

Building Together: Lessons & Learnings from the Support service for Citizen-led renovation

Agenda

10:00–10:30 – Registration & Welcome Coffee

10:30–10:50 – Opening & Keynote Speech

This opening session will set the scene for the day, including insights from the European Commission.

10:50–12:15 – CLR Results & Reflections

This session will highlight the key results and reflections from the Citizen-led Renovation Phase II project, showcasing insights from pilot initiatives, learner and follower communities, and the newly developed CLR Handbook. Partners will share their main achievements, lessons learned, and collaboration challenges across diverse pathways, offering participants a concise overview of the initiative's impact and its potential for future replication and scale-up.

12:15–13:15 – Panel Discussion: CLR through the eyes of the communities

The panel will look at the opportunities and challenges for collective action to drive the energy transition from the perspective of energy communities. We will hear about the benefits of citizen-led renovation for the energy transition in the context of today's economic, security and social challenges. The discussion will define the main structural barriers for citizen-led action and scaling, and replication. Therefore, the panel will bring together community representatives and members of the Enablers Board to exchange and interact with the event participants.

13:15–14:15 – Lunch Break

14:15–15:15 – Barriers to citizen-led renovation

This session will focus on the main barriers that currently limit the large-scale replication of citizen-led renovation across Europe and explore how these challenges can be addressed through targeted policy action. It will examine technical, financial, regulatory, organisational, and social obstacles that prevent communities from engaging effectively in renovation processes. A community representative will share practical experiences from a real-life case study, illustrating how these challenges can be addressed on the ground. Building on these insights, the session will discuss concrete policy recommendations to remove systemic barriers.

15:15–16:00 – Who Delivers Renovation?

The session “Who delivers renovation” will provide participants with an overview of the organisational structures and core activities of the CLR2 communities. Beginning with a brief input presentation, Ruzica Luketina will outline how the communities are organised and what key activities they have currently underway. Following the introduction, participants will engage in a 30-minute workshop session designed to explore ideas, share experiences, and contribute to shaping future directions of citizen-led renovation.

16:00–16:30 – Outlook: Phase III

This session offers a forward-looking perspective on Phase III of the Citizen-led renovation initiative. It will outline the strategic direction, anticipated innovations, and expanded community engagement planned for the next phase.

16:30–17:00 – Wrap-Up & Networking