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Community Energy in
Hastings: the EnerGise
Sussex Coast case study

“Energise Sussex Coast is a community benefit co-operative set up to accelerate the transition to a low carbon future through the development of community owned renewable energy generation projects and energy efficiency schemes.”



What is the recipe for
a successful
Community Energy
project?



Community
led

A relational service



Co-operation



Make the most of every opportunity





East Sussex College
in Ore – community
funded solar roof

Engagement



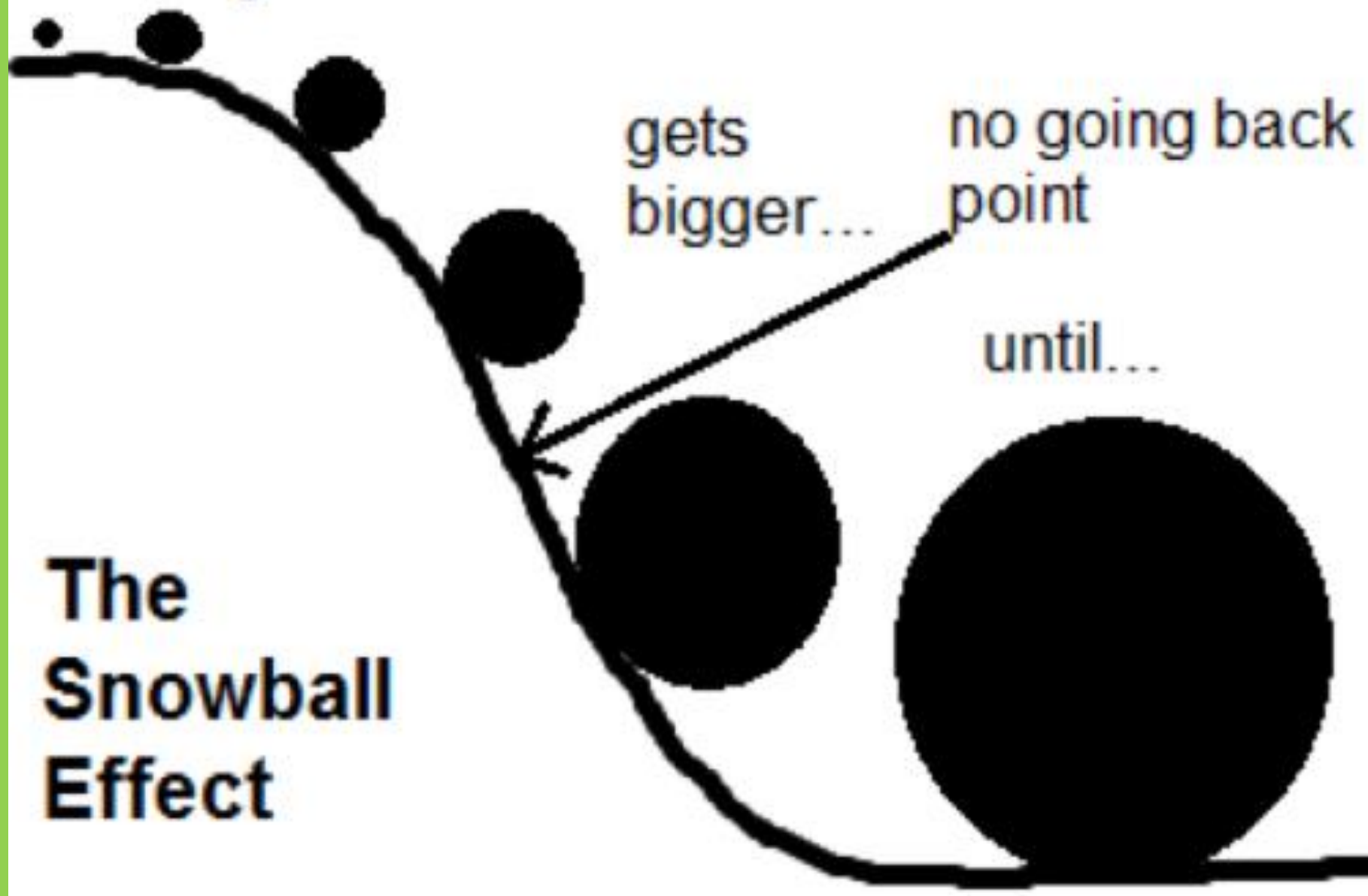
Identify Champions and allies



Add value



something small...



gets
bigger...

no going back
point

until...

**The
Snowball
Effect**



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Next steps

50 sites pre-registered. We want to make as many of them happen as possible!

New projects exploring flexible grid services.

Moving away from 100% grant funded to earning income through PV installations and energy services.

Continuing to work in collaboration with our EU partners.