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In a nutshell

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REC4EU specific objective

- **Analyse and address** technical, regulatory, economic, and social **barriers** to RECs, focusing on territorial specificities (e.g. type of renewables, the legal status of communities) and commonalities (e.g. means to involve stakeholders and deliver support);
- **Identify key regional policy aspects** to set up an integrated governance and support framework for the creation and development of RECs;
- **Design policy improvements** to develop an integrated governance and support system at the territorial level, helping overcome identified barriers;
- **Build capacity among public authorities and stakeholders** to implement support services to RECs;
- **Implement policy improvements** (using own resources) and **monitor their progress and impact**.



Common barriers to RECs



Technical

- grid congestion
- smart meters roll out
- lack of technical support



Regulatory

- insufficient regulations
- long permitting processes
- lack of legal support



Economic

- lack of financial support and financial products



Social

- low awareness among citizens and policymakers
- acceptance
- shift in behavior
- active involvement

Policy improvement process



Knowledge sharing and good practices

Slovakia – Green for Households

The subsidy scheme for households and apartment buildings supports the installation of small-scale RES (Renewable Energy Sources) systems up to 10kW. It fosters interest among households in RES and encourages them to consider aspects of energy efficiency. The next step for these households can be involvement in an energy community.

Track Record:

- Total subsidy provided: over 181 million EUR
- Supported the installation of 86,882 new RES devices
- Total installed power: nearly 690 MW
- Scheme continuation: 2024-2029
- Allocated budget: over 151 million EUR

This scheme has proven to be the most successful support initiative for RES deployment in households in Slovakia. It is simple to apply for, with clear terms and conditions, and offers a wide selection of technical providers and RES devices.

Knowledge sharing and good practices

Spain and Finland



A few numbers



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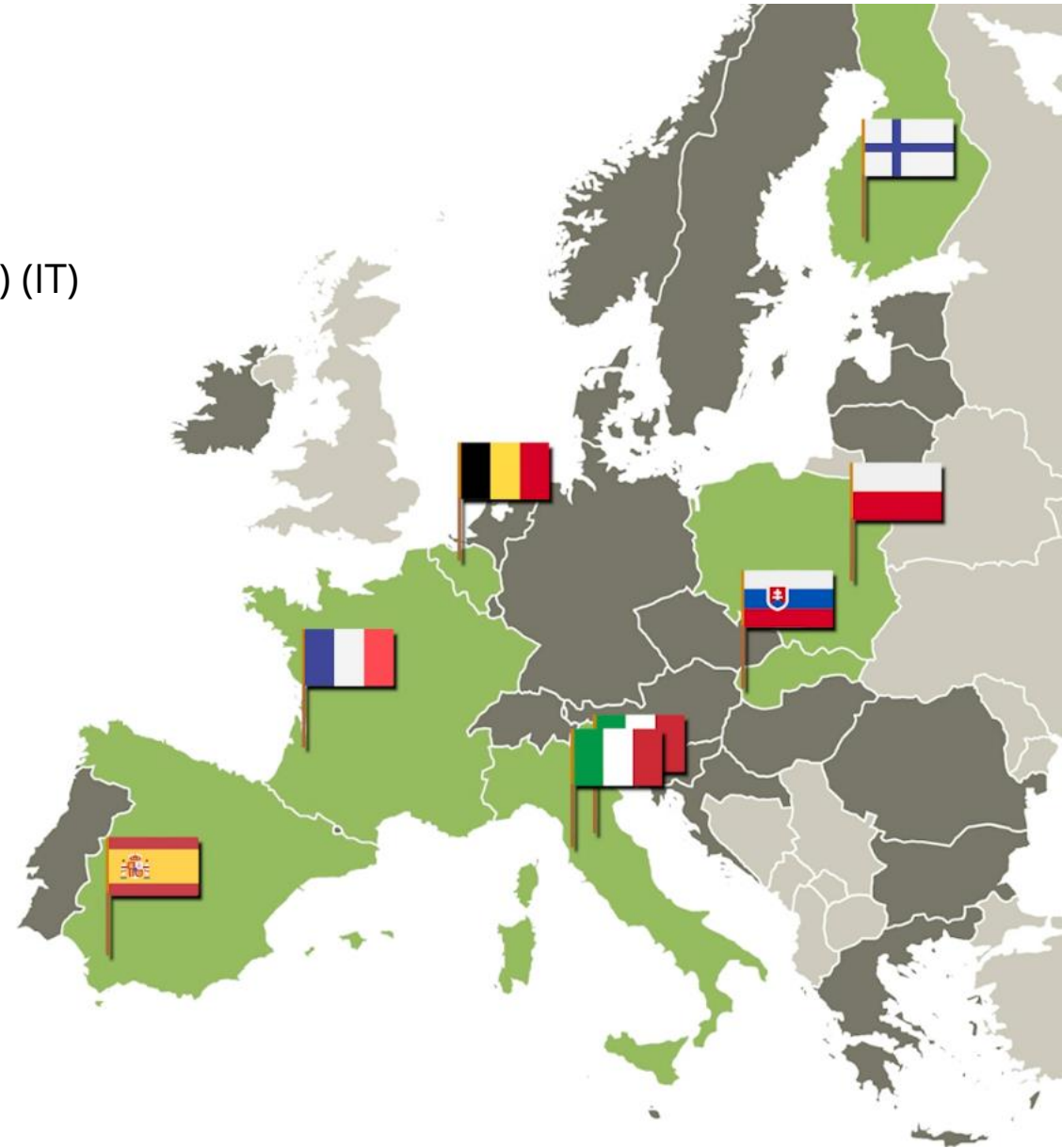


**TOTAL
BUDGET
1,8 mil.
EUR**



REC4EU Partnership

- Regional Agency for Waste & Resource Management (ARRR) (IT)
- Regional Government of Tuscany (IT)
- Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency (SK)
- Lubelskie Voivodeship (PL)
- Council of Tampere Region (FI)
- Energie Commune (BE)
- Andalusian Energy Agency (AEA) (ES)
- Energy and Climate Local Agency (FR)



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