

**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 interacting with 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 (tbc)

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 (20 min + 10 min 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) (tbc)
- Peter Conradie, Senior Researcher, IMEC (representing NUDGE)
- Sabine, Fraunhofer ISI or Merkouris Karaliopoulos (AUEB) (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: Maksimilian Kochanski, RIC

## 15.45 - 17.00 - **Panel - The way forward for energy policy**

*Moderation: Giulia Pizzini, IEECP*

- Ms. Claudia Canevari, Head of the Just Transition, Consumers, Energy Efficiency and Innovation DG ENER, European Commission (tbc)
- Tine Heyse, Gent city (tbc)
- Nives Della Valle, European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Directorate of Energy, Transport and Climate - Unit of Energy Efficiency and Renewables (tbc)
- Emanuele Ciriolo, European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Head of the Competence Centre on Behavioural Insights (tbc)
- Roland Gladushenko, Energy & Climate Manager, EURIMA (tbc)
- Heleen Schockaert, Policy Expert, REScoop.eu (tbc)
- Kristina Klimovich, International Energy Agency, Programme Officer - Energy Efficiency Hub (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** - Paula Pinho, European Commission, DG Energy, Just transition, consumers, energy efficiency and innovation (tbc)

**9.15 - 9.25 - Skill up! RECs, RES, inclusivity: What are we talking about?** REScoop.eu (speaker tbc)

**9.25 - 9.40 - About the projects - fire pitching 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)
- Christian or Simona (representing NRG2peers)
- Padraig or Lorena, IERC (representing UP-STAIRS)
- Giulia Zendron, White Research (representing W4RES)

**9.40 - 11.00 - Policy panel: Empowering women as agents of change to drive a clean energy transition, boosting collective actions and engaging consumers in the energy transition.**

*Our 4 projects will present their recommendations for policymakers, touching upon various aspects of their work, and inviting panellists to comment and discuss. The topics we will invite panellists to reflect upon are the role for energy communities and renewable energy in the energy crisis? How can gender aspects be tackled as they should, to make the energy sector more inclusive? What is the link with energy poverty? Questions from the audience will be gathered through an online tool.*

*Moderation: Diana Süsser, IEECP*

Fire pitch by project representatives:

Stefan Bouzarovski, University of Manchester, for BECoop,  
Job Swens, Legal consultant for NRG2peers,  
Karolina Loth-Babut, Polish National Energy Conservation Agency (KAPE), for UP-STAIRS,  
European Green Cities for W4RES.

Panel:

- Achille Hannoset, European Commission (tbc)
- Jutta Paulus, EU Parliament (confirmed)
- REScoop.eu (confirmed)

**11.00 - 11.15 - Coffee break**

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

*BeCoop, W4RES, UP-STAIRS and NRG2peers have tested different models and mechanisms in the establishment of energy communities across the EU. In this session, some of the pilot sites from all the projects 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: Myriam Castanié or XXX, RESCoop.eu*

- BECoop - From your morning coffee to heat: Vasilis Filippou, ESEK, Karditsa Greece
- NRG2peers - Lessons learnt from the NRG2Peers pilot sites: Eelke Kingma (Schoonschip)
- UP-STAIRS - Lessons learnt in the OSS Ivanka Pandelieva-Dimova (Sofia Energy Centre)
- W4RES - supported women-led projects, SEZ

**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?**

*The BECoop, NRG2PEERS, UP-STAIRS and W4RES projects all aim to achieve a sustainable and just energy transition and future. After developing tools, set of resources, spreading the word 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. What skills have been enhanced through our projects? 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)
- Ecoserveis Association (UP-STAIRS)
- Stefan Kop (NRG2peers)
- RESCoop.eu (Myriam Castanié?) Repositories or EU Commission on tools, calls, etc (Achille Hannoset)

**14.30 - 15.30 - Networking session**

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

**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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