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SESSION III

Roundtable discussion:
How can the revision of EU
directives better support
the reduction of energy
poverty?

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1) National Energy and Climate Plans

- Poll 1
- Poll 2

2) Energy communities

- Poll 3

3) Technical capacity

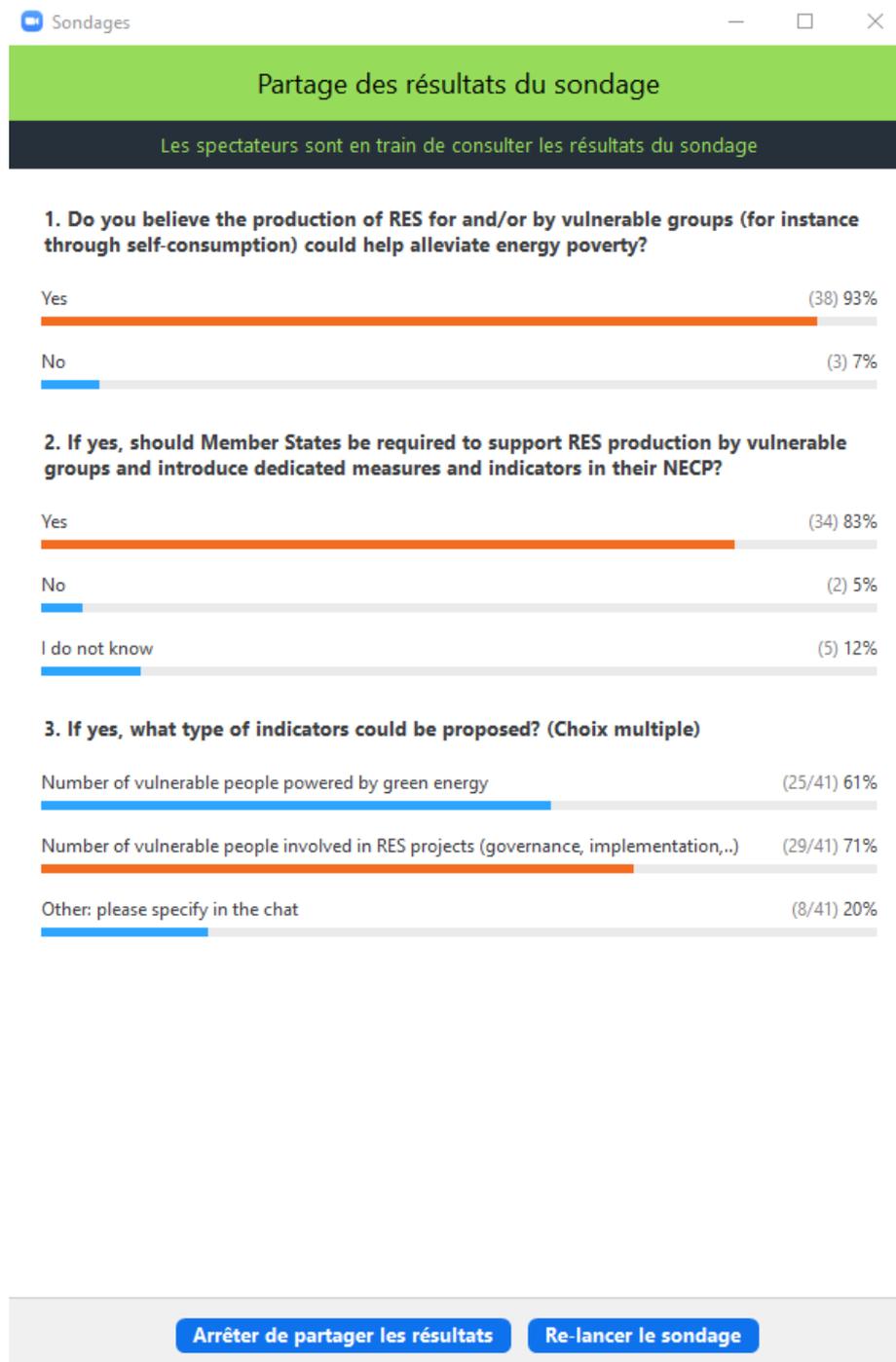
- Poll 4

4) Financing solutions

- Poll 5



1) National Energy and Climate Plans





Remarks

There is a highly shared opinion that the production of RES for and/or by vulnerable groups can help alleviate energy poverty

NECPs are mainly targeting energy vulnerable groups through on energy efficiency measures in buildings. They should also include specific measures supporting RES production.

