy companies	2
Participation and presentation on the topic of NRGCOM at international conferences	Individual speeches and presentations on the results of project team members and experts at major conferences and congresses abroad and at home	9
Publication activities and professional articles in domestic and foreign journals	Presentations and professional articles in scientific proceedings, doctoral conferences and journals for the professional public with a focus on energy communities, cooperation with national agencies and universities	6
Training and pilot assessments of selected energy communities	Joint meetings with founding and starting energy communities (management and membership base), training of the	4

	selected information database and subsequent pilot assessment of the level and system of functioning of the given communities	
Publication of information and contributions about the activities of the project team and PP12-NEK experts on the social network LinkedIn	Publishing contributions and information and related responses from experts and the professional public on social networks with an overview in tables created by PP2-IMRO for the needs of monitoring the A.T..2.1 activity in the NRGCOM project	continuously
Joint international evaluation meetings of NRGCOM project partners in each period	Presentation of outputs and results from PP12-NEK's own activities at NRGCOM partner workshops	5
Online methodological meetings and consultations of the project team and experts	Addressing ongoing implementation of individual activities during the NRGCOM project periods and related agenda operations	8

Table 2

Language	Date	Type of action	Title	Link
SK/EN	14.12.2025	LinkedIn post	Community as a pathway to energy independence?	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_networkingov%C3%A9-setk%C3%A1n%C3%AD-energetick%C3%BDch-komunit-activity-7404567851161849856-d6Kk?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	28.12.2025	LinkedIn post	Dear Danubians and EC's fans, its worth to follow	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_strategija-za-pove%C4%8Danje-zanimanja-za-energetske-activity-7407121352190484480-oQmC?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_d

				esktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	16.12.2025	Facebook	Danube Region Programme	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1AodgNys1z/
SK/EN	16.12.2025	Facebook	Danube Region lives in urban areas	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1ArBjhsu5X/
SK/EN	18.12.2025	Facebook	Check & follow Interreg Danube Central Europe	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Cft5aJ17a/
SK/EN	29.12.2025	LinkedIn post	NRGCOM in 2025: From Awareness to Action	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_nrgcom-energycommunities-renewableenergy-activity-7408831169204469760--fu2?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	30.12.2025	LinkedIn post	NRGCOMproject	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_communityenergy-zelenaenergija-activity-7412506951512735744-2cuA?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	30.12.2025	LinkedIn post	New year will bring a lot of calls	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_energycommunities-cleanenergy-energytransition-activity-7413861001470803968-5gLL?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	30.12.2025	LinkedIn post	Stay tuned and follow our programmes	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_energycommunities-cleanenergy-energytransition-activity-7413863087306330113-0CvM?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	31.12.2025	LinkedIn post	Especially for Youth	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_danuberegionprogramme-youthempowerment-futureofeuropa-activity-7418993626514612224-nJ85?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s

SK/EN	2.1.2026	LinkedIn post	Danube Region Programme	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_danube-region-programme-activity-7422898201889812481-Fqas?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDk7R5s
SK/EN	3.1.2026	LinkedIn post	Project continues, tasks&work is well done	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_renewableenergy-nrgcom-sustainability-activity-7422980583661731840-i58T?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDk7R5s
SK/EN	4.1.2026	LinkedIn post	Follow EUSDR activities and become part of the movement	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_sustainablemobility-greentransport-activemobility-activity-7425521879265894400-RIAz?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDk7R5s
SK/EN	7.1.2026	Facebook	Danube Region Programme supports	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1RzTHP7xjZ/
SK/EN	21.1.2026	Facebook	Pre fanúšikov energetických komunit...	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1bRCB516Wt/
SK/EN	25.1.2026	LinkedIn post	The energy transition is a long-term process	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_nrgcom-energetskatranzicija-odrzivirazvoj-activity-7431730780944490496-oatN?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDk7R5s
SK/EN	26.1.2026	LinkedIn post	Progress as for EC's awareness	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_komunitn%C3%A1-energetika-m%C3%A1-bud%C3%BAcnos%C5%A5-a-activity-7433201336181096448-7dhw?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDk7R5s
SK/EN	27.1.2026	LinkedIn post	Start to share Your production	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_energy-communities-in-europe-strong-momentum-activity-7439180867937288193-KXO7?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDk7R5s

