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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

[SYNERGIZE tool](#) (Prospect+) - Welcome to SYNERGISE+, an innovative and practical Excel-based tool designed to help decision-makers prioritize actions from Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAPs). The tool helps in aligning local goals and preferences with climate resilience objectives by facilitating a qualitative analysis of mitigation and adaptation actions with the information cities already have on all the actions.

[Policy brief](#) (NECPlatform) - Multilevel governance in the EU energy and climate policy: why it still matters after the submission of the final updated NECPs.

PARTNER - IEECP is a Collaborating Organisation of the [Smart City Expo World Congress](#), that will be held on 5-7/11 in Barcelona and online. You can enjoy a 25% discount on every pass by clicking [here](#).



LOCAL AND REGIONAL ACTION FOR ENERGY AND CLIMATE

[Article](#) (REGILIENCE) - Cooperation and collaboration at the heart of climate resilience: learnings from EURESFO 2024.

[Infographics](#) (REGILIENCE) – What is the difference between climate change mitigation... and adaptation? See some answers in the new infographic IEECP developed for REGILIENCE. Coming soon in many languages!

[Scientific papers](#) (OptFor-EU) - Three new scientific articles, Stand Age and Climate Change Effects on Carbon Increments and Stock Dynamics, Predicted Future Changes in the Mean Seasonal Carbon Cycle Due to Climate Change and Stand age diversity (and more than climate change) affects forests' resilience and stability, although unevenly, mainly authored by the OptFor-EU partner CNR and published respectively on the Special Issue [Modeling Forest Response to Climate Change](#) and on the [Journal of Environmental Management](#).

[Report and infographic](#) (OptFor-EU) - OptFor-EU shows the project contributions to a low-carbon and climate-resilient EU.

[Survey](#) (OptFor-EU) - The [OptFor-EU project](#) is calling on forest managers and stakeholders familiar with the monitoring, assessment and reporting of forest data to fill in a survey aimed at shortlisting its extensive collection of Essential Forest Mitigation Indicators (EFMIs) that will help characterise the potential for forest decarbonization.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY FINANCING AND BUSINESS

[Infographic](#) (AUDIT2MEASURE) - Look at how the latest report, written by ENVIROS captures insights from the "Laboratory of Ideas" sessions with industrial leaders, focusing on decision processes and barriers to energy efficiency.

[Infographic](#) (AUDIT2MEASURE) - Discover your company's ISO50001 readiness with the FREE Energy Management Maturity Self-Assessment Tool—evaluate, improve, and optimise your certification path today. Access the tool [here](#).

[Article](#) (RE-WITCH) - Insights from EUSEW 2024: The potential of waste heat for decarbonisation.

[Blog](#) (RE-WITCH) – Harnessing Solar Thermal Energy for a Sustainable Future – food for thought.

[News](#) (DEESME) - Supporting and engaging SMEs in the energy transition: an EUSEW and eceee wrap up.

[Factsheet](#) (ENERGATE) - Take a look at the most important points which emerged during the 2nd Regional Workshop in Riga.

[Report](#) (ENERGATE) - Find here the report summarizing the insights from the workshop and the survey conducted during the Regional Workshop in Riga.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY

[Webinar recording](#) (ODYSSEE-MURE) - EU energy efficiency trends and targets.

Policy briefs (ODYSSEE-MURE) – “[Energy efficiency in Greece](#)” presents the national documents in force that include energy and climate targets in Greece and analyses the 2030 energy efficiency targets in the country and “[energy efficiency trends in transport in EU countries](#)” analyses the overall trend in transport energy consumption in the EU since 2000 and highlights the main drivers for the energy consumption variation in transport, especially for energy savings – Authors: ENERDATA and CRES.

EVENTS

[Let's plan for the planet! A roundtable on the role of Energy Efficiency in Just Transition in Eastern Europe](#) (Regio1st and CEESEU DIGIT) – online, 25 September 2024, 14:00-16:00.

CONSUMERS AND COMMUNITIES

[Blog](#) (JUSTEM) - At this year's eceee summer study, the JUSTEM project presented key research on how to assess the impacts of just transitions.

[Factsheet](#) (JUSTEM) - Find out what citizens in JUSTEMs' six coal regions think of the just transition process.

[Blog](#) (HouseInc) - Housing inequalities and poverty dimensions – What needs to be addressed? Insights from the HouseInc workshop at eceee discussing thoughts and experiences with researching housing inequalities,

[Policy brief](#) (RENOVERTY) – A summary of the project's audit results as well as direct recommendations on what can European governmental bodies do to mitigate energy poverty in rural areas through renovation of the building stock.

[Report](#) (RENOVERTY) - Evaluation of energy efficiency measures addressing the needs of energy poor households in rural areas.

[Newsletter](#) (RENOVERTY) – The third edition of The Energy Poverty Bulletin is out! This edition gathered new and innovative solutions tackling energy poverty from all across the world, current research findings but also how summer temperatures can have an impact on the most vulnerable to energy poverty.

EVENTS

[From Urban to Rural: The Power of Community-Driven Building Renovation Actions for a Climate-neutral Europe, part of the EURegionsWeek Close to You events](#) (RENOVERTY and Citizen-Led Renovation Initiative) – online, 21 October 2024, 10.30-12.00 CET.

BUILDINGS

[Graphics and report](#) (HORIS) - What can we learn from existing one-stop shops? A new report by HORIS synthesises the lessons learned from one-stop shops in Spain, Italy and Portugal.

[Video](#) (SRI2MARKET) - Learn about our innovative SRI assessment tool and how we're supporting smart energy solutions across Europe.

[Article](#) (SRI2MARKET) - Discover SRI2MARKET's new free e-learning platform for improving building energy efficiency with smart technology.

[Article](#) (DigiBUILD) – The Beta version of the Digital Twins Suites has been launched! The project is designed to cater to the individual requirements of each building and provide recommendations to increase their efficiency.

[Flyer](#) (InEEExS) – InEEExS is looking for companies and institutions who are willing to apply the business models developed. By becoming a replicator, you will be given knowledge, training content and material, courses and detailed coaching on how to replicate the business cases in your economic and technical context.

[New project](#) (DeCO2) - Dynamic Decarbonization Pathways Framework: Integrating Technological, Social, and Policy Innovations for Sustainable Renovations in the Built Environment.

EVENTS

[Data-driven smart buildings](#) (DigiBUILD) – September 25th, Luxembourg - a session where four EU-funded projects will be discussing data models & interoperability and data-driven services. [Register here](#)

[SRI joint event](#) (SRI2MARKET) – October 8th, Brussels, Belgium – several projects working on the SRI and smart buildings provide updates on tools, technologies, and policies. [Register here](#)

[Smartness for Energy Efficiency: tools for buildings and their users](#) (SRI2MARKET) – September 24th, Luxembourg – a session to introduce the SRI and demonstrate tools and training programs for energy efficiency. [Register here](#)

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