

Smart Rural 27 Project Knowledge Cluster on Renewable Energy



Launch Meeting
17 March 2023

AGENDA

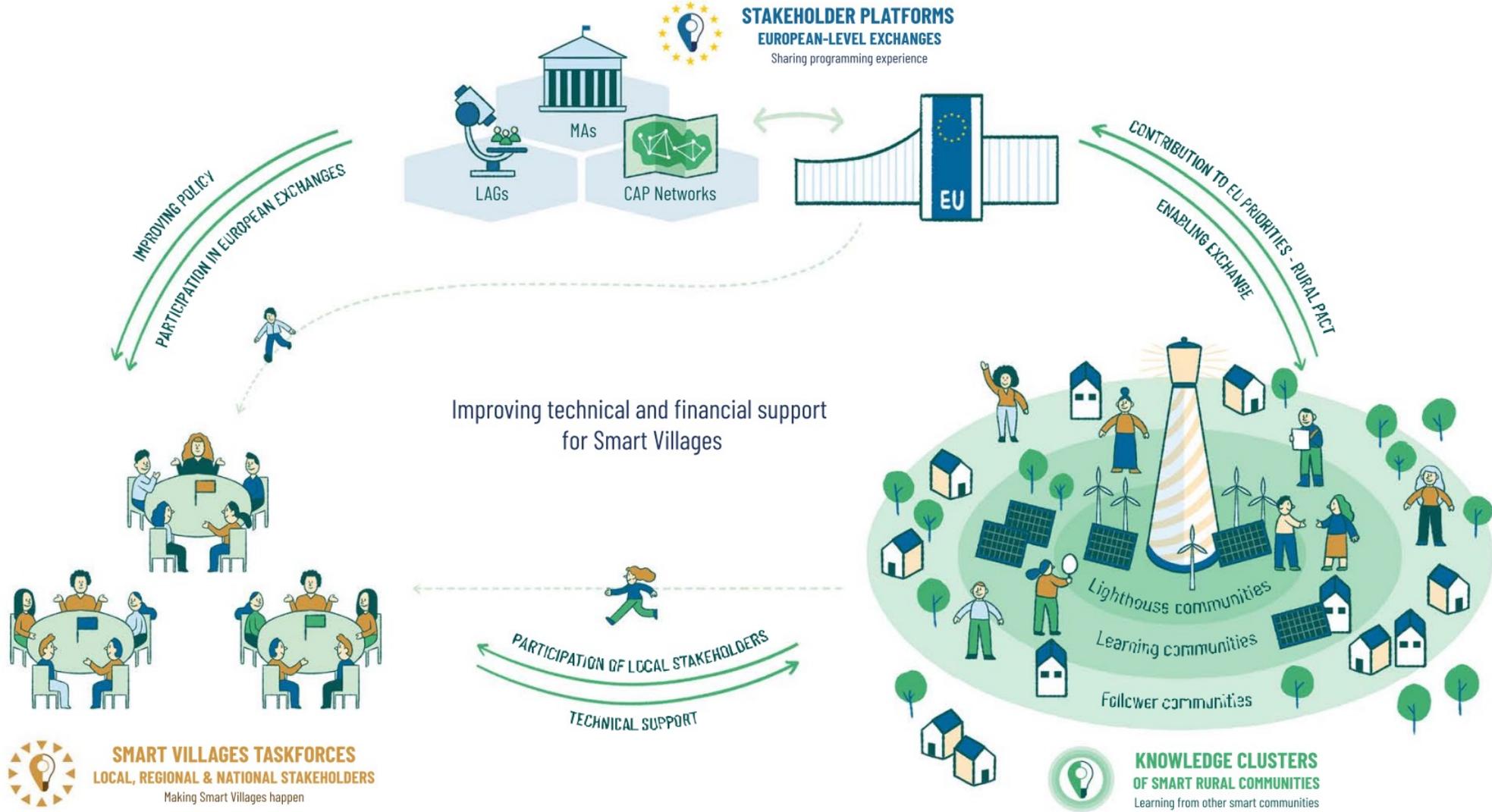
Introduction to SR27
Stanz & Haradsback
Renewable Energy Cluster
Key topics of interests
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Overall objective of SR27

To prepare Member States and rural communities for the implementation of the CAP post-2020 as well as other policies and initiatives which could potentially support the emergence of Smart Villages across the EU.

The European Pilot Smart Villages Observatory

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The Knowledge Clusters of Rural Communities



Lighthouse communities - relevant inspiring experience in the cluster theme to share with other communities.

