

## Renewable Energy Valleys

Europe's energy system is at a crossroad. With 95% of its oil and 84% of its gas consumed coming from outside the EU, the need for a drastic shift has never been more critical.

At the heart of Europe's energy transition are the **Renewable Energy Valleys** – decentralised systems that promise 100% self-sufficiency through renewable sources and smart technology.

## Towards an European energy self-reliance

The main ambition of the REFORMERS project is to enhance renewable energy supplies through diversification and optimisation of the overall efficiency of local energy systems.

Combining **consolidated technological solutions** with the most **innovative energy management systems** it's possible to ramp up green energy production.

Project Coordinator



Flagship Valley coordinator



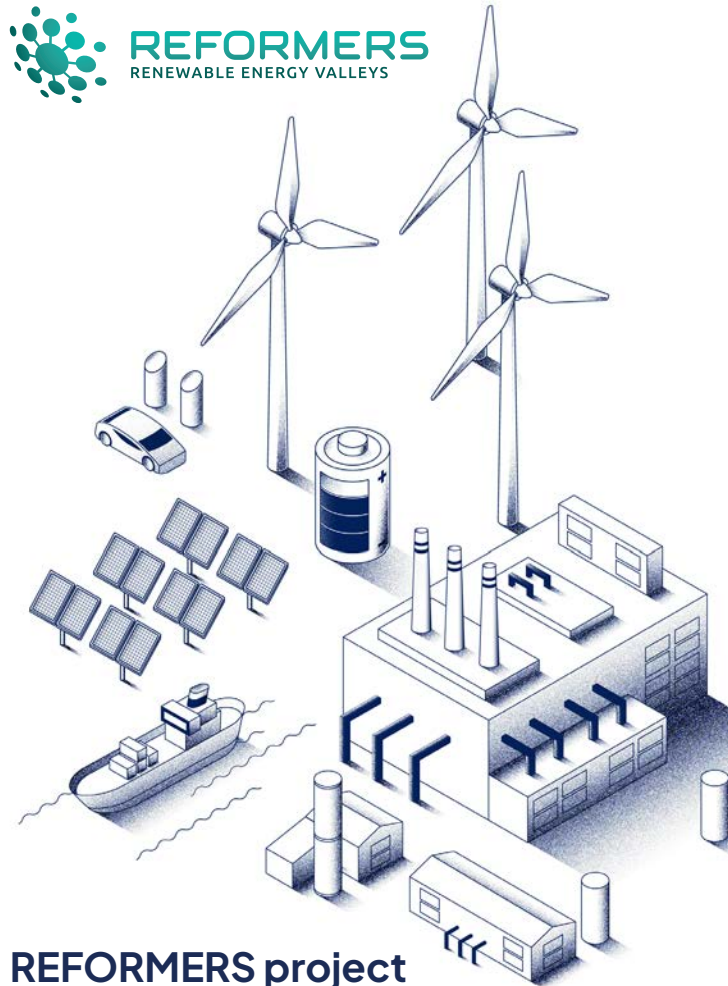
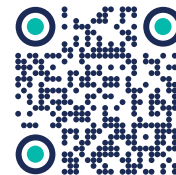
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## REFORMERS project

Regional Ecosystems FOR Multiple-Energy Resilient Systems



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## New energy concepts for generation, storage, and usage

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### 1. Deep integration of multi-vectors in local energy systems

REFORMERS will demonstrate a multi-actor, multi-carrier and multi-solution LES in the Flagship site in the city of Alkmaar that can serve as a **replicable approach** for developing REV's throughout Europe.

