



Best practices from citizen energy communities - insights from the European Citizen Energy Academy

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Girl Power: The role of women in the energy transition

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Who is REScoop.EU ?

- European Federation of Citizen Energy Cooperatives
- Not for profit association
- Based in Belgium
- Brussels & Antwerp
- Founded in 2013
- 11 people staff
- 1,500 energy cooperatives (50%)
- 1 million EU citizens
- Sector federation of Cooperatives Europe
- International Cooperative Alliance



What is an energy cooperative?

- Groups of citizens who jointly cooperate on energy transition projects
- Legal entity is not always relevant to refer to a cooperative
- 7 ICA principles
 - Voluntary and open membership
 - Democratic member control
 - Member economic participation
 - Autonomy and independence
 - Education, training and information
 - Cooperation among cooperatives
 - Concern for Community



Gender equality covered by ICA principles

- Voluntary and open membership

Open to all persons able to use their services and willing to accept the responsibilities of membership, without gender, social, racial, political or religious discrimination

- Democratic governance

One person, one vote

- Education, training, information

Self empowerment through the socio-economic power of membership

Gender equality charter

- Cooperatives Europe
- REScoop.eu signed the charter as sector organisation

*“Cooperatives provide **decent employment** and **help reduce inequalities** which affect the most vulnerable people, including women. The **equality between women and men** and for all is **at the core of the cooperative identity** and as well as of the **European Union.**”*



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What is the main objective of EUCENA?

- Create and share the necessary knowledge to *increase the number* of energy communities in Southeast Europe, paying special attention to ***gender justice*** and ***business model innovation***
- Support the *diversification* of the citizen energy field in Germany / central Europe in terms of gender and business models

Citizen energy communities: best practices





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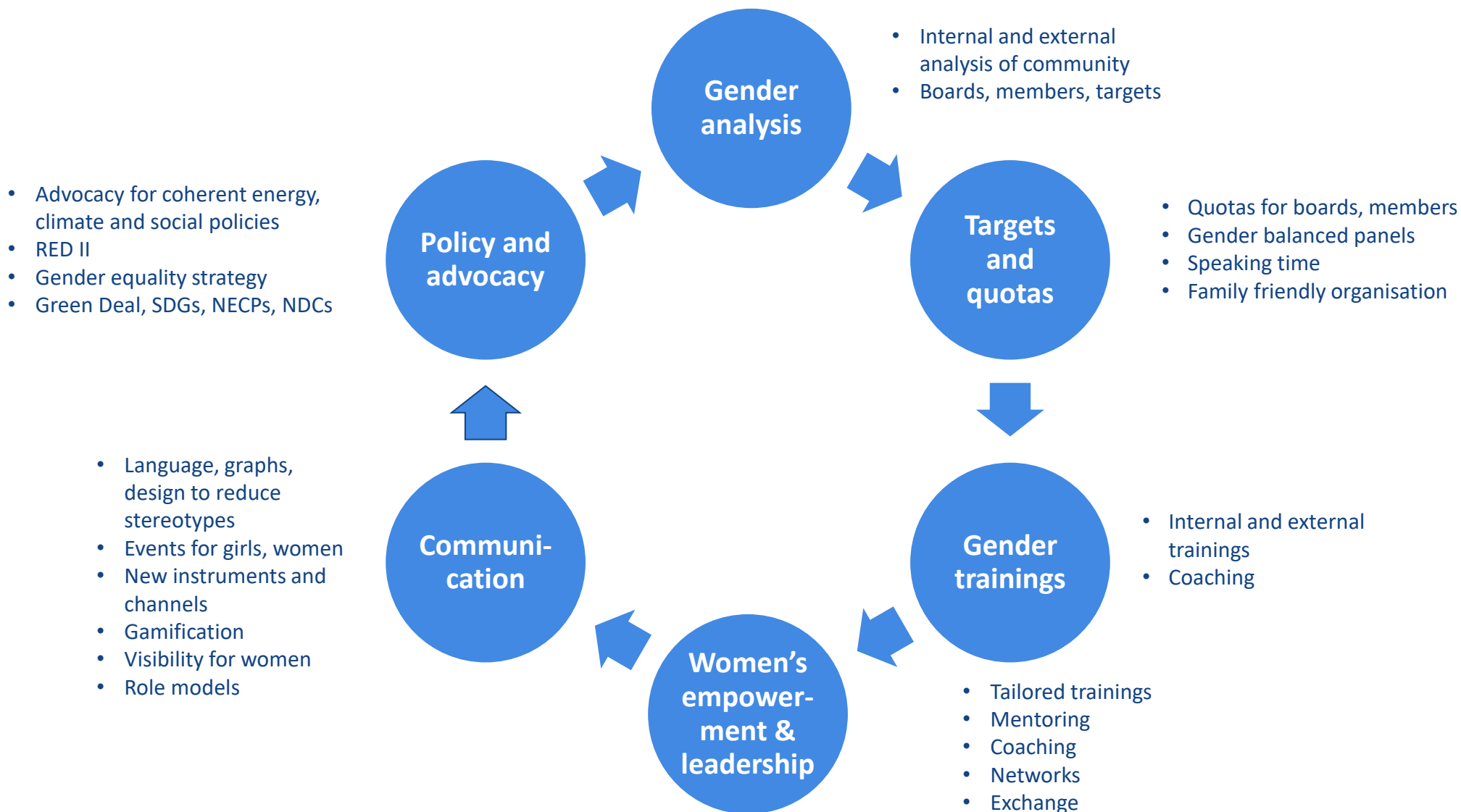


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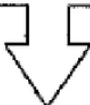
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