Learning communities - made some initial steps for planning or acting in the theme of the cluster, but would like to learn and benefit from the experience of more advanced (lighthouse) communities to proceed with smart actions in these areas.

Follower communities - would like to closely follow the process (being included in the cluster's information mailing list), learn about the experience of lighthouse and learning communities and take part in exchanges with others as and when possible.

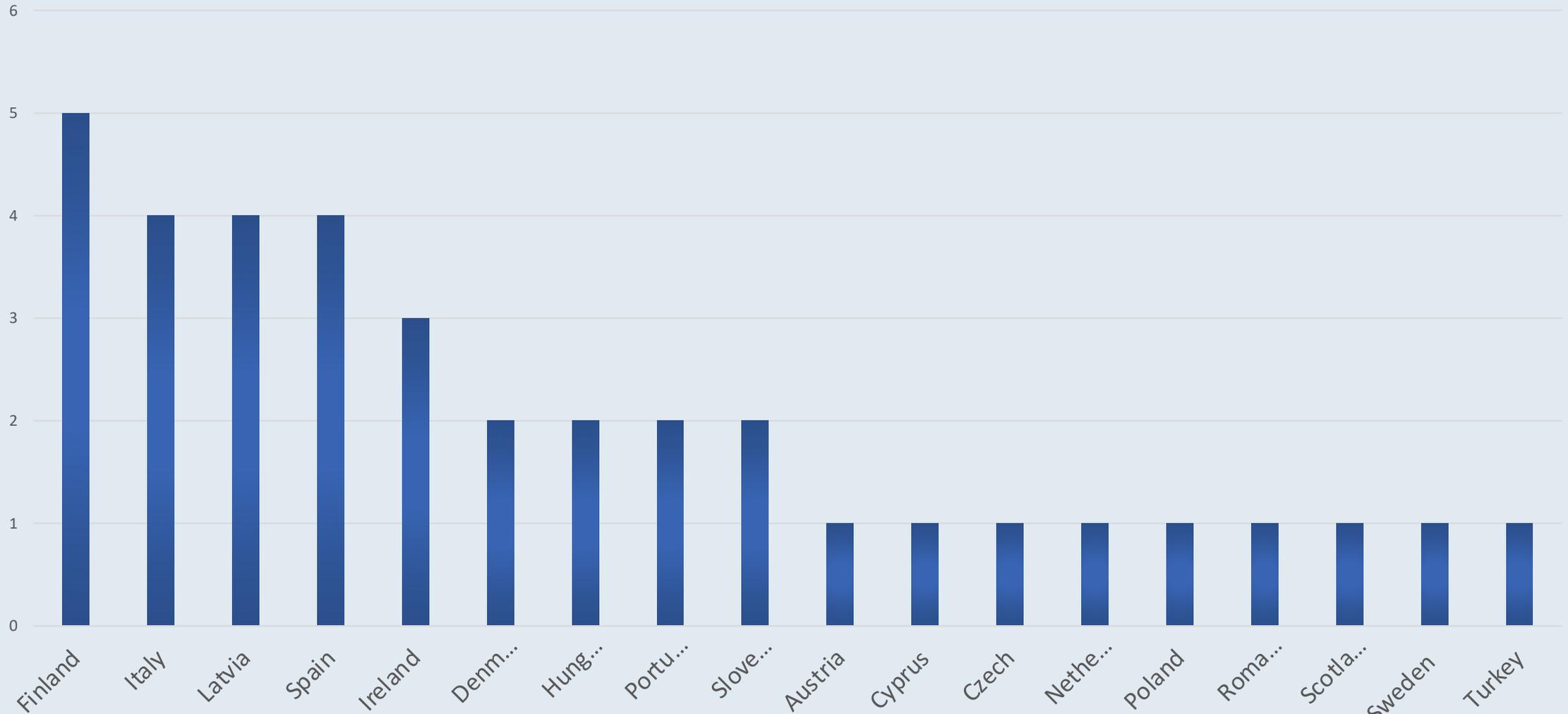
“Decentralised energy production is a very important matter, and even a crucial matter for rural areas. It is a matter of resilience and safety, because rural areas are especially vulnerable in the case of power cuts in the winter time. Rural areas also quite often have a rather large percentage of older people, and these could have few options in case of long power cuts in the midst of winter or for example during a storm. ...Decentralised energy production and solving issues regarding the need for transportation, could quite possibly be the biggest single step forward in rural development in a very long time.”

