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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

More Quick Guides to Help Cities Prepare for Natural Hazards. Cities across Europe are increasingly vulnerable to floods, heatwaves, storms, and wildfires—but effective adaptation begins with knowledge. A new series of Quick Guides on Natural Hazards, developed by Mission Projects REGILIENCE, IMPETUS, ARSINOE, and TransformAr, offers clear, practical guidance to help local and regional authorities boost their climate resilience. Each guide focuses on a specific hazard and includes infographics, checklists, case studies, and key resources—turning expert insights into real-world action. The first guide on Flash Floods is now available in nine languages. [Explore the Quick Guides here.](#)

This month, we're excited to launch a brand-new season of **Energy in Your Ears** – IEECP's podcast hub – in celebration of our 10th anniversary! To mark this milestone, we're bringing you (at least!) 10 episodes that dive into the wide range of impactful topics we're passionate about: from housing inclusivity and climate governance to building renovation, industrial efficiency, and more. We kick off the season with a compelling first episode: "Breaking Down Housing Inequality" – an in-depth look at the 4 A's Model of housing inclusivity developed by the HouseInc project. [Watch](#) or [listen](#) to the episode now!

[DEESME 2050 Final Conference](#) – Join DEESME 2050 in Rome or online 15th May to discuss The Path to Energy Efficient Companies, showcasing tools, guidelines, recommendations and real life experiences for all companies to become more sustainable and energy efficient in the future, making it key to reach EU targets.

IEECP is glad to join the European Commission DG ENER "**Equality Platform for the energy sector**" as member. [What does it mean concretely?](#) Together with its members, the Equality platform for the energy sector aims to strengthen equality in the sector by creating workplaces that are more diverse and inclusive. The platform and its members promote a commitment to inclusion and equality in all its dimensions, including sex, gender, ethnic origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, religion or belief, and the intersections between them.

CLIMATE AND ENERGY

[Scientific publication](#) (ENPOR) – Expanding natural gas infrastructure in Greece: Good practice or missed

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[Recording](#) (REGILIENCE) – 7th Open Training Session on Just Resilience: Rethinking climate adaptation to leave no one behind– exploring how to make climate adaptation fairer and more inclusive across Europe.

[Short video and P2P recap](#) (NECPlatform) – A 6-min video interviewing key players on multilevel governance.

[Policy brief](#) (NECPlatform) – Enhancing multilevel governance in the Governance Regulation: Empowering national governments to improve stakeholders' engagement, transparency and implementation of national energy and climate policies by providing clearer guidance.

[Report and infographic](#) (OptFor-EU) – This report presents the carefully developed set of Essential Forest Mitigation Indicators (EFMIs), designed to guide forest managers, researchers and policymakers in assessing and enhancing the potential of carbon mitigation of forests through informed management practices.

[Website](#) (ESCALATE) – Discover the official ESCALATE website.

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[Open Training Session](#) (REGILIENCE) – May 13, 10.00 - 12.00 CET. "Building Resilient Futures: Practical Approaches to Disaster Risk Management and Climate Adaptation".

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.

INDUSTRY AND BUSINESSES

[Report](#) (EU-MORE) – Co-Created Policy Recommendations for Electric Motor Renovation.

[Presentations](#) (EU-MORE) – The final event of EU-MORE took place in Brussels in March. Over 50 participants learned about the achievements of the EU-MORE project and provide valuable feedback on the policy recommendations and tools developed. [Download the summary report here](#).

[Report](#) (EU-MORE) – EU-MORE analysed the potential for replicating its policy recommendations in other related product categories, such as pumps, fans, and compressors. Building on the programmes previously identified in the EU-MORE Policy Review Report, a detailed analysis was conducted, focusing specifically on motor-driven systems.

EVENTS

[Webinar](#) (RE-WITCH) – May 26, 11.00 - 12.30 CET, online. The coolest cold from the cleanest heat – How can industries turn excess heat to cooling, and more witchcraft!

ENERGY AND CONSUMERS

[Report, blog and graphics](#) (Houselnc) – How housing policies shape the market: A meta-study review.

[Report, blog and graphics](#) (Houselnc) – Mapping housing inequalities in Europe: Reflection of levels and distributions in selected countries.

[Report, blog and graphics](#) (Houselnc) – How can energy poverty be more effectively measured? The Houselnc project analyses the role of smart meter data.

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[Webinar Materials](#) (ENSMOV Plus) – Monitoring & Verification in Industry: Sharing experiences between Italy and France!

[Webinar Materials](#) (ENSMOV Plus) – Bridging Energy Savings Obligations and Social Climate Plans: Tackling Energy Poverty and Consumer Vulnerability in Member States.

[Publication](#) (ENSMOV Plus) – Final NECPs, Energy Poverty & Energy Efficiency Targets: Where do we stand?

[News](#) (Citizen-led renovation) – Phase III of the initiative launched in January and will focus on emerging energy communities (CLR collectives) and similar organisations where citizen engagement and collaboration can drive the activation of building renovation and urban regeneration projects.

[Call for Replication](#) (RENOVERTY) – The project is looking for local actors and stakeholders interested in replicating tested solutions to reduce rural energy poverty — particularly through the renovation of energy-poor households. If you're a municipality, energy agency, local action group, NGO, or other stakeholder, this is your chance to benefit from free support, exchange knowledge with others, and create impactful sustainable solutions and tailored to your region.

[Training](#) (RENOVERTY) – **Online training module on co-creation**, a vital step in fostering inclusive and participatory energy renovations across rural communities in Europe. It covers a wide range of topics, from community engagement techniques and inclusive decision-making to digital collaboration tools and equips participants with the practical skills and knowledge needed to strengthen cooperation between residents, local authorities, and professionals involved in rural energy renovation.

[Newsletter](#) (ASSERT) – The new ASSERT Newsletter is now on LinkedIn!

[Article](#) and [infographic](#) (JUSTEM) – Key takeaways from the final event on just transitions, energy poverty, and affordable housing.

[Video](#) (JUSTEM) – Learn about the energy poverty alleviation plans developed by the JUSTEM project for its pilot regions.

EVENTS

[EPAH Lunch Talk features RENOVERTY: Practical Tools for Energy-Efficient Renovations for Vulnerable Households](#), May 14, 13.00 - 14.00, online.

[Empowering Regions: Advancing Just Transition Through Energy Efficiency, Education & Citizen Support](#) (Regio1st), May 27, 11.00 to 12.30 Brussels time, online.

[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).

[Energy prices for all: Climate and energy planning as a key driver of transition's affordability](#) (Regio1st and IN-PLAN), June 3rd, 15.30 - 17.30 CEST, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium.

EUSEW Sessions

- [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.
- The Support service for Citizen-led renovation is participating in the session "[Housing for resilient cities: empowering citizens for a clean energy transition](#)", on June 10, 14.00 - 16.00 CEST.

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CET, Berlin.

[Turning the new Energy Efficiency Directive into an opportunity: energy efficiency as a resource for affordable energy, security and competitiveness](#) – C4E pre-conference for ENSMOV plus, Enefirst Plus and SEED MICAT – 20 May, 15.00 - 17.30, Cavtat, Croatia.

BUILDINