

RE-ENERGISING EUROPE

Discussions, high-level panels, poster session and field visit
organised by 7 EU-funded projects!

October 24-25, 2023
Atelier 29, Brussels (Belgium)

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Illustration: Two people assembling puzzle pieces representing energy and community.

RE-energising Europe - Sharing ideas and knowledge

This 2-day event, organised by 7 EU-funded projects (Horizon2020), will bring together on-stage speakers from the EU institutions, from the projects as well as key players from the energy market, to discuss how the work done in the past 3 years can support RE-energising Europe. Key topics related to energy in Europe will be tackled: (renewable)(bio) energy communities, energy efficiency, multiple benefits, RES, RHC, women, empowering people, energy behaviour, new trends of energy consumption (digitalisation, circular economy and more). To bring content to the discussions, our initiatives will present tools and models, one stop shops, awareness raising and nudging campaigns, showcased through inspirational presentations, a poster session and a field visit (Belgian energy community).

This event will provide an opportunity for attendees to learn about the latest developments in these areas and exchange ideas and best practices. Both days complement each other and provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of research and policy recommendations in the energy field.

Venue: Atelier 29, Rue Jacques de Lalaing 29, 1000 Brussels

Target audiences:

Energy experts, researchers, energy communities, policy makers, industry

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October 24

Understanding the future of energy demand and its policy implications through new societal trends, behavioural aspects and multiple benefits

Organised by H2020 MICAT, newTRENDS and NUDGE.

Event moderated by Heike Brugger, Fraunhofer ISI

10.30 – 10.45 - **Registration & welcome coffee**

10.45 - 11.00 - **Welcome and introduction** - Heike Brugger, Fraunhofer ISI

First part - Modelling, nudging and assessing future energy demand patterns

11.00 - 11.15 - **Scientific keynote** - Nives Della Valle, European Commission Joint Research Centre, Directorate of Energy, Transport and Climate - Unit of Energy Efficiency and Renewables

11.15 – 13.00 - **Modelling, nudging and assessing future energy demand patterns - In-depth presentation of the projects' methods and findings, tools and models to understand and reduce energy demand.**

Scientific audience, including Q&A - *For more information about the projects, posters about tools, pilots and more will be hung in the event room.*

Moderation: Filippos Anagnostopoulos, IEECP

- Meta Thurid Lotz, Fraunhofer ISI (representing newTRENDS)
- Lukas Kranzl, TU Wien (representing newTRENDS)
- Peter Conradie, Senior Researcher, IMEC (representing NUDGE)
- Sabine Pelka, Fraunhofer ISI (tbc) (representing NUDGE)
- Frederic Berger, Fraunhofer ISI (representing MICAT)
- Felix Suerkemper, Wuppertal Institute (representing MICAT)

13.00 - 14.30 - **Networking lunch**, including poster sessions

Second part - Multiple benefits, behavioural change and new societal trends - Contributions to energy policy.

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14.30 - 14.45 - **Keynote** - Ms. Claudia Canevari, Head of the Just Transition, Consumers, Energy Efficiency and Innovation DG ENER, European Commission (tbc)

14.45 - 15.45 - **Policy learnings from the projects**

Moderation: Giulia Pizzini, IEECP

- MICAT: Barbara Schlomann, Fraunhofer ISI
- NUDGE: Heike Brugger, Fraunhofer ISI
- newTRENDS: Maksymilian Kochanski, RIC

15.45 - 16.00 - **Presentation** - Kristina Klimovich, International Energy Agency, Programme Officer - Energy Efficiency Hub (tbc)

16.00 - 17.00 - **Panel - The way forward for energy policy**

Moderation: Giulia Pizzini, IEECP

- Nives Della Valle, European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Directorate of Energy, Transport and Climate - Unit of Energy Efficiency and Renewables
- Roland Gladushenko, Policy Manager, EURIMA
- Heleen Schockaert, Project Manager, RESCoop.eu
- Alessandro Mostaccio, President of Movimento Consumatori, EESC Member and Board Member of the European Consumer Union (ECU)
- Tine Heyse, Gent city (tbc)

