



# ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

The active role of citizens and communities is essential to address climate change and other human actions harming the environment. Changes in citizen's and consumer's behaviours towards more sustainable patterns can happen through education, awareness raising, citizen science, observation and monitoring of their environmental impacts, and civic involvement.

Environmental Education for Citizens is a key to a nature and biodiversity conservation, promoting environment and nature preservation. Citizens must be aware of the natural resources and the importance of their involvement in their protection.

In view of the required development towards more sustainable societies, citizens need to be supported and taught to overcome any important gaps or challenges in being part of a sustainable society.

Environmental education for citizens, stakeholders is one of the most important action that needs to be focused on and to create a community that accepts energy sustainability on the local level. The education activities could be help or encourage the interaction with target groups.

Non-formal environmental education, such as awareness raising campaigns and knowledge-sharing projects often aims at changing peoples' personal lifestyle, e.g., saving energy, recycling and/or buying organic food.

Environmental Education for Citizens is important to empower citizens to exercise their environmental rights and duties.

The achievement of the intended goals is possible through the implementation of investment activities and non-investment activities like environmental education. Energy communities can be enclosed an important role.

