



Citizen-led renovation

From Phase I to Phase II.

**Empowering communities
and putting citizens in the
driver's seat for energy
renovations**



Citizen-Led Renovation overview Phases I and





CLR PHASE I



(2022-2024)

4 PILOTS

 Energent, Belgium 

 Coopernico, Portugal 

 Izgrei, Bulgaria 

 Triple Sec, Ireland 

4 LIGHTHOUSES

6 FOLLOWERS

ENABLERS BOARD



Assistance provided



• Overcoming **financial** barriers



• Overcoming **legal** barriers



• Overcoming **technical** barriers



• Overcoming **informational** barriers



• Delivering **future-proof** residential buildings



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Girona Provincial Council Spain 

ZuidtrAnt, Belgium 

Wien Ybbsstraße, Austria 

Castello Green House, Italy 

CER Antrodoco, Italy 

REC Postua & Guardabosone, Italy 

15 LEARNERS

38 FOLLOWERS

ENABLERS BOARD



Phase I: Lighthouses & Followers Board Members present



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Discussion: Phase I Insights

I. Need for clarity



Goals



KPIs



(Legal) structure + governance

- Voluntary basis or not?









USP – your message to stakeholders



Discussion: Phase I Insights

II. Map and Engage Stakeholders

-  Have a good overview
-  Identify and engage with local champions
-  Bring decision makers on board early on
-  Identify local tech experts upfront
-  Engage with local experts
-  Build trust (takes time!)



Discussion: Phase I Insights

III. Impact

- ✈️ Have realistic expectations
 - What is realistic? (peers)
- 🏠 (How) do you measure your impact?
- 📊 What impact did you plan to have by the end of 2025?
- 🚦 What impact do you now plan to have with CLR support?



Discussion: Phase I Insights

IV: Understand funding



For members / citizens



For your organisation



Sustainable business plan







VC-like approaches?



Discussion: Phase I Insights

V: Other insights

-  (Also) go for the low hanging fruits
-  Take time to understand the risks
-  CLR is not easy: everyone needs to be on board!
-  Allow for failure



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Thank you!