

# Where do you see the greatest barriers for energy communities in your country?

Regulation

Social barriers

bureaucratic hurdles in  
germany

complicated legal  
regulatories

Legal framework and  
lack of finance

financing the projects

The messing enabling  
framework compared to  
other european contries.

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lack of knowledge

legal barriers

"old" energy marked  
system

high competition in land  
use

Regulations are created  
in Latvia

There is no already working  
system for a viable business  
models for  
"Bürgerenergiegesellschaften"  
despite the already existing  
models. There is no benefit to  
become a Energy Community for  
E-Coops.

- collision with touristic  
interests- energy stability

voluntary engagement is  
needed

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Finding enough people

Grid resilience

lack of initiative (including  
lack of knowledge)

By now, some RECs manage to build up personal resources. there should be more support for that.

competition with big  
companies

question of grid capacity

lack of leaders with  
knowledge, motivation

lack of information on  
options

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How to find problems instead of solutions ;)

Community funding

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data protection aspect

flexibility in accepting / adapting new concepts coming from EU institutions

# What would you like to learn from Germany/Schleswig-Holstein?

I liked the idea of energy  
community fund

wind energy communities

to find problems to  
solutions instead of the  
other way round

how to encourage people  
to build these  
communities

Comunity funding

# What would you like to learn from Latvia?

consumer acceptance in smart meter

Digitalization processes seem to be much easier in Latvia

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practical doing

visit Sece, and understand what it means to live on countryside in Latvia

In Germany the regulation is very difficult and the rollout of smart meters is very slow

If cooperatives are a legal form for RECs in Latvia.

We will start with workshop-series on renewable energies for LEADER-regions. Maybe it might be interesting to exchange ideas on how to resign those Trainthetrainer.-WS