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Newsletter - April 2025

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Last chance – join JUSTEM for its final event, No Country for Old Coal, this Thursday (April 10th), to hear key outcomes, tools and policy recommendations of the project, and for an honest discussion about energy poverty, employment, gender equality, and community participation within the process of Just Transitions. [Join us in Brussels or online](#) and be part of the dialogue.

Save the date – Did you know that, in 2025, IEECP celebrates 10 years of sharing pragmatic results, innovative ideas and science-based independent expertise towards the energy transition and a sustainable future? We will collaborate with many project partners to offer a high-level event in Brussels, on two days, around our key work areas. Pin the date in your calendars: 15-16 October. More info coming your way soon!

IEECP in the media – Euronews [article](#) 'Eight countries in Europe use renewables for more than half of their heating and cooling needs' received contributions from IEECPers, have a read!

The **Energy Evaluation Europe conference** will be held on 25-26 September in Berlin. **IEECP is scientific partner of this conference** that promotes evidence-based policy making and experience sharing about evaluation practices. Ivana Rogulj will present about 'Invisible savings: How data deficiencies in energy efficiency of micro-enterprises influence policy design'. More here: [EEE conference 2025 - Energy Evaluation](#). Don't miss the early bird fees (until 30 April) and the pre-conference workshop organised by SEED MICAT and Enefirst Plus (on 24 September): [Rethinking Policy Evaluation: Integrating and Leveraging the Multiple Benefits of Energy Efficiency](#).

LOCAL AND REGIONAL ACTION FOR ENERGY AND CLIMATE

Cities across Europe are facing increasing threats from natural hazards—floods, heatwaves, storms, and wildfires. But adaptation starts with understanding. This [series of Quick Guides](#), developed by the **REGILIENCE**, IMPETUS, and TransformAr projects, provides local and regional authorities with clear, actionable insights on how to prepare, respond, and build resilience.

[Webinar recording](#) (REGILIENCE) – Online Platforms for Climate Adaptation — an interactive session

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[Highlights from the final event](#) (NECPlatform) – Achieving EU climate and energy goals will not happen without multilevel governance.

[Infographic](#) (Prospect +) – Overview of the financial options for cities and regions for climate neutrality!

[Report](#) (Prospect+) – Energy transition without subsidies: PROSPECT+ new report highlights barriers to innovative financing and what local authorities need to overcome them.

[Final Conference Materials](#) (Prospect +) – Rethinking financing at the local level: PROSPECT+ Final Event Wrap up.

[Event Material](#) (ESCALATE) – Advancing clean energy through multi-level governance and cooperation.

[Report](#) (OptFor-EU) – Database Including Forest Types, Forest Ecosystem Services, and Management Practices in each case study area.

[Scientific paper](#) (OptFor-EU) – Mountain bike trails in urban forests: Meeting recreation demands in Vienna and Zurich.

[Report](#) (OptFor-EU) – Development of an open-access code to harmonize forest-climate data.

EVENTS

Meet REGILIENCE in the following events: [4th Mission Forum](#), Wroclaw, 19-20 May; [ECCA](#), Rimini, 16-18 June; [Mediterranean Mission Forum](#), Bologna, 19 June and [EURESFO](#), Rotterdam, 25-27 June.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY FINANCING AND BUSINESS

[Event Material](#) (AUDIT2MEASURE & Ensmov Plus) – A joint workshop, held in Croatia, that presented the latest developments in energy audits and policy frameworks, in relation to the Energy Efficiency Directive.

EVENTS

[Save the date!](#) DEESME 2050 will host its final conference, “Path to Energy Efficient Companies”, in Rome on 15th May 2025! Register now!

[Facilitating Energy Efficiency in Buildings: Smart Solutions for Real Estate, Energy Service Companies, and Financiers](#) – ENERGATE and MODERATE will co-host a dedicated workshop at CLIMA 2025, on June 5th in Milan. Registrations are open!

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY

[Energy Efficiency Tool](#) (ODYSSEE-MURE) – Discover the Energy Efficiency Policy Assessment Tool which enables you to evaluate the quantitative impacts of energy efficiency policies through scenario analysis using data from the MURE database.

[CO2 decomposition tool](#) (ODYSSEE-MURE) – Analyse the key drivers of CO2 emission changes with the CO2 Decomposition Tool, which breaks down the impacts of decarbonization, economic activity, and energy savings.

[Series of publications](#) (ODYSSEE-MURE) – Explore the latest Country Profiles for key insights on energy

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[Series of videos](#) (ODYSSEE-MURE) – This video series explores energy efficiency policies, best practices, and data utilisation across Europe, offering insights into national strategies, performance metrics, and the project's role in supporting energy policy development.

