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Donos do vento:
o papel da co-propriedade e do coinvestimento na transição energética

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Main conclusions & insights

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As part of the JDE, Just Wind 4 All organized and hosted a 90 min participatory workshop intituled:

"***The owners of wind: the role of co-ownership and co-investment in the energy transition***"

The workshop had 22 participants from different activist organizations, political parties, and citizens.

Participatory discussions over 4 key topics

4 tables | 1 focalizer per table | 15 min | 4 Rounds

DISTRIBUTIONAL justice
Co-ownership

PROCEDURAL Justice
Public participation

Effectiveness
Shared governance

Financial participation
Coinvestment

Key points discussed:

Table 1

DISTRIBUTIONAL justice

Co-ownership

- **Hybridization** of existing solar farms and solar communities with wind energy should be prioritized, namely for small scale micro turbines;
- Stimulate **micro-wind decentralized initiatives**;
- Hybridization of Coopérnico's solar farms;
- **Green Visa Holder** (for investments in decentralized wind energy)
- Ownership option for NGOs, Municipalities and others affected/impacted by wind projects (Share's options and other financial instruments);
- Legal changes to make co-ownership mandatory for new wind energy projects
- Fiscal and other incentives for promote co-ownership models;
- Strengthen municipalities efforts to co-develop multi-stakeholders wind projects, namely through the Municipalities network (ANM);

Key points discussed:

Table 2 with Flávio Oliveira

PROCEDURAL justice
Participação pública)

- ❑ Invest in **Energy transition literacy and Education;**
- ❑ **Empower the parishes** for localized engagement and citizen's action**;**
- ❑ **More civic educational programs and funds;**
- ❑ **Incentive local employment,** namely for ethnic minorities and other disadvantage communities;
- ❑ **Campaign "They can, we can"** with inspiring municipal case studies;
- ❑ **Empower the commons (baldios)** for hybrid projects**;**
- ❑ **Wild punk festival (solar and wind punk)**
- ❑ **Make legal changes to ensure stakeholder participation,** i.e., if there's no participation the project can't go ahead

Key points discussed:

Table 3 with Luiz Rielli

Effectiveness
Shared governance

- **Mandatory pre-consultation** with the local population and stakeholders of the localization, size and main impacts of new wind farms;
- Guarantee that **minorities and other marginalized groups are heard and integrated in the consultation** stages of any wind investment**;**
- **Better and more transparent use of the Portal "Participa.pt",** specifically addressing the raised concerns from the local stakeholders;
- Possibility of **legal action from citizens against new developments** through citizens assemblies with political autonomy and power;
- Create an institution (with proper authority) to monitor wind expansion planning;
- Establish minimum parameters for civic Society participation as a condition to get projects approved

Key points discussed:

Table 4

Financial participation

Coinvestment

- Change **the legal framework** to make local co-investment mandatory, giving priority access to Municipalities, NGOs, cooperatives, private local citizens and energy community members;
- Establish **maximum amount per share** for investments to allow everyone to participate
- Activists should be a pro-active role in **mobilizing financial resources** through crowdlending or crowdfunding for the energy transition;
- **Special credit lines** should be established for wind energy investments and the local level by cooperatives and local collectives;
- Other **non-financial resource investments** should be properly accounted for and distributed;
- More and better information about **the business case for wind and micro wind turbines** should be provided to the public (as it is now with solar);
- Develop the use of **blockchain and open source technologies** to democratize access and investment in such projects;
- Condominiums should invest in **hybridization** of existing solar roof farms;

Consistent and coherent points across all 4 areas:

- **Legal changes** are urgently needed to better frame and demand for more effective, clear and just participation of all stakeholders in the Energy Transition;

- Investment in **Energy Transition Literacy and Education** is fundamental, namely at the local level and with a focus on citizen's engagement, civic participation and direct activism;

- Financial, fiscal, procedural and other **incentives** to foster stakeholder's participation in the Energy Transition are needed.

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