EN	30.1.2026	Facebook	Clean water is a fundamental right	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18ku1BcdP7/
SK/EN	18.2.2026	LinkedIn post	NRGCOM Workshop & Training – 5th Project Period	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_nrgcomproject-energycommunities-renewableenergy-activity-7439224753808248832-XJiX?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	20.2.2026	LinkedIn post	Energy sharing communities are growing!	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_regula%C4%8Dn%C3%BD-%C3%BArad-publikoval-12-decembra-2025-activity-7439229292787531776-wgB6?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	4.3.2026	Facebook	Involved in Interreg	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18J65qzRnw/
SK/EN	6.3.2026	Facebook	The EUSDR Priority Area Coordinators	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18XYmRSSoe/
SK/EN	15.3.2026	LinkedIn post	Invitation Smart Energy Forum	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_urobte-si-%C4%8Das-na-253-anav%C5%A1t%C3%ADvte-n%C3%A1s-na-activity-7439601664258514944-ZMzD?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	16.3.2026	Facebook	Energy Communities are booming across Europe	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1HrVqLrjv3/
SK/EN	17.3.2026	Facebook	Third Call for Proposals	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/182X5rYY6x/
SK/EN	20.3.2026	LinkedIn post	Interreg programmes bring a lot of work	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_we-are-pleased-to-share-that-owing-to-activity-7439602994012372992-x73E?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	20.3.2026	LinkedIn post	Energy communities and	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_nrgcomproject-nek-activity-

			their development	7440688538184048640-jYMo?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	22.3.2026	LinkedIn post	Enerkom Růže	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_enerkom-r%C5%AF%C5%BEE-fin%C3%A1In%C3%AD-v%C3%BDsledky-sd%C3%ADlen%C3%AD-activity-7441026607030493184-AFtE?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	23.3.2026	LinkedIn post	Follow and get involved in Danube programmes	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_indimand-safety4tmf-danuberegion-activity-7442544668065570816-oGZM?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	26.3.2026	Facebook	Interreg Danube Region Programme funds	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18cuUmW4Rh/
SK/EN	27.3.2026	LinkedIn post	Meanwhile in a Czech republic...	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_mapa-komunitn%C3%AD-energetiky-v-%C4%8Dr-uken-activity-7442833051874758656-uc10?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	2.4.2026	LinkedIn post	The Interreg Programme is one of the most effective and efficient	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_excited-to-share-the-recording-and-presentation-activity-7443917363286114304-25oL?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	2.4.2026	LinkedIn post	A few insights from the Interreg program	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_interreg-eufunding-climateadaptation-activity-7444609162627440641-uiH?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s
SK/EN	2.4.2026	LinkedIn post	Our colleagues don't hesitate and continue with the	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336_kjzlatibor-nrgcom-energycommunities-activity-7444976719607779328-D7EC?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDK7R5s

			dissemination of EC	sktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDk7R5s
SK/EN	2.4.2026	LinkedIn post	One of the last calls to joint webinar	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336-last-call-join-us-this-wednesday-on-activity-7444977711468589056-6uoM?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDk7R5s
SK/EN	2.4.2026	LinkedIn post	With implementation of ET2 in real life	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336-energy-renovation-of-multi-apartment-buildings-activity-7444983245303267328-itfy?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDk7R5s
SK	2.4.2026	LinkedIn post	Smart Energy Forum	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336-urobte-si-%C4%8Das-na-253-a-nav%C5%A1t%C3%ADvte-n%C3%A1s-na-activity-7445042920816099329-0-jV?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDk7R5s
SK/EN	2.4.2026	LinkedIn post	Smart Energy Forum was a great opportunity	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ivan-kubek-188b78336-smartenergyforum-energetika-komunitnaenergetika-activity-7445046629637844992--Z_M?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAF9nZeUBvSEc3rxejm6Mtal9cPffJDk7R5s

Table 3

Event:	Date:	Focus:
Training of project ambassadors and experts	4.3.2024	Joint negotiation, assignment of work tasks and evaluation of project activities

The 1st Slovak workshop	11.-12.3.2024	Discussions and presentations of domestic experts and project management on project activities in the current period.
The 2nd national workshop on professional A.T.1.2	25.-26.04.2024	Discussions and presentations of domestic and foreign experts and project management on project activities in the current period.
The international online workshop on a professional project topic -A.T.1.2 Slovakia	10.05.2024	Joint discussion and presentations of all NRGCOM project partners from the international environment on the activities of the 1st period
Training of project ambassadors-experts-stakeholders NRGCOM	14.06.2024	Joint negotiation, assignment of work tasks and evaluation of project activities
The 3+4nd joint national workshop on the professional topics of the NRGCOM project	12.-15.06.2024	Discussions and presentations of domestic and foreign experts and project management on project activities in the current period.

