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Newsletter - May 2024

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Not one year but two! IEECP's [biennial report 2022-2023](#) is ready. What have we been up to the past 2 years? Closing key projects on (bio)energy communities or shifting energy consumption behaviours, kicking off (many) new ones on just energy transitions, rural energy poverty roadmaps or building renovation one-stop-shops, while some have continued: putting energy efficiency first, guiding SMEs and national authorities through the energy transition by taking profit of multiple benefits and energy management approaches, and many more. Read about all these projects, our approach to gender equality and diversity, our key events, our plans for the future, and much more, in a biennial report for 2022 and 2023.

[Tool \(Regio1st Planning Framework\)](#) - a comprehensive, structured approach to develop and implement sustainable, cost-effective energy strategies in line with the Energy Efficiency First (EE1st) principle.

[Events](#) (ecee summer study and EUSEW) - Meet IEECP and hear from many great projects at ecee and EUSEW 2024.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL ACTION FOR ENERGY AND CLIMATE

[Newsletter](#) (REGILIENCE) – the latest issue of the Climate Resilience Post is out. Discover how Guadeloupe is testing nudging solutions for tourism, 12 inspiring women's interviews for climate adaptation, and much more.

[Tool](#) (REGILIENCE) – The maladaptation tool is available in 9 languages (Portuguese; Spanish; French; German; Italian; Greek; Croatian; Bulgarian; Dutch.). What? A checklist for users to self-assess the maladaptation potential of their planned adaptation actions, based on selected risk factors, and spot those factors where further action to avoid maladaptation is needed. The tool is now added to the Climate ADAPT platform, together with new [funding opportunities](#) and [the overview of CCA tools](#).

[Open access paper](#) (REGILIENCE) - Deriving lessons learned from monitoring adaptation activities in projects under the EU mission on adaptation is available on Open Research Europe.

[Survey](#) (Prospect +) - Tell us how your city or region accelerates climate action!

[Article](#) (MICAT) - Understanding the true value of energy efficiency.

[Article](#) (newTRENDS) - Anticipating the effect of societal trends on energy demand.

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[Overview article](#) (CORDIS) - Understanding consumer behaviour for better energy policy design.

[Article](#) (ENERGeeWatch) – Advanced learning programme catalyses energy transition in municipalities.

[Overview article](#) (CORDIS) - Local clean energy transition: local authorities as drivers for a decarbonised Europe.

EVENTS

[EURESFO](#) (REGIANCE) – May 26-28, Valencia. The 11th Edition of the European Urban Resilience Forum. This event, mainly organized by ICLEI Europe, the European Environment Agency and Ajuntament de València will unite city representatives, experts, and stakeholders to explore the latest initiatives in shaping resilient urban landscapes.

[Webinar](#) (IN-PLAN, ConnectHeat, REDI4HEAT) - June 20, 10:00-11:30 CEST, online - Boost Renewables, Slash Emissions: Initiatives and tools for heating & cooling

ENERGY EFFICIENCY FINANCING AND BUSINESS

[Call for application](#) (AUDIT2MEASURE) - Join the AUDIT-TO-MEASURE project today to receive free energy audits and comprehensive support in implementing energy-saving measures—apply now and help drive energy efficiency across Europe!

FOCUS ON... EU-MORE

The project, focused on accelerating early replacement of old inefficient electric motors in industry and the service sector, invites stakeholders to join its [forum](#). Also now available: a [policy report](#) - 64 measures were found across the EU relating to and promoting the replacement of old, inefficient electric motors, and a [series of webinars](#) by Leonardo ENERGY Motors Academy, dedicated to sharing invaluable insights and the latest developments in policy, market trends, and technological advancements in industrial motors and e-mobility drivetrains. Next sessions: 06 June 2024 - Accurate reduced motor models for power-train systems optimization // 12 June 2024 - Advanced approaches to digital design for rare earth-free traction motors // 02 July 2024 - How can digitalization enable savings in motor systems? (in collaboration with IEA 4E Electric Motor Systems Platform EMSA) // 10 September 2024 - Motor Systems Tool (in collaboration with IEA 4E Electric Motor Systems Platform EMSA).

EVENTS

[EUSEW](#) (DEESME 2050 and AUDIT2MEASURE) – 11 June, 14h30-16h, Brussels and online: Policy Session: “Paving the way to net-zero energy in industry and small and medium-sized enterprises.”

