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**Partner search**

**Date (03-09-20)**

* **(\*) Indicate numbers of relevant topics for Green Deal call:**

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| **LC-GD-1-2-2020 LC-GD-4-1-2020 LC-GD-10-1-2020**  **LC-GD-1-3-2020 LC-GD-6-1-2020 LC-GD-10-2-2020**  **LC-GD-3-2-2020 LC-GD-9-2-2020 LC-GD-10-3-2020** |

* **Quick description of the project**

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* **(\*) Do you intend to apply as ? :**

**Coordinator: ~~Yes/~~No**

**Participant: Yes~~/No~~**

**(\*) Either Description of the expertise requested (up to 1000 characters) - *specify which points of the "expected impact" of the call you are targeting***

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| **Xxxxxxxxx**  **+ key words :** |

**Or Description of the expertise proposed (up to 1000 characters) - *specify which points of the "expected impact" of the call you are targeting***

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| As a network of rural communities, RURENER has an advanced knowledge of rural communities needs and barriers and is able to mobilize municipalities from its network to experiment or develop a new tool or approach. RURENER’s specialty is the energy transition (in a broad understanding, encompassing mobility, circular economy, sustainable practices…) and in particular the social challenges to mainstreaming energy transition actions and the fight against climate change.  Detailed skills:   * Monitoring evaluation of a project’s impact * Facilitation of territorial dialogue, an innovative way to engage local stakeholders in territorial projects * Organization of field study tour to support the exchange of experiences between territories, promote local innovations and give the keys to local stakeholders to take action * Dissemination of a project’s results to rural communities * Writing of policy papers to bring up the voice of rural territories at the European level   **+key words : network; rural energy; dissemination; monitoring; field tours; dialogue** |

**Organisation information**

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| **Organisation and country:**  **RURENER** |
| **Type of organisation:**  **~~□ Enterprise □ SME □ Academic □Research institute □ Public Body~~ □ Other: Association** |
| **Former participation in FP European projects?**  **~~□ Yes~~ □ No** |
| **Web address:**  **www.rurener.eu** |
| **Description of the organisation:**  RURENER is the European network of rural communities committed to the energy transition. It was born in 2008 as a European project before becoming a non-profit organization in 2011. In 2019 the network gathered over 650 municipalities, steadily growing. Among its actions, RURENER facilitates the exchange of experiences between rural communities of Europe to stimulate innovation for the energy transition. In addition, RURENER promotes pilot territories through the organization of thematic field tours, strengthening the feeling of belonging to the EU. RURENER also promotes and conduct territorial dialogue on local projects with a territorial challenge (public building renovation, renewable energy production, shaping of a local energy strategy…).  Finally, RURENER gathers experiences at the local level and brings them up at the European level to inform decision-makers about what is going on in rural areas and to inspire them when designing policies. RURENER makes and nurtures the connection between rural citizens and elected representatives and the EU. By supporting exchanges and dialogue between the local and the European level, RURENER not only encourages the dissemination of good practices across Europe, but also enlightens decision-makers so they can support local actions to become more mainstream. |

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