



Newsletter - January 2024

While the current climate situation is frightful, the work we have done last year with our partners has been delightful! The whole IEECP team would like to wish you all the best for this new year.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

[Did you miss the October 2-day RE-energising EU event?](#) Catch up now with all material: full recordings, recap video, 13 posters and presentations.

[Interactive map](#) (DEESME) - Go through DEESME's policy recommendations to national authorities on the implementation of Article 11 of the Energy Efficiency Directive!

[Press release](#) (ENPOR) - ENPOR successfully concludes, leaving a lasting impact on tackling energy poverty in the private rented sector. See more news in this newsletter.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL ACTION FOR ENERGY AND CLIMATE

[Engagement tool](#) (JUSTEM) - APOLLO-Live, a tool specifically designed to facilitate consensus during workshops and other live interactions.

[Report](#) (JUSTEM) - The new Impact Matrix Report assesses the multiple impacts of just transitions in five European coal regions.

[Recording](#) (Prospect+) - Manoeuvring the financing of local energy transition: Reflections from the first PROSPECT+ Policy Dialogue

[Learning Cycle](#) (Prospect +)- Join the last learning cycle as a mentor or mentee to learn and apply innovative financing schemes for cities and regions!

[Scientific article](#) (OptFor-EU) - Modelling branch surface area of *Picea abies* [L.] Karst, presenting the development of allometric models to estimate the total surface area of over 3000 branches, as well as their number and diameters.

[Report](#) (OptFor-EU)- In its new report, OptFor-EU discusses the adoption, customization strategy and implementation, to make its Decision Support System (DSS) ready to be adopted by the target groups.

[Article](#) (IN-PLAN) - Following up on the 1st edition of the IN-PLAN train the trainer capacity-building programme, 14 new experts from 8 organisations are now official IN-PLAN Multipliers. Read the article to know more and stay ready for the next batch!

[Opinion](#) (NECPlatform) - Dialogue is part and parcel of National Energy and Climate Plans.

[Article](#) (NECPlatform) - The assessment is in! The European Commission reviewed the 21 draft national energy and climate plans submitted by Member States.

[Event recording](#) (REGILIENCE) - Funding opportunities for regions to strengthen their work on resilience. The webinar explained the cascade funding of two projects: CLIMAAX and Pathways2Resilience.

EVENTS

[Online roundtable](#) (Regio1st, IN-PLAN and Prospect+) - February 8th, 10:00 -12:00, online - The tool is cool: instruments and solutions for effective energy and climate planning.

Conference session (OptFor-EU joins EGU 2024) – Enhancing science-based knowledge on forests' capacities to mitigate climate change – Our project partners will host a session at the General Assembly 2024 of the [European Geosciences Union \(EGU\)](#) that will be held at the [Austria Center Vienna \(ACV\)](#) in Vienna, Austria and online, from 14–19 April 2024.

[Webinar](#) (Prospect +) - On 22 January 2024, PROSPECT+ launches the last call for applications for public authorities and energy agencies who want to learn how to leverage various innovative financing options.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY FINANCING AND BUSINESS

[Report](#) (DEESME) - Stimulate consumers' demand for energy efficiency investments.

[Policy recommendations](#) (DEESME) – Go through DEESME's policy recommendations to national authorities on the challenges of implementing Article 11 of the EED.

[Guide](#) (AUDIT2MEASURE) – Meet AUDIT2ACTION: a program for businesses where AUDIT2MEASURE experts provide support along the energy efficiency improvement roadmap.

[Brief](#) (AUDIT2MEASURE) – Energy efficiency in companies: implementation gaps and decision-making processes.

[Fact sheet](#) (ENERGATE) – What do financial stakeholders need from energy efficiency projects? Overview of feedback received at the regional workshop in Madrid.

[Expert talk](#) (ENERGATE) - 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.

[Newsletter](#) (ENERGATE) – Learn about the ENERGATE free consultation service and much more!

[Infographics](#) (DEESME)- Discover 10 best practices on the multiple benefits approach applied to energy audits and management!

[Scientific article](#) (InEEExS) - The paper, authored by the project partners NTUA and IEECP, presents a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis conducted as a first stage of Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) potential usages evaluation in the contexts of InEEExS.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY

[Event materials](#) (ENSMOV Plus)- Go through our workshop presentations and videos on Energy Efficiency Obligation Schemes and other market-based instruments: scaling up to the 2030 targets!

[Video](#) (ENSMOV Plus) – Discover Energy Efficiency Obligation Schemes and other market-based instruments: scaling up to the 2030 targets!

[New project!](#) (ENEFIRST PLUS) – Carrying on what the previous EU project ENEFIRST set up, it will support Member States to implement the principle of ‘Energy Efficiency First’.

CONSUMERS AND COMMUNITIES

[Policy briefs](#) (NUDGE) – Five policy briefs around the topic of nudging energy consumers, energy literacy and more!

[Policy roadmaps](#) (BECoop) – Facilitating the development of community-based bioenergy initiatives throughout the EU.

[Infographic](#) (ENPOR) – The gender dimension in European energy efficiency policy support and means to address it.

[Awareness-raising material](#) (ENPOR) – Check the ENPOR library for material in 13 languages, to save energy at home, including new material from the Dutch pilot.

[Briefings](#) (ENPOR) – 5 briefings available sharing examples, best practices and tools to reach tenants in the private rented sector, quantify the split incentive, offer energy advice to low-income households, and on how energy communities can support alleviating energy poverty.

[Policy support](#) (ENPOR) – See all final results in the project knowledge hub: policy recommendations to alleviate energy poverty in the private rented sector, outcome fiches per country and much more.

[Briefing](#) (ENPOR) – Energy communities and the link to energy poverty, focus on Croatia and Greece.

[Policy Recommendations](#) (ENPOR) - Recommendations on setting up energy efficiency policies to alleviate energy poverty in the Private Rented Sector.

[Report and factsheet](#) (Users TCP Public engagement for energy infrastructure) - Drivers and barriers of public engagement in energy infrastructure - Literature review and expert interviews.

[Newsletter](#) (Citizen-led renovation) – The support service aims at enabling on-the-ground initiatives by providing them tools & guidance needed to start & upscale their activities, with a focus on 4 energy communities in Ireland, Belgium, Bulgaria and Portugal.

[Workshop report](#) (Citizen-led renovation initiative) - First workshops have been held in our four pilots in Belgium, Bulgaria, Ireland and Portugal. All workshop reports and articles are available on the [initiative website](#).

BUILDINGS

[Report](#) (DigiBUILD) - 'First wave' of DigiBUILD AI-based data- driven services for the built environment.

[Event recording](#) (DigiBUILD) - Online workshop 'Innovation & Usability - Designing tomorrow's energy efficiency services for building users' which was held on 25 October 2023.

[Video](#) (EBENTO) – Discover EBENTO's overview by our coordinator Elena Leal Lorente, learn how the project strives to create an integrated platform for all stakeholders in the building and renovation sector on Energy Performance Contracting.

[Report](#) (EBENTO) – Go through EBENTO's general overview on the current status of the market development of Energy Performance Contracts (EnPCs) in the European Union and particularly in the pilot countries from the project.

[Report](#) (FORTESIE) – Get to know the upcoming features and services of the FORTESIE digital platform of building renovation packages.

[Report](#) (FORTESIE) – Learn about relevant policies in the building renovation sector and get a peak into the demo cases where the FORTESIE methodology will be tested.

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