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# **Determinants of Citizens' Participation and Investment in Energy Community Initiatives**

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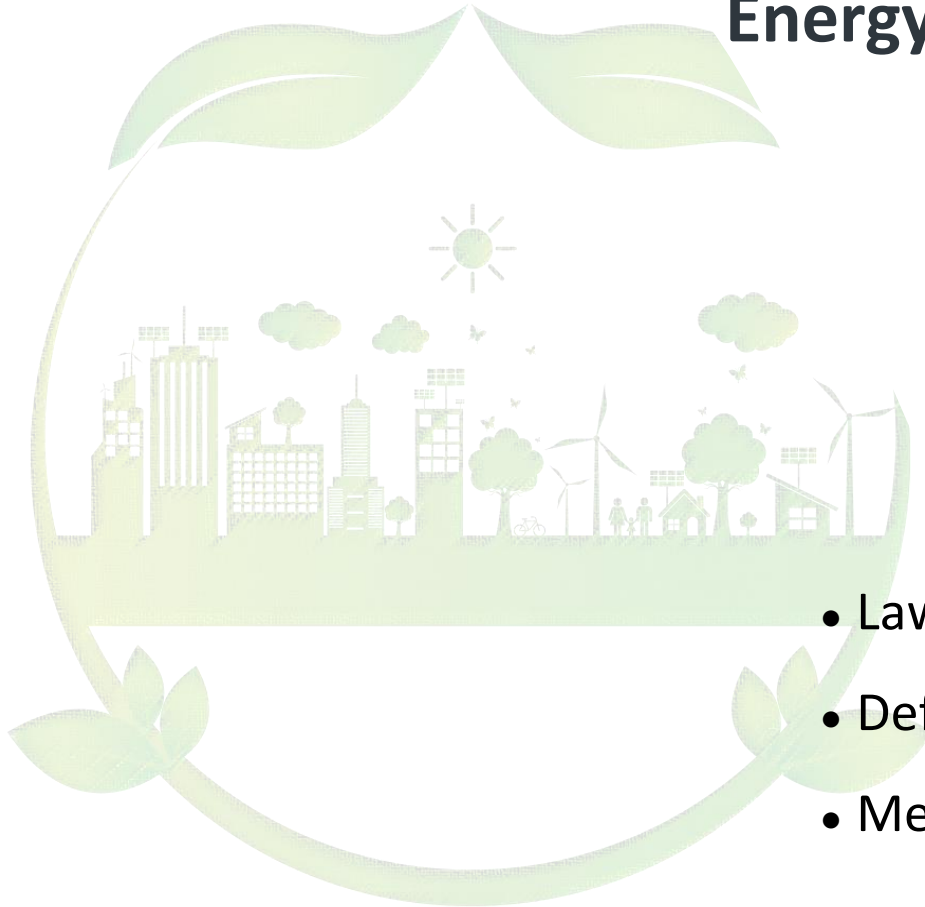
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# Reshaping societies through collective action

- **Reshaping societies** into sustainable production and consumption models;
- Changes at the systemic level through **collective action** are needed;
- Collective action has previously successfully led to **social transformation**.

# Energy Communities in Greece



- Law 4513/2018;
- Definition of Energy Communities;
- Members of Energy Communities.

# Aim of the study

- Project focuses on examining citizens' views and behavior regarding **awareness, participation, and investment** in Greek Energy Communities.
- The present work presents the performed **literature review results** and sets specific **research questions**.

# Structure and mission of Energy Community Initiatives

- Structures;
- Participants;
- Mission:
  - ✓ Economic
  - ✓ Environmental
  - ✓ Social
  - ✓ Political
  - ✓ Infrastructural

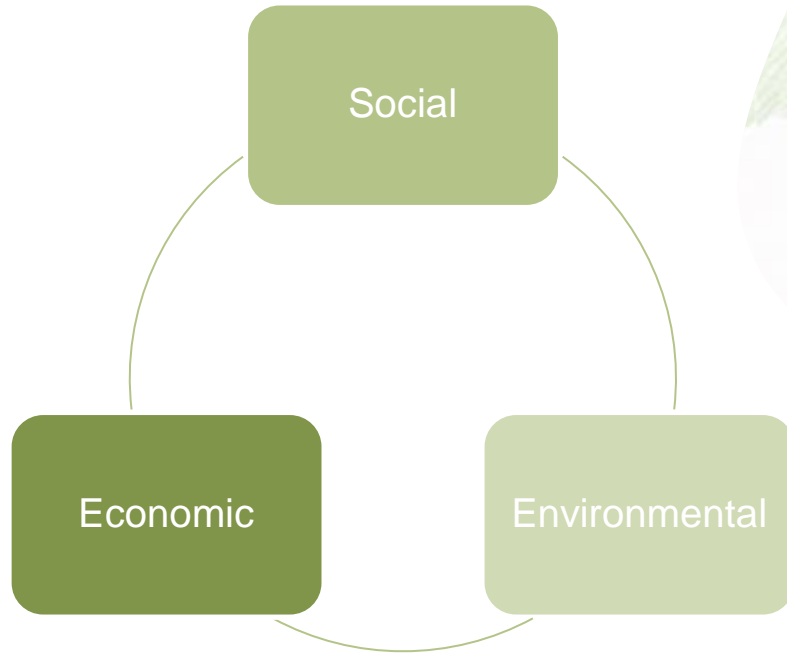


# Policies for Energy Community Initiatives

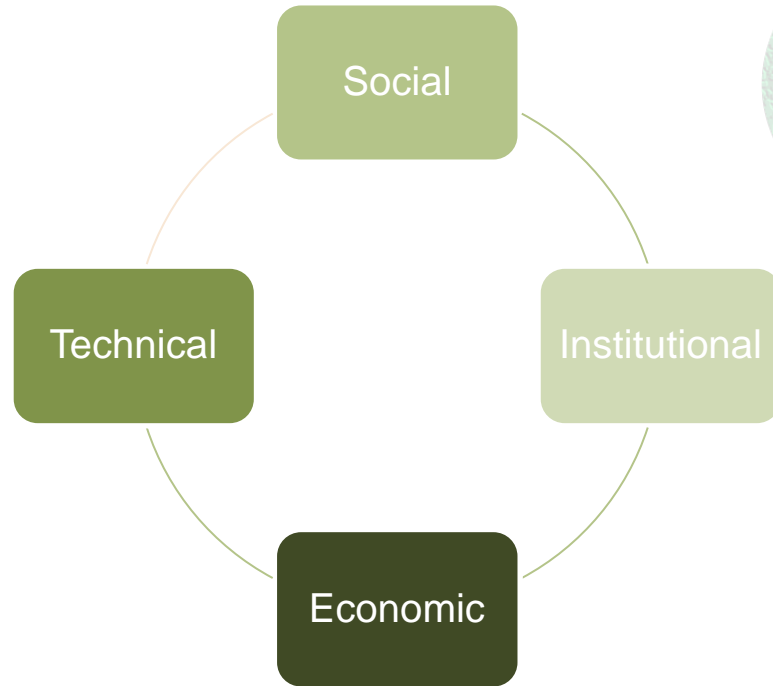
- Essential role of policies in establishing and facilitating Energy Communities' development;
- Legislative/regulatory/standardization frameworks;
- Financial support tools;
- Awareness activities.



