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Energy Efficiency Aggregation Platform for Sustainable Investments

WHO IS THE ENERGATE PLATFORM FOR?



THIS IS WHAT THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY MARKETPLACE CAN DO FOR YOU

ENERGATE Energy Efficiency Marketplace will gather relevant stakeholders around what matters the most: meeting the needs of those who have projects, those who turn projects into reality, and those who are available to finance energy efficiency.

Are you a Building owner, an Implementor, a Financier or a Public authority interested in implementing or financing energy efficiency projects in building?

This platform is for you! Do you want to learn more?

Explore our Use Cases through our [infographic!](#)

- Download the full [ENERGATE user profiles document](#) and learn more about!
- Check our brand-new videos about our 3 users: [Building Owners](#), [Implementors](#), [Financiers](#).

NEWS

ENERGATE Stakeholder Consultation: Come Shape the Future!



The graphic features the ENERGATE logo (Energy Efficiency Marketplace) in the top left. The main text reads 'SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER' in large, bold letters. A circular inset on the right shows a group of hands gathered around a table, interacting with various icons like a lightbulb, gears, and charts. At the bottom left, there is a 'JOIN US' button and the website URL 'www.energate-project.eu'.

We invite you to engage with us and contribute to shaping the future of sustainable financing in buildings. Our stakeholder consultation is an opportunity to provide valuable insights and feedback, helping us enhance our platform's effectiveness and relevance.

Purpose of the Consultation

The ENERGATE platform co-creation process aims to foster meaningful dialogue and collaboration between stakeholders involved in energy efficiency, renovation projects, and financing. Your input will play a crucial role in refining our platform to better serve your needs and the broader community.

Get Involved

If you're interested in being part of the Stakeholder Dialogue, we welcome your participation and encourage you to reach out to us through any means convenient for you. Your contributions will help us create a more sustainable and efficient built environment.

After the 1st official and public roll out of the platform in March 2024, you will have the opportunity to be on top of the information, have a say in the features, be a first mover, and prime user of the platform. In addition, the [logo of your company](#) will be displayed as [supportive partner](#) in the ENERGATE platform.

Are you interested in being part of the ENERGATE platform and participating in the stakeholder consultation? Contact us at contact@energate-project.eu.



Additionally, [help us in the co-creation process by answering our survey](#). Your insights will be invaluable in guiding the development of a more sustainable and efficient built environment. Scan the QR code and it will take only about [5-10](#) minutes to complete it.

[See all ENERGATE news](#)

EXPLORE OUR RESULTS

Key takeaways from the REHVA Expert Talk

An infographic titled "REHVA EXPERT TALK" with the ENERGATE logo at the top. The background shows a city skyline. The infographic is divided into three columns of text, each with a quote and a name. The central text "REHVA EXPERT TALK" is in large blue letters. At the bottom, there is a small logo for the European Union and some fine print.

Standardization in finance accelerates EU renovation objectives, merging perspectives of financial institutions and consumers. — Céline Carré

Trust-building between partners is crucial. Selling services among various solutions could be discussed. — Henrik Kransenberg

Standardized contracts can be benefiting the financial field over customers' interests. — Emil Jakabos

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REHVA EXPERT TALK

A **low-trust system** would emphasize data and evidence for decision-making. — Peter Sewatman

There seems to be institutional reluctance due to concerns about stranded assets. It is important to **incentivize renovations**. — Csaba de Csiky

Lifecycle assessment can be a useful tool for bankers but whether it justifies "green premiums" is questionable. — General discussion

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Is low trust hindering the **financing of building renovations**? What is the role of standardisation in the EU renovation objectives? We gathered some key messages from the ENERGATE participation in the REHVA Expert Talk.

More details [here](#).

Find the ENERGATE article at REHVA journal [here](#).

Highlights of the ENERGATE Regional Training Workshop in Madrid



What do investors look for in **energy efficiency projects in buildings**?

This factsheet from the ENERGATE project sums up the feedback received during the last regional workshop with financial stakeholders in Madrid.

Download the factsheet [here](#).

