

LET'S GLOCALIZE – COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS DRIVEN BY SDGs SPIRIT

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Sustainable Development Goals

SDG 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.

Why is it important?

Lignite and hard coal are still used for energy production in many countries. The process of obtaining and using this raw material negatively affects the environment, and domestic coal-fired furnaces and boiler houses are responsible for the emission of benzo(a)pyrene, which is a carcinogen.

The demand for electricity is increasing year by year - renewable energy sources are an opportunity for clean and cheap energy in the long term.

Distributed and civic energy - based on prosumers and energy cooperatives and communities - may be the key to development. It's worth taking advantage of subsidies for thermal upgrading. Bills will also decrease if we will be using electricity wisely - no matter how it is produced.

ARE YOU CONTRIBUTING TO CLEAN ENERGY

- NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE?

TAKE A TEST!

Think about the activity your **community foundation** runs, actions and events you organize, projects that you target to local stakeholders ... and answer the questions below:

YES or NO

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| <p> Do you promote everyday good behaviors that affect electricity conservation, such as turning off lights when leaving a room, unplugging unused appliances and chargers, using air conditioning only when necessary and turning it off in rooms where no one is present ?</p> | <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p> Do you encourage people in your community to use energy-efficient LEDs, instead of traditional bulbs and halogens?</p> | <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p> Do you encourage people in your community to buy household appliances with the highest energy efficiency class ?</p> | <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p> Do you educate people in your community about renewable energy sources, such as photovoltaic installation, and about sealing doors and insulating homes so they have lower heating needs?</p> | <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p> Do you encourage people to search for energy suppliers that produce part of their energy from renewable sources?</p> | <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p> |

**THE MORE "YES" YOU TICK, THE GREATER IS YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE SDG 7.
THE "NO" ANSWERS MAY BE AN INSPIRATION WHAT YOU CAN DO!**

Check the **SDG 7 indicator** in your country [CLICK HERE](#) and find out what the situation is in your local community.