### 2. Advanced digital design tools

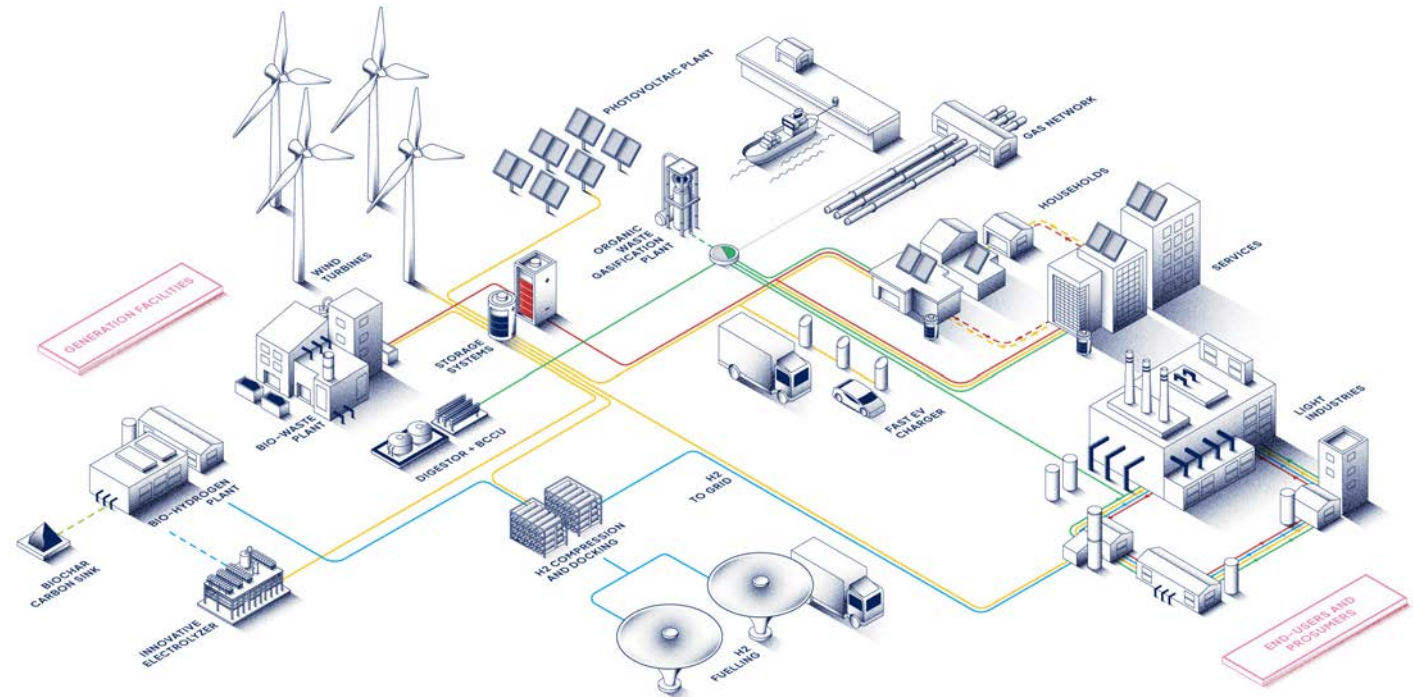
A **Renewable Energy Valleys Toolbox** will be developed by integrating advanced calculators for Local Energy Systems (LES) into Renewable Energy Valleys (REV) establish feasible energy scenarios that meet users' needs.

### 3. Intelligent operational management

A **Digital Twin** of the Flagship site – the detailed digital model of its energy system – will support smart operational management and will benefit informed decision-making that is accessible to end-users thanks to its service-oriented architecture.

### 4. Together for a greener future

REFORMERS integrates Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) to **increase energy resilience, social acceptance and adoption** of proposed solutions.



## A STEP FORWARD

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### *Converting Local Energy Systems to Renewable Energy Valley*

The REFORMERS project aims to demonstrate how current technologies can transform LES into REV's. By involving local communities, businesses and decision makers, REFORMERS co-creates solutions to design, analyse and manage REV's. Thanks to the REFORMERS Toolbox communities will find out how to meet their energy needs through local sourcing, achieving a self-sustaining energy supply.

## A Systemic Approach

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The adopted methodology facilitates technical advancements through three stages of innovation throughout the project:

- #1 **Ideas & Conviction** – Garnering support for innovative concepts.
- #2 **Exploration** – Proving their feasibility and market viability.
- #3 **Exploitation and policy** – Leveraging newfound insights to implement or adapt policies while supporting ongoing innovation.