Energy Efficiency in Buildings, from Financing to Implementation: Survey insights

Financing energy efficiency

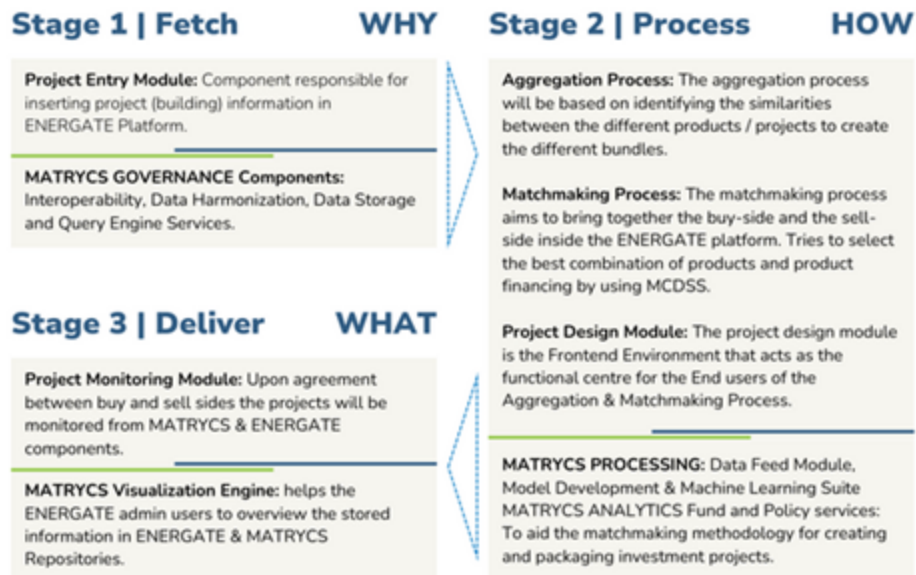
Stakeholder survey results



What do **project developers**, **energy consultants**, and **financiers** need from **energy efficiency platforms**? The ENERGATE project surveyed the participants of its regional workshop in Madrid.

[Here](#) are their answers.

MATRYCS & ENERGATE joining forces



MATRYCS H2020 and **ENERGATE LIFE** projects are teaming up to boost energy efficiency in buildings. This collaboration aims to improve building performance and support energy efficiency investments.

Find more information [here](#).

PAST EVENTS



1st ENERGATE Regional Training Workshop in Madrid

The 1st Regional Training Workshop of the ENERGATE project "[Energy efficiency in Buildings, from financing to implementation](#)" took place on September 28, 2023, in Madrid, co-

organized by ENERGATE's Spanish partners [COMMUTY](#) and the [Urban Land Institute Spain](#). The event featured two sessions: the 1st provided an overview of ENERGATE's progress, platform functionalities, and initial use cases, while the 2nd session featured guest speakers sharing insights on energy efficiency, financing, and investment in buildings.

Explore the key highlights [here](#).

Find more about the event [here](#).



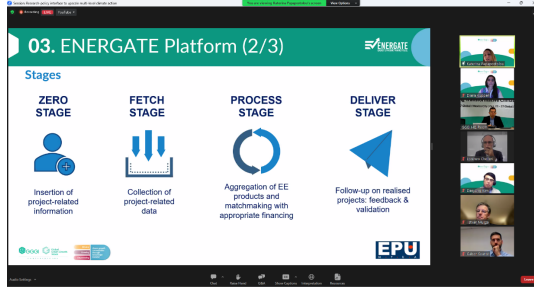
2nd ENERGATE Project Meeting in Madrid

On September 29th, 2023, in Madrid, Spain, the ENERGATE team gathered at Edificio TRIPLE, hosted by [COMMUTY](#), to advance sustainable energy solutions and platform development. The day featured a warm welcome, in-depth discussions across key activities, engaging breaks for

networking, and an inspirational wrap-up session by the Project Coordinator (NTUA).

The meeting showcased the team's commitment to ENERGATE's objectives, fostering innovation, collaboration, and a shared vision.

Find more about our meeting [here](#).