Dedicated indicators should help monitor the implementation of these RES production measures such as:

- Number of vulnerable people involved in RES projects and to a less extent number of people powered by green energy.



1) National Energy and Climate Plans

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1. Please indicate the relevance of this recommendation in your region: 1) Need to provide more detailed assessments of the estimated number of energy poor households and more clearly set out indicative targets to reduce the numbers



2. 2) Intensify efforts to tackle energy poverty to match the momentum of the Renovation Wave initiative by providing more solutions to increase the energy performance of the existing building stock with dedicated measures and concrete actions



3. 3) Continue improving the monitoring systems in place to better understand how energy poverty levels vary depending on the building type or quality, income levels, and geographical characteristics and over time as targeted measures are being implemented



4. Should NECP and/or Regional energy plans include a dedicated regulatory framework addressing the issue of energy poverty in particular in relation with RES?



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Remarks

- NECPs are valuable and effective tools to design and implement energy poverty mitigation measures. They can inspire the regional plans supported by ERDF funds. However, there is strong consensus of opinion by regional players that NECPs need to:
 - Provide more detailed assessments of the estimated number of poor households and more clearly set out indicative targets
 - Provide more solutions to increase the energy performance of the existing building stock
 - Continue improving the monitoring systems in place
- In complement NECPs should include a dedicated regulatory framework targeted at implementing primarily financial support and monitoring.



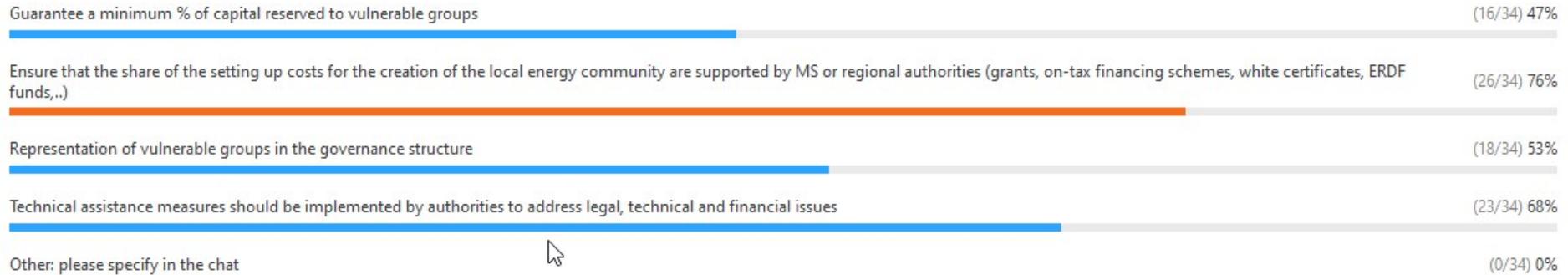
2) Energy communities

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1. Which are the key regulatory measures that would facilitate the integration and involvement of vulnerable groups in local energy community projects to be implemented by Member States. Please select the 3 key ones (Choix multiple)