Meeting on operational tasks for the 2nd period for management and project stakeholders	5.11.2024	Working meeting for solving tasks for individual project activities
The 5rd joint national workshop on the professional topics of the NRGCOM project	10. -12.12.2024	Joint solution and evaluation of activities of the 2nd period of the project under the responsibility of PP12-NEK

Online partner meeting of the NRGCOM project, 3rd period	24.06.2025	International workshop of all NRGCOM partners led by LP-STRIA
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International workshop on the implementation of the NRGCOM project, České Budějovice	26-28.02.2025	Joint meeting of all project partners, evaluation of the 2nd period and preparation of the agenda for the 3rd period.
Working meeting of the 3rd period of the NRGCOM PP12-NEK project	April 2025	Joint meeting of ambassadors, experts and project stakeholders
The 6rd joint national workshop on the professional topics of the NRGCOM project	17-20.02.2025	Joint solution and evaluation of activities of the 3rd period of the project under the responsibility of PP12-NEK
The 7rd joint national workshop on the professional topics of the NRGCOM project	18-19.06..2025	Joint solution and evaluation of activities of the 3rd period of the project under the responsibility of PP12-NEK Meeting of ambassadors, experts and stakeholders of Slovakia

Internat.field training of ambassadors and experts on professional topics of the 4th period	28-31.08.2025	Joint field training and education of ambassadors, experts and the working team on the activities of the 4th period of the project
Meeting on the professional topics of the 4rd period of the NRGCOM-PP12 NEK	15.09.2025	Joint online meeting of management and experts on activities A.T.2.1, A.T.3.2, A.T.3.4, A.T.3.5 and A.T.3.6
Personal participation and presentation of the outputs of PP12-NEK activities at the joint field meeting of NRGCOM partners in Slovenia – Velenje	24-25.09.2025	Participation in joint discussions and evaluation of activities of the previous project period and distribution of topics and responsibilities for the next period. Joint visit of the EC to Velenje.
Meeting on the professional topics of the 4th period of the NRGCOM-PP12 NEK	26.11.2025	Joint online meeting of selected ambassadors, experts and project management on the implementation of current activities of the 4th period

The 8th joint national workshop on the professional topics of the NRGCOM project	16-18.12.2025	Joint solution and evaluation of activities of the 4th period of the project under the responsibility of PP12-NEK. Meeting of ambassadors, experts and stakeholders of Slovakia
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The external workshop and training on professional topics of the 5th P NRGCOM 18-20.2.2026, Hotel Áčko Ružomberok	18 – 20.02.2026	Two-day professional program for content preparation and joint action of project management and experts PP12-NEK for the 5th period of NRGCOM
International field training of ambassadors and experts on professional topics of the 4th period	28-31.08.2025	Joint field training and education of ambassadors, experts and the working team on the activities of the 4th period of the project
On-line update meeting on Activity A.T.2.1	24.03.2026	Joint consultations and summary of the activities of individual partners on this activity and until the completion of the NTGCOM project
Participation in the international event Smart Energy Forum Nitra	25.03.2026	Presentation of motivational solutions by PP12-NEK experts at the international forum for the needs of energy communities
Online project management review meeting	May, 2026	Finalization of the final documentation in the expert group and project management PP12-NEK
Personal participation and presentation of the outputs of PP12-NEK activities at the joint field meeting of NRGCOM partners in Austria	Juny, 2026	Participation in joint discussions and evaluation of activities of the previous project period and distribution of topics and responsibilities for the next period. Joint visit of the EC to Austria

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Proceedings of the 2nd National Workshop of the Slovak Republic for the NRGCOM Project	22.04.2024	A collection of contributions and presentations by experts on current topics of energy communities in Slovakia
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International field training of ambassadors and experts on professional topics of the 2nd period of the NRGCOM project	29.-31.08.2024	International field training and education of PP12-NEK participants and exchange of experience from the results of the NRGCOM project so far
Brief information about the event: International conference Development of energy communities in Slovakia 2024	18.09.2024	Joint meeting of industrial energy clusters and energy communities with Austrian partners under the guarantee of PP12 - NEK and the Slovak Association of Sustainable Energy (SAPI)
Brief information about the event: International conference SLOVAKIATECH FORUM – EXPO 2024	24-25.09.2024	Presentation of the outputs of energy communities at the conference, leading a panel discussion on educating energy communities
1. Congress of Community Energetics of Slovakia	21.-22.11.2024	Joint meeting of energy communities and energy distributors with municipalities under the guarantee of the Energy Community Cluster (KEKS) and PP12-NEK
MMK conference paper: "Selected slovak aspects and specifics of building a network of energy communities within the framework of cooperation in the danube region".	16.-18.12.2024	Contribution of the PP12-NEK author team to the international conference: In. MMK 2024, Masaryk International Conference for PhD Students and Young Researchers, year XIII, MAGNANIMITAS, Hradec Králové.
Workshop "Energy Communities in Slovakia and Their Future"	February 2025	International workshop on EC in cooperation with: SIEA+KEKS+NEK