[Policy brief](#) (ODYSSEE-MURE) – How the EU's energy crisis has impacted energy efficiency progress? Discover the answers and explore what policy measures can help stay on track.

[After event materials](#) (ODYSSEE-MURE) – Access the key insights, presentations, and discussions from the event “Energy Efficiency in Time of Crisis at EU Level” to explore how efficiency measures can strengthen resilience and sustainability.

EVENTS

[streamSAVE Plus Dialogue meeting: Local energy savings in national monitoring](#) is now set to Wednesday 9 April, from 11.00 to 12.15 CEST - It will deal with the monitoring of energy consumption and energy savings in public buildings at regional and local level (and how this interacts with national monitoring, due to Articles 5, 6 and 8 of the EED).

[Bridging Energy Savings Obligations and Social Climate Plans: Tackling Energy Poverty and Consumer Vulnerability in Member States](#) (ENSMOV Plus webinar) – Join us 9th April at 14h CET with experiences from Croatia, Lithuania and Slovenia!

[Training](#) (Regio1st) – The objective of this Mentoring program is to support Just Transition Regions and cities in the implementation of energy efficiency policies (including the Energy Efficiency First [Principle](#)). May 8, 15 and 22, online.

CONSUMERS AND COMMUNITIES

[Policy briefs](#) (RENOVERTY) – 7 National Policy Briefs focusing on energy renovations in each pilot country for vulnerable households in rural areas. Following the recent [Rural Renovation Roadmaps](#), these national policy briefs provide a focus on each region with identified barriers, opportunities and recommendations on how to support vulnerable households in rural areas to renovate their homes.

[Scientific publication](#) (RENOVERTY) – Rethinking Energy–Transport Poverty: An Indicator for Vulnerable Rural EU Regions.

[New funding opportunity](#) (Citizen-led renovation) - Call for the selection of service providers for Citizen-led renovation.

EVENTS

[Equitable and sustainable rural development: the role of the clean industrial deal](#) (RENOVERTY) – EUSEW policy session, June 12, online and in person, 9:30-11:00 CEST

[Affordable and energy-efficient homes for all: breaking barriers to affordable energy retrofits for vulnerable households](#) (RENOVERTY) – EUSEW policy session, June 11, online, 16:30 - 18:00 CEST

BUILDINGS

[One-Stop-Shop Platform](#) (EBENTO) – The One Stop Shop Platform is accessible to all stakeholders in the building and renovation sector, marking a major milestone in streamlining energy services and renovation processes.

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connecting all stakeholders in the building renovation sector.

[Article](#) (Build UP) – Building the future: How digitalisation and artificial intelligence are reshaping competitiveness in Europe's construction sector.

[After event materials](#) (SRI2Market) – Webinar Review: Key Takeaways on the Smart Readiness Indicator in Practice (In Greek language).

[Policy Brief](#) (InEEExS) – Policy Roadmaps for the Replication of Innovative Energy Service Models as a starting guide for national policymakers.

[Videos](#) (InEEExS) – The project finalised its Capacity Building series to dive deeper into its five innovative business models and recruit replicators to incentivise the adoption of sustainable technologies.

[Interview](#) (CoolLIFE) - Jean-Sébastien Broc writes about “The Future of Space Cooling & Sustainability”. You can listen to the audio or read the full interview.

[Tool & Press Release](#) (CoolLife) –CoolLIFE launches its digital Analysis Tool and Knowledge Hub addressing EU's sustainable space cooling need. Short tutorials about each module of the tool are available: [CoolLIFE - YouTube](#) - Each video is 5 to 10 minutes. A longer one (about 15 minutes) presents typical use cases.

[Survey](#) (DeCO2 and DigiBUILD) – This survey is for those involved in the building sector and passionate about driving digitalisation and circularity forward, and aims to explore drivers, barriers, and enabling conditions for adopting digitalisation in the sector.

EVENTS

[Friend, not foe: potential and regulatory frameworks for the use of AI/ML in the built environment](#) by DigiBUILD – April 15, 10:00 – 11:15 CET, Online. This webinar will explore the legislative and regulatory frameworks, both current and upcoming, that could facilitate the integration of these cutting-edge technologies into the built environment.

[CoolLIFE Workshop - Sustainable Space Cooling in Greece: From national to building level](#), April 30, 13:45 – 17:00 EEST, in person ([Royal Olympic Hotel](#) in Athens) and online.

[Smart Readiness Indicator 3rd joint event](#), by SRI2MARKET, May 7, 09:00 - 17:00 CEST, Brussels + online.

Meet CoolLIFE for a EUSEW side event, on May 27, 11:00 – 12:30 CEST, online - [Driving a sustainable future in space cooling](#).

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