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Subject: Letter of Support for the LIFE PERMITT proposal

LETTER OF SUPPORT

I am writing on behalf of [REAS Red de Redes de Economía Alternativa y Solidaria](#), - is a confederal network made up of 15 territorial and 4 sectoral networks that bring together 985 organisations and companies in which more than 51,000 people participate (26,709 employees and 24,507 volunteers) 65% of whom are women. As a whole, they have managed an annual income of more than 1.1 billion euros. In its more than 25 years of existence, since it was founded in 1995, it has sought to strengthening the solidarity economy movement throughout Spain, its capacity as a subject of social transformation based on the values and practices set out in the [Charter of Principles](#) of the Solidarity Economy. **The fundamental mission of REAS Red de Redes is to promote the Solidarity Economy as an instrument at the service of the sustainability of life, where people and the environment are above all other interests.**

We are pleased to extend our full support to the PERMITT (Policy Energy Recommendations Mediating Inclusive Territorial Transitions) proposal submitted by REScoop.eu (Belgium) for the Programme for Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)'s call topic LIFE Clean Energy Transition (LIFE-2023-CET) - Scope B: Support for the implementation of the Renewable Energy Directive.

The PERMITT project aims to provide regulatory guidance regarding the provisions and topics pertaining to renewable energy communities in the revised Renewable Energy Directive. It seeks to offer clarity and direction to stakeholders, including energy communities and policymakers, facilitating the effective implementation of these provisions. Moreover, 4 dedicated country desks in Greece, Czech Republic, France and Spain will closely monitor and analyse the national and local energy landscape, particularly in relation to permitting, offshore wind, energy sharing, and flexibility.

Our organisation is eager to remain informed about the project's progress and outcomes. We believe that the knowledge gained from the PERMITT project will be invaluable in advancing our efforts in the field. Furthermore, we express our interest in actively participating in the country desk activities of the project.

Yours in cooperation,

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President of the Organization