



The Baden-Württemberg Experience

Volker Kromrey

Deputy managing director,
Lake Constance Foundation



Stakeholder interaction

Policy instrument:

- IEKK (Integrated energy and climate protection concept)

Aim:

- Change in the management of the policy instrument IEKK

Stakeholders involved:

- Ministry of environment of Baden-Württemberg
- BWGV- Cooperative association
- Various cooperatives
- Smartgrids BW
- Regional Energy Agencies

Regional Action Plan (RAP)

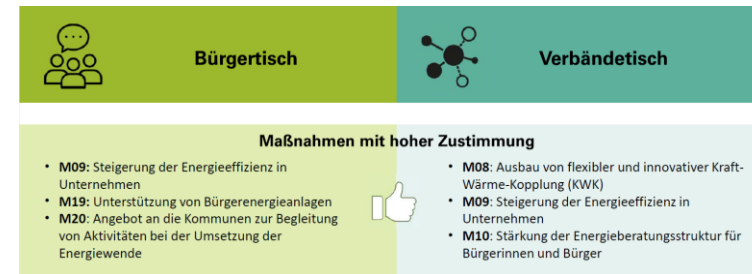
Action 1:

- **Strengthening Community Energy in the IEKK and creating supportive framework conditions**
 - Internal workshops with ministry and selected stakeholders
 - public consultation process (7000 inputs, 400 new measures, 584 citizens)
 - revision of IEKK with strengthened community energy (in process)
 - New Climate Protection law in 2020
 - IEKK revision every 5 years (including actions and strategies to achieve climate goals)

Action 2:

- **Offering support mechanisms for existing energy cooperatives**

- Workshops on innovative business models (coaching, future development)
- Network events for cooperatives



Attributes of citizen energy	Strengths of citizen energy
Broad participation	→ High acceptance
Local network	→ Exceleration of processes
High diversity of knowledge and experience	→ Many (human) ressources
Strong community	→ Added value for members and region



Attributes of citizen energy	Strengths of citizen energy	Reality	Solution approach
Broad participation	→ High acceptance	Only few financially strong participate	New membership formats
Local network	→ Excecleration of processes	Investments in bigger projects (sometime out of the region)	Improved internal communication
High diversity of knowledge and experience	→ Many (human) ressources	Work is mainly done by management (as volunteers)	Distribution of workload, professionalisation
Strong community	→ Added value for members and region	Mostly financial benefit for members	Community benefit pots



Thank you!

Questions welcome



Project smedia