LIGHTHOUSES

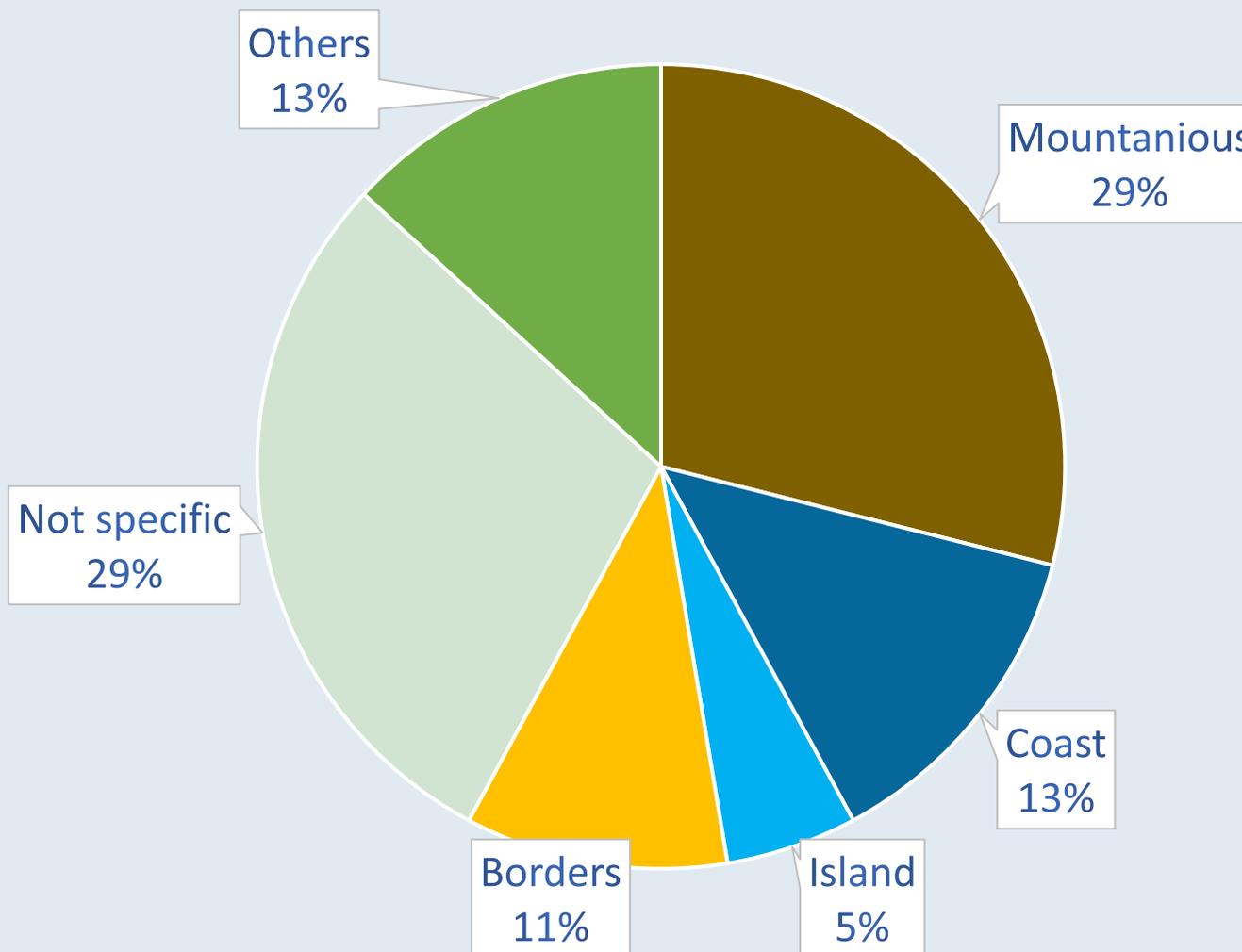
Stanz (Austria)
Häradsbäck (Sweden)
Samsø (Denmark)

