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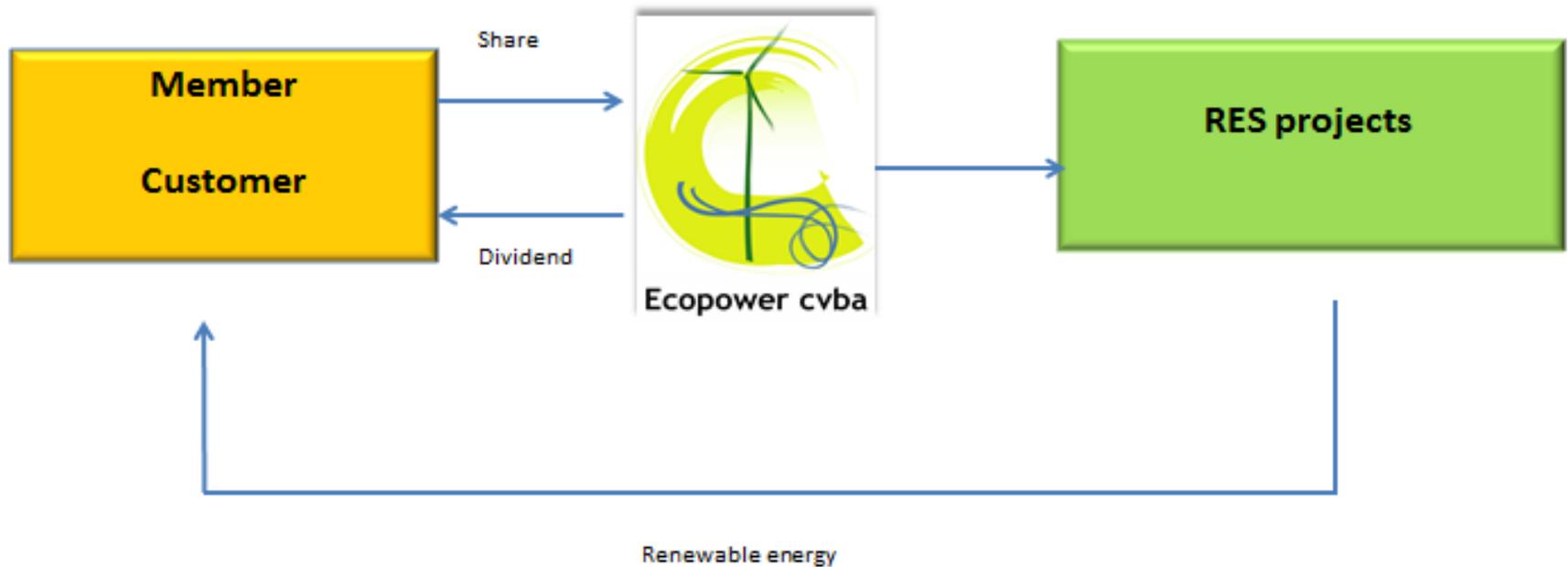
# How to set-up collaborations with REScoops ?



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# What is an energy cooperative ?



# Where can I find energy cooperatives ?



# Why do I need an energy cooperative ?



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## Sustainable energy investment in European local authorities

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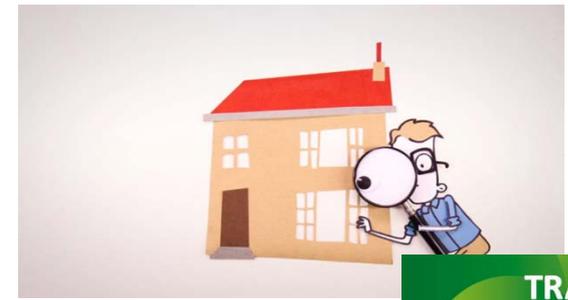
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- 1. Social acceptance**
- 2. Financing**
- 3. Capacity & expertise**

# Why do I need an energy cooperative ?

- REScoops foster social acceptance for renewable energy
- REScoops keep money in the local economy
- REScoops benefit the local community
- REScoops keep individual investments affordable
- REScoops take action on energy efficiency



# What are inspiring stories ?

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- Saerbeck (Germany)
- Beckerich (Luxemburg)
  
- Odenwald (Germany)
  
- Eeklo (Belgium)
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