

## What do local and regional energy agencies (LAREAs) do?

Local and regional players, whether energy producers or consumers, equipment suppliers or its users, all of them can find a range of services at their local or regional energy agency. These services are explained in the table below.

The benefits for the local communities are different, whether you are a:

Public authority	SME or Craftsman	Professional	Citizen
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information, advice and training on energy management</li> <li>• Awareness raising on energy efficiency, renewable energy sources and sustainable mobility issues</li> <li>• Provide a platform for all local stakeholders to meet and develop common projects on energy</li> </ul>			
Support for the implementation of local/regional energy plans			
Energy audits of public and private buildings			
Technical advice on the design of energy management projects, such as Energy management for public buildings, public lighting, etc.			
Search for RUE/RES subsidies at national and local level			
Search for energy management incentive funds at national and international level			
Provide technical assistance for decision makers and potential investors			
Assist in developing RES plants at local level			
Provide technical assistance to signatory cities to the Covenant of Mayors. Draft, implement and monitor the Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs)	Provide technical assistance to SMEs to become more competitive by reducing their operational cost		