17.00-18.30 - **Cocktail reception**



October 25

Energy communities and renewable energy, accelerating Europe's transition towards a climate neutral, inclusive future

Organised by H2020 BECoop, NRG2PEERS, UP-STAIRS and W4RES

Moderator for the day: Ioannis Konstas, Q-PLAN

8.45 - 9.00 - Registration & welcome coffee

9.00 - 9.15 - Keynote - Adela Tesarova, European Commission, DG Energy, Head of Unit for Consumers, Local Initiatives and Just Transition

9.15 - 9.40 - Skill up! RECs, RES, inclusivity: What are we talking about? Fire pitching of the 4 projects - *For more information about the projects, posters about tools, pilots and more will be hung in the event room.*

- Dimitrios Chapizanis, White Research (representing BECoop)
- Simona D'Oca, JLL (representing NRG2peers)
- Padraig Lyons, IERC (representing UP-STAIRS)
- Giulia Zendron, White Research (representing W4RES)

9.40 - 11.00 - Policy panel: Driving a clean energy transition through tapping the biomass potential, boosting rescopos and empowering women as agents of change: discussing the projects' recommendations

The projects will present their recommendations for policymakers and invite panellists to comment and discuss, on topics such as the role for energy communities and renewable energy in the energy crisis, tackling gender aspects to make the energy sector more inclusive, the link with energy poverty, and more.

Moderation: Pádraig Lyons, IERC

Fire pitch by project representatives:

- Diana Süsser, IEECP, for BECoop
- Anna Kloepper, UIPI, for NRG2Peers
- Paweł Gilewski, Polish National Energy Conservation Agency (KAPE), for UP-STAIRS
- Rasmus LT Hedegaard, European Green Cities, for W4RES

Panel:

- Jutta Paulus, EU Parliament
- Stavroula Pappa, Policy Advisor, REScoop.eu
- Adela Tesarova, European Commission, DG Energy, Head of Unit for Consumers, Local Initiatives and Just Transition

11.00 - 11.15 - Coffee break

11.15 - 12.15 - Get inspired - Innovative Approaches, Success stories from the RES and RHC ecosystems

The projects have tested different models and mechanisms. In this session, some of the pilot sites will be introduced, presenting the most significant lessons learnt during these years, challenges and good practices. These innovative approaches and success stories will serve as inspirational examples for future projects in other regions willing to implement energy communities. From the projects to reality! Followed by a Q&A.

Moderation: Dara Turnbull, Housing Europe

- BECoop - From your morning coffee to heat: Vasilis Filippou, ESEK, Karditsa Greece
- NRG2peers - Lessons learnt from the pilot sites, Eelke Kingma (Schoonschip)
- UP-STAIRS - Lessons learnt in the OSS Ivanka Pandelieva-Dimova (Sofia Energy Centre)
- W4RES - Elke Weidenfelder (Steinbeis Europa Zentrum) and Carina Holzapfel (H2MC)

12.15 - 13.30 - Lunch + poster session

13.30 - 14.30 - The legacy of our projects - Once our projects end: what comes next? How can we replicate our projects' findings/work?

After developing various tools, resources and supporting initiatives, it is now time to look beyond the projects' end. In this session, we will discuss the steps needed to reach inclusivity and sustainability in the renewable energy sector. Which tools, financial and technical support have we provided? What kind of financial and legal frameworks are needed to make the energy sector more inclusive and RE-energise Europe? Followed by a Q&A.

Moderation: Dimitrios Chapizanis, White Research

- Ioannis Konstas, Q-PLAN - The next steps for W4RES in terms of gender awareness in RES - The way to an inclusive energy transition
- Kostas Dasopoulos, Q-PLAN - Adjusted BMC for RESCoops (BECoop)
- Joana Mundó Olivé, Ecoserveis Association (UP-STAIRS)
- Stefan Kop (NRG2peers)

14.30 - 15.30 - Networking session

Poster presentations, world café discussions, access to computers to play with our tools, etc.

15.30 -18.00 - Visit to an energy community

Visit of the new citizen energy community in low-income housing near Gare du Midi.

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