

Creating a Community Energy Incubator for Slovenia

Co-creation Workshop #1

Wednesday 14 June 2023

09.30 - 13.00

Okoljski Center

Trubarjeva cesta 50, Ljubljana



A co-creation workshop to help design a more integrated community energy incubation model for Slovenia

Background

'Community energy' describes groups of citizens getting together and taking collective action to improve their local energy systems and generate wider community benefits.

At [Thriving Communities](#), we think that more community energy initiatives are essential on the pathway to a radically better (including zero carbon) future. So, we think that more community energy actions need to be happening everywhere. Unfortunately, community energy action remains underdeveloped in Slovenia. Therefore, we see a need for a more integrated support model to help community energy action to scale across the country.

[Read here our full proposition for a A Community Energy Incubator for Slovenia.](#)

Agenda

In this session, we plan to work together to start to shape an initial model, plans and business case for a Community Energy Incubator for Slovenia. The session will be organised as follows:

09.30-10.30	10.30-11.30	11.30-12.00	12.00-13.00
Mapping current actions, projects and actors in the community energy space in Slovenia. Identifying biggest synergies and gaps	Discussing draft incubator programme proposal (see Medium article). What might we want to change/add. Where can we get best near-term results? What additional resources do we need?	Break	Exploring what form of collaboration and organising model might work well for a national incubator, how to ensure trust, quality and ease access to needed investment?

Everyone with an interest in this topic is welcome to participate, but there is limited space so use the link below to register.

The overall workshop will be facilitated in English. Break out groups can collaborate in Slovene if they prefer (we will ensure at least one also works in English if needed). Workshop will be facilitated by [Korimako](#) and hosted by [Focus](#). Contact Tim Taylor on tim@korimako.org if you have any questions.