# Benefits from the establishment of Energy Community Initiatives

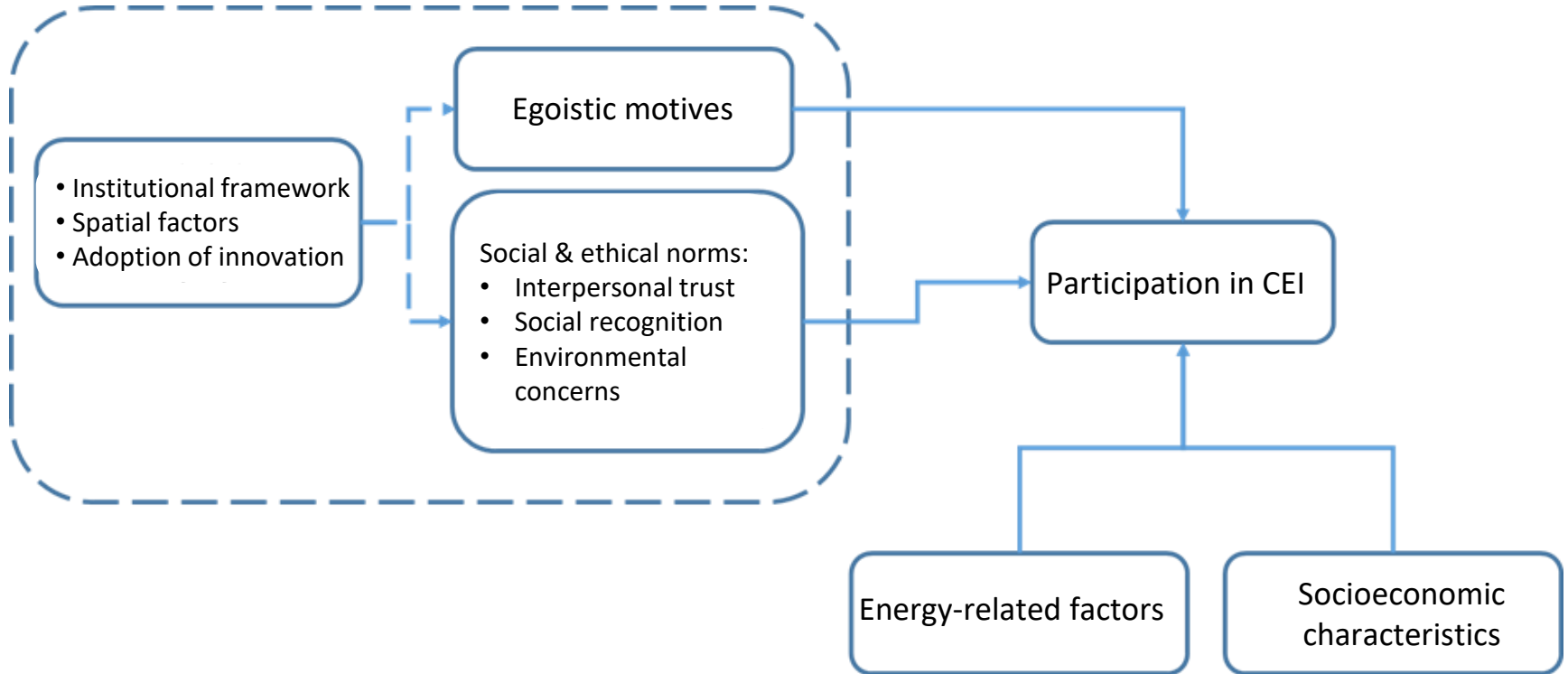


# Barriers against the establishment of Energy Community Initiatives





# Motives and other determinants



# Research questions

- How **aware** are citizens of Greek EnComs?
- Are citizens **willing to participate** in Greek EnComs? How are they willing to participate?
- What is citizens' **willingness to invest** in Greek EnComs? Which **supporting tools** would they prefer?
- What kind of **activities** would the Greek citizens prefer to be performed by EnComs?
- Do different EnCom **structures** affect citizens' willingness to participate and invest?
- How are willingness to participate and invest, and preferences on particular financing tools **associated** with the level of awareness, activity types, and EnComs' structures?
- How do **perceived barriers and benefits** affect willingness to participate and invest in Greek EnComs?
- Which **strategies and policies** can enhance the establishment and development of Greek EnComs?

# Thanks!

Any questions?

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