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Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD).

[Survey](#) (ENSMOV Plus) - What do you think of the ENSMOV Plus project? As we reach halfway through the project, we are keen to hear your opinion on our activities!

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[Webinar](#) (ENSMOV Plus) - 30 May, 14:00 CEST, online: The revised Energy Performance of Buildings Directive: New opportunities for Member States' energy savings obligations!

CONSUMERS AND COMMUNITIES

[Survey](#) (NUDGE) - NUDGE bridged the gap between research and real-world application of behavioural nudges in promoting energy efficiency. Through pilots, the project tested various nudge interventions and evaluated their impact on consumer behaviour. What about you?

[Policy brief](#) (User-Centred Energy Systems TCP) – The "[Public Engagement for Energy Infrastructure](#)" task policy brief provides observations, findings and recommendations for meaningful public engagement in renewable energy projects (solar and wind) and electricity grids.

[Overview article](#) (SocialWatt and ENPOR) - ENPOR aimed to make energy poverty in the private rented sector more detectable and measurable. Meanwhile, SocialWatt aided utilities, energy companies and other stakeholders in identifying energy-poor households to address energy poverty.

[Article](#) (ENPOR) - Actions to Mitigate Energy Poverty in the Private Rented Sector.

[Article](#) (SocialWatt) - Reducing energy poverty: working with utilities and energy companies to deliver effective actions.

[Article](#) (JUSTEM) - For JUSTEM's second project meeting, partners met in Asturias to learn about the just transition taking place in the region.

[Brief](#) and [factsheet](#) (JUSTEM) - The regional just energy transition in Asturias, Spain.

[Factsheets](#) (RENOVERTY) - Updating the energy poverty and energy efficiency framework in rural areas across the EU with [Desk-Research Findings](#), [Stakeholder Survey Findings](#) and [Regional results](#)

[Call for applications](#) – The Citizen-led renovation initiative is calling existing and prospective energy communities to apply for the free support service for Citizen-led renovation. If you are not an energy community, but are still interested in being involved, we have a dedicated support pathway for you. The call is open until 31 May 2024.

EVENTS

[Webinar](#) (JUSTEM, SITRANS, RePower the Regions) - May 30, 13:00-15:00 CET, online, Keeping an eye on the transition: are we monitoring our progress?, The upcoming event takes place in the framework of the European Sustainable Energy Days (EUSED) and brings together different experts to share their experiences on how progress is monitored in different just transition regions. The LIFE-projects will present tools that can assist decision-makers in understanding transition impacts and monitoring progress.

[Webinar](#) (ODYSSEE-MURE, RENOVERTY, ENSMOV PLUS, ENPOR) – June 5, 2024; 10h00 - 11h30 CEST. Energy Efficiency Academy - Tackling energy poverty in the context of the Energy Efficiency Directive.

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[Scientific paper](#) (InEEExS) - Evaluating the Barriers to Blockchain Adoption in the Energy Sector: A Multicriteria Approach Using the Analytical Hierarchy Process for Group Decision Making.

[Webinar material](#) (CoolLIFE) – Sustainable Solutions for Space Cooling.

[Blog](#) (HORIS) - How to engage with residents of multi-apartment buildings – insights from the EU PEERS webinar.

[Article](#) (SRI2MARKET) - Discover the latest insights on smart tech integration in Europe, uncovering challenges and opportunities to pave the way for a greener future!

[Newsletter](#) (EBENTO) - Enhancing energy efficiency in buildings by developing an integrated one-stop-shop platform for all actors involved in building and renovation sector to better coordinate and manage Energy Performance Contracting (EPC), bringing together the needs from all actors involved in enhancing the building stock.

EVENTS

[Recordings](#) (InEEExS, ENERGATE, Fortesie) – May 16, 11:00 – 12:30, online. From Tech to Transformation: Accelerating Building Energy Efficiency through ICT Solutions: This event presented different services, business models and tools that can be replicated by the stakeholders involved in the value chain of sustainable building renovation, in order to accelerate the implementation of energy efficiency in buildings.

[Webinar](#) (FORTESIE) – June 4, 12-13.15am, "New Bauhaus Stories" – How to make renovation more inclusive and beautiful?

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