

Introduction: REScoop.eu advocacy

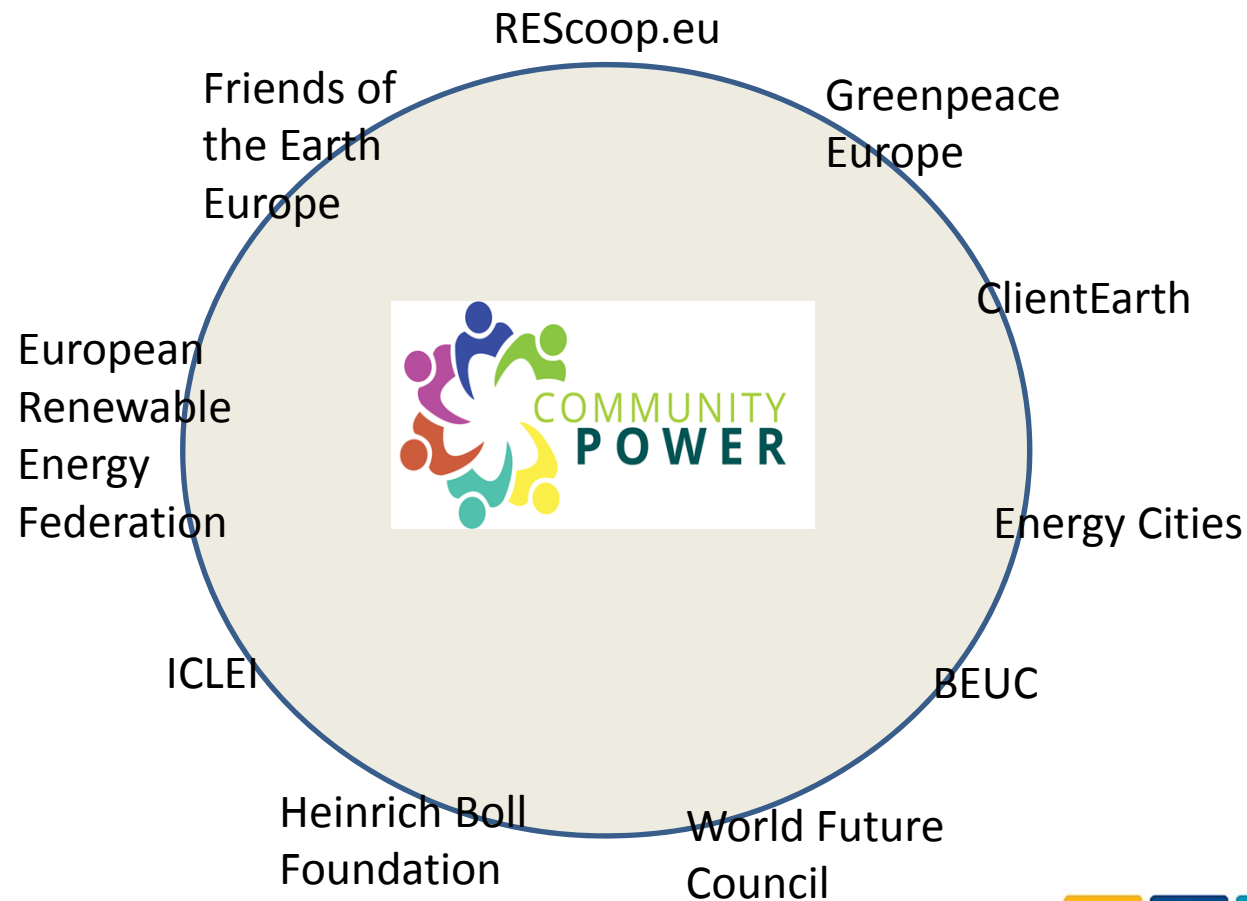
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Intro to policy and advocacy – what do we do?

- Raise profile of REScoops to decision makers and stakeholders
- Active lobbying on development of EU legislation and policy on energy
- Policy Working Group: Cooperation with member REScoops in national lobby efforts
- Make everything REScoop.eu, members do relevant for the policy debate
- Provide legal and regulatory support

Who do we work with?



With whom are we engaging in Brussels?



European
Commission

European
Parliament

The Council
(Member States
representatives)

National Regulators

Industry (utilities,
DSOs, TSOs, new
market actors)



The Winter Package: what is it?