Responses to the call

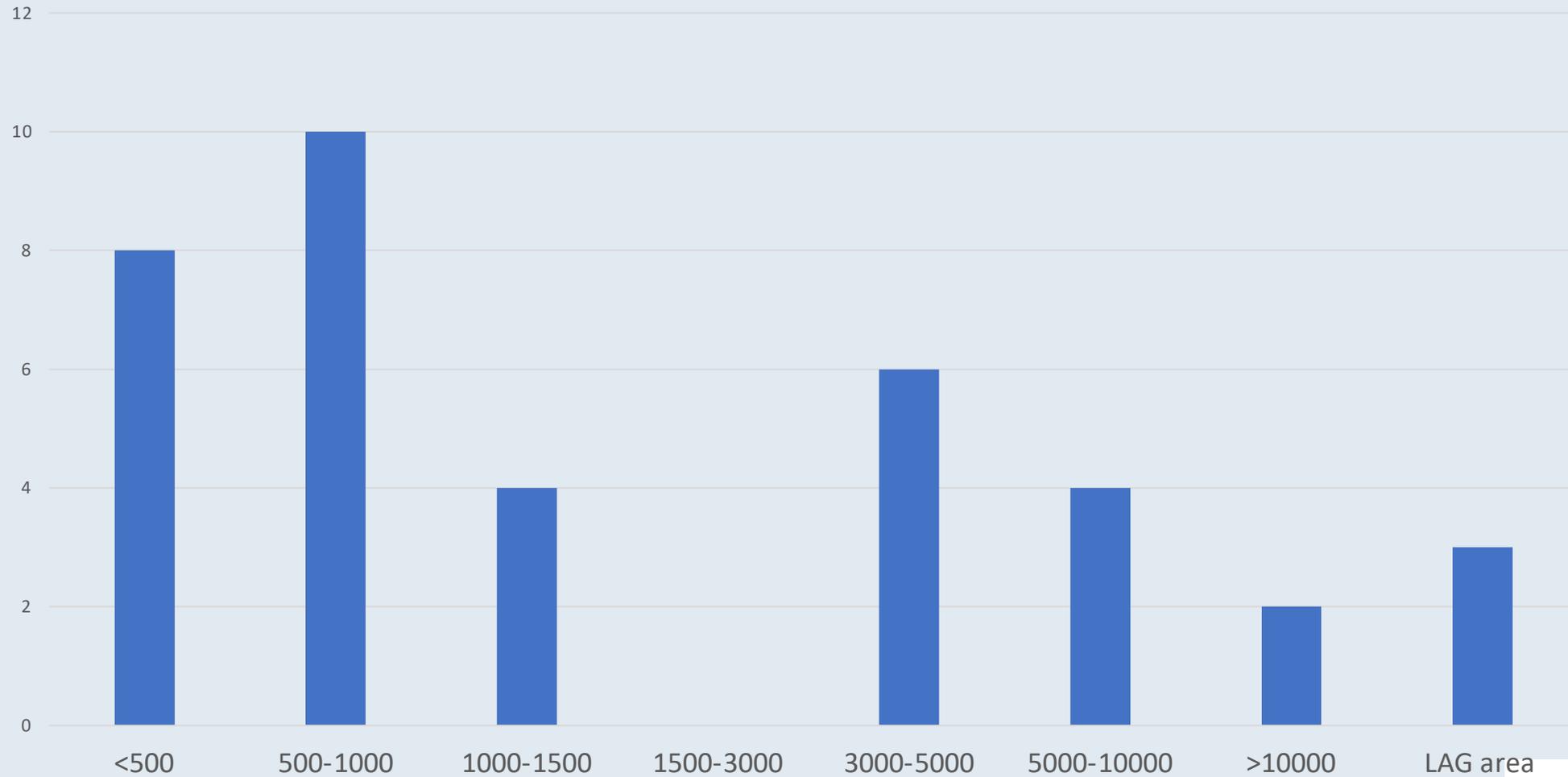
Number of applicants / country



Type of area of applicant communities



Population range



Key themes & interests

Key topics

- **Solar / PV:** community based solar projects, plans for new solar energy fields (municipality estate)
- **Other energy sources:** wind, hydropower, biomass
- **Energy efficiency** in municipal building/ local housing projects / common heating systems
- **Renewable Energy Community** (REC) – stakeholder engagement
- Links to **smart mobility**

Key activities/ technical support

- Involvement **in pilots & research** projects (e.g. REPEET, RECAH, INTERREG – RURENER)
- Feasibility studies / business models
- **Capacity-building / awareness raising** for municipalities (LAGs - “energy evenings”) & within municipalities
- **Calls** for villages (LAGs)

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HAVE A LOOK BELOW FOR ANY KEY DATES AND INFORMATION REGARDING THIS PROJECT OR WORKSHOP.

Timeline