Aquatherm Nitra fair + KEKS presentation	February 2025	Participation in the Energy Fair in Nitra and visit to the pavilion of the KEKS ambassador – member of PP-12 NEK
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QUAERE 2025 conference paper: “Energy communities as a modern organizational tool for regional or local energy production and distribution in Slovakia”	6.07.2025	Contribution of the PP12-NEK author team to the international conference: In. QUAERE 2025. MAGNANIMITAS/Adalta: Journal of Interdisciplinary Research, 2025, Czech republic, ECONFERENCE EU
Green Deal for Buildings event-Zelená dohoda pre budovy, ZSPS+NEK	12.09.2025	Participation of PP12-NEK management in a partnership project presenting NRGCOM outputs in the field of energy communities
Brief information about the event: International conference SLOVAKIATECH FORUM – EXPO 2025	17-18.09.2025	Presentation of outputs of SMEs and energy communities at the conference, participation in a panel discussion on educating energy communities based on renewable energy sources
Online Conference-Presentation NEK for EnerCmed project	03.10.2025	Online participation of PP12-NEK management in a partnership project presenting NRGCOM outputs in the field of energy communities
Baedeker by energy communities, Guide – How to do it?	Submitted to print 12/2025 Published February 2026	Processing and production of a peer-reviewed work of authorship for the general professional public in the field of energy companies and communities in the Slovak environment with impacts and recommendations as well as examples of good practice for the entire NRGCOM project and other partners

Methodological training and technological pilot testing and evaluation of two new energy communities following the takeover of part of the implementation of activity A.T.3.4 from PP3-JAIP	03-04.03.2026	Participation of the PP12-NEK management in a partnership project presenting NRGCOM outputs in the field of energy communities. Working meeting with the management and members of newly established energy communities and their professional preparation and mapping of the energy mix
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		and energy production into the local consumer network.
Organization of the international conference ECO ENERGY Innovation, Bratislava 2026	18-19.04.,2026	International meeting of experts from the field of energy, industry and ecology with a topic also focused on energy communities

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The external workshop and training on professional topics of the 5th period NRGCOM Hotel Áčko Ružomberok	18 – 20.02.2026	Two-day professional program for content preparation and joint action of project management and experts PP12-NEK for the 5th period of NRGCOM
International field training of ambassadors and experts on professional topics of the 4th period	28-31.08.2025	Joint field training and education of ambassadors, experts and the working team on the activities of the 4th period of the project
Methodological training and technological pilot testing and evaluation of two new energy communities following the takeover of part of the implementation of activity A.T.3.4 from PP3-JAIP	03-04.03.2026	Participation of the PP12-NEK management in a partnership project presenting NRGCOM outputs in the field of energy communities. Working meeting with the management and members of newly established energy communities and their professional preparation and mapping of the energy mix and energy production into the local consumer network.
On-line update meeting on Activity A.T.2.1	24.03.2026	Joint consultations and summary of the activities of individual partners on this activity and until the completion of the NTGCOM project
Organization of the international conference ECO ENERGY Innovation, Košice 2026	18-19.04.,2026	International meeting of experts from the field of energy, industry and ecology with a topic also focused on energy communities
Personal participation and presentation of the outputs of PP12-NEK activities at the	Juny, 2026	Participation in joint discussions and evaluation of activities of the previous project period and distribution of topics and

joint field meeting of NRGCOM partners in Austria.		responsibilities for the next period. Joint visit of the EC to Austria.
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Event/Plan:	Date:	Focus:
Final national evaluation field workshop with a summary of the overall results and documents of the NRGCOM project	July, 2026	Field meeting and training of PP12-NEK participants in the presence of ambassadors, experts, stakeholders and managers of energy communities and exchange of experiences from the results of the NRGCOM project to date
International Fair and Conference SLOVAKIA TECH – FORUM in Košice	September, 2026	Presentation of the results of energy communities and products of a successful regional energy strategy from the activities of PP12-NEK at the conference
9th National Workshop Košice - Slovakia	April, 2027	Ongoing solution of activities of the 5rd period
International Conference ENERGOFUTURA 2027	May, 2027	International meeting of experts from the field of energy, industry and ecology with a topic also focused on energy communities
Personal participation of the PP12-NEK project management within NRGCOM at domestic professional workshops and conferences in cooperation with partner state and sector organizations (SIEA, ZSPS, KEKS)	March and August, 2027	Presentations of partial professional topics on RES, energy communities, energy and environmental policy in the Slovak Republic