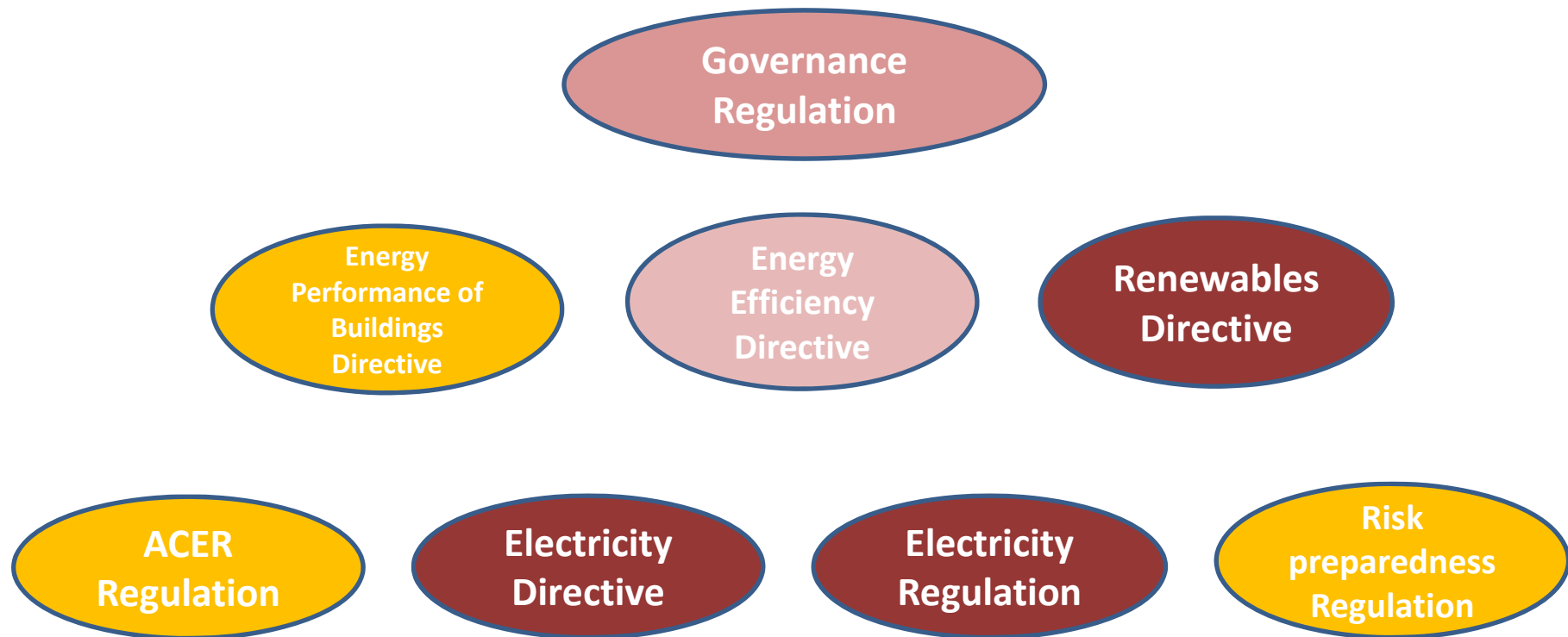
- Main vehicle for implementing the EU's commitments under the Paris Climate Change Agreement, and for transforming its economy
- 3 Main Goals:
 - 1) Putting energy efficiency first
 - 2) Achieving global leadership in renewable energy
 - 3) A ***fair deal for consumers***



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Opportunities to fight for

- Acknowledgment / definitions of community energy / prosumers in EU legislation
- Rights to participate in renewables production and other activities across energy system
- Bike lane for participation in support schemes
- Right to access markets, and receive equal / proportionate treatment
- Supportive national legal frameworks for REScoops

State of play:

Where we are now:

- European Parliament proposing legislative amendments
- Member States forming views on the proposals, starting to debate own amendments

What we are doing:

- Submitting text/legislative arrangements to MEPs and Member States
- Sharing and explaining our position
- Through Policy Working Group: Mobilising members to influence national governments
- Working through Community Energy Coalition to build support



*If you want to know more, please join
our break out session!*

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