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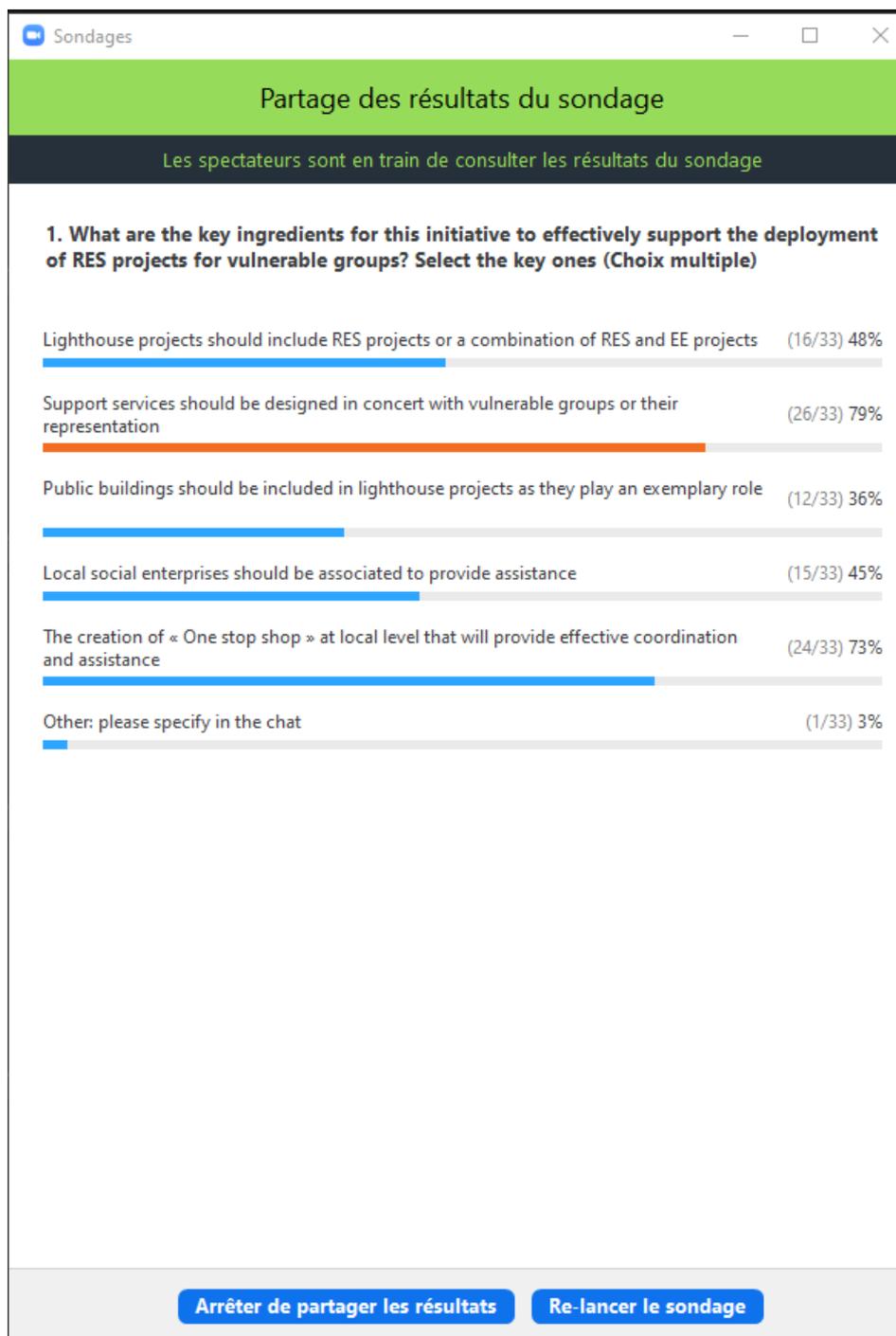


Remarks

- The EU clean energy package establishes a clear link between energy communities and energy poverty. Community energy also enables certain groups of households to participate in the energy transition, who otherwise might not have been able to do so. This opinion is commonly shared amongst the participants.
- Engaging vulnerable groups in energy communities should be facilitated by measures ensuring that:
 - Setting up costs are supported by MS or regional authorities
 - Technical assistance is provided by authorities to address all legal, technical and financial topics



3) Technical capacity





Remarks

The Commission will launch the « Affordable Housing Initiative » to guarantee that local social renovation projects have access to all necessary technical capacity.

Effective technical assistance should be designed in concert with vulnerable groups of their representatives. One-stop shop solutions at local level should be encouraged and supported.



4) Financing solutions

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1. Do you think it could have a major effect in your own region?



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Remarks

The proposal from the Commission to expand the use of ESCOs and implement solutions enabling to overcome high upfront costs is highly supported and considered as an effective measure to support RES projects by vulnerable groups.