

# *Financing REScoops*

*Working towards tangible  
solutions for REScoops  
financing needs on the  
European level*



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# *Project in the making since the beginning of the European cooperation*

- **2008: Ecopower & Enercoop**
  - Ecopower's support resulted in Enercoop getting financial guarantees
- **2012 : 1<sup>st</sup> European project - REScoop 20-20-20**
  - Report on obstacles to financing REScoop projects and existing solutions
- **2013 : Creation of the REScoop.eu Federation**
  - Creation of financing tools is one of the statutory objectives of the Federation
- **2015 : Project REScoop MECISE**
- **2017-2018 : Creation of a European financing tool**



# *REScoop MECISE project*

**Citizens pooling their financial resources enabling REScoops to invest in renewable energy**

- Partners**





# *REScoop MECLISE project*

## Objectives of the financing tool

- **Provide financial capacity to cooperatives in order to invest in Renewable Energy projects**
  - Benefit from investment opportunities across Europe
  - Benefit from the non-allocated financial surplus of REScoops to give more time for projects to raise funds locally
  - Benefit from other sources of financing and upscale the size of citizen-led projects
- **How?**
  - By pooling resources between European cooperatives
  - By soliciting the contribution of European public institutions and potential private partners



# *Objectives of today's workshop*

## **Program of the Financing workshop this afternoon**

1. Presentation into more details of the work undergoing on the European financing tool
2. Exchanges on obstacles faced by the REScoops to finance their projects
3. Work into smaller groups per theme on financing obstacles faced by the REScoops and possible solutions: via the new European tool or not?
4. Conclusions

# *Thank you!*

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