ENERGATE participated in the [Global Green Growth Institute's \(GGGI\) Global Green Growth Week \(GGGW\)](#)

2023 on the 27th of October 2023. The ENERGATE presentation with the title "[Facilitating the creation of an effective, ICT-enabled, energy efficiency marketplace](#)" was delivered

by the ENERGATE Project Coordinator, Katerina Papapostolou (NTUA) during the session "Research Policy Interface to Upscale Multi-Level Climate Action". The session gathered more than 50 participants and showcased other initiatives as well, like [UP2030](#), emphasising the potential for scalable climate solutions. Additionally, the Economic Innovation Partnership Program ([EIPP](#)) was unveiled as a strategic effort to enhance sustainable development in partner countries.



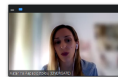
ENERGATE at REHVA Brussels Summit 2023

ENERGATE participated in the [REHVA Brussels Summit](#) on November 13-14, 2023. The summit, focusing on "Indoor Environmental Quality, Digitalisation, and Skills in the Decarbonisation of Buildings," gathered industry experts, policymakers, and professionals.

The 1st day featured the REHVA Standing Committee Meeting, allowing members to shape the organisation's future strategies. ENERGATE partner [EnerSave Capital Sarl](#) joined the talk, where a panel of experts discussed how standardisation can facilitate access to financing and support investment decisions. The ENERGATE Project and its marketplace was one of the solutions approached.

Explore the key highlights of the event [here](#).

Find more information about the event [here](#).



Could you briefly present the ontologies defined within your projects?



ENERGATE at the BIGG project Final event

ENERGATE participated in the [BIGG Final Event: "Data aggregation and harmonization for a sustainable built environment"](#), celebrating the culmination of the EU-funded BIGG

project applying big data technologies to 4000+ buildings' life-cycles. Highlights included an introduction to the project, business case presentations, technical discussions, and a panel featuring ENERGATE Coordinator Katerina

Papapostolou (NTUA). The event also introduced three innovative LIFE projects under the #SmartEnergyCluster.

Find more about the event [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

ENERGATE's Regional Training Workshop in Riga

The **2nd Regional Training Workshop** of the ENERGATE Project will take place in Riga, around Spring – Summer 2024. The scope of the event is to present to the stakeholders the newly launched ENERGATE Energy Efficiency Marketplace.

[Stay tuned for more!](#)

[Check all ENERGATE events](#)

#SMARTENERGYCLUSTER NEWS

Meet our cluster!

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#SmartEnergyCluster, initiated by the [InEEExS project](#), is dynamic community focused on advancing energy-related projects. Our cluster's mission is to foster collaboration and innovation among projects with shared interests and goals.

We are glad to welcome new members to our Smart Energy Cluster.

BuiltHub, FORTESIE, DEDALUS, DEESME 2050, REnergetic, RESCHOOL

Learn more about the Cluster [here](#).

AUDIT-TO-MEASURE: AUDIT2ACTION is a comprehensive guide and support program designed specifically for businesses. For more details click [here](#).

BD4NRG: The BD4NRG project is excited to announce the selection of 8 innovative projects for funding. Learn more about the open call winners [here](#).

iFLEX: In this podcast by [Enlit](#), Project Coordinator Markus Taumberger introduces iFLEX and explains how the iFLEX Assistants are being developed based on AI modelling of households and creation of digital twins. Read more [here](#).

i-ENERGY: Explore the Business Models factsheets within the following categories: Distributed Energy Sources, Energy Efficiency and Non-Energy related Services and Energy Commodities Networks. For more information click [here](#).

Interconnect: Demonstrators of Energy Applications: meet the Second Open Call Support Program selected projects [here](#).

Neon: On Friday 17 November a workshop with the title "Empowering Energy Communities: Business models, best practices, and experiences" was organised

by Appa Renovables and held remotely. More information [here](#).

REnergetic: The RENERGETIC project participated in Enlit Europe in Paris, sharing challenges and opportunities to promote the energy transition. Find more [here](#).

RESCHOOL: On 16 and 17 November, the towns of Vilablareix and La Vall d'en Bas hosted a conference about energy communities. Read the blog article [here](#).

SmartSPIN: The SmartSPIN project was awarded the "Research and Innovation" award at the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland Energy Awards in 2023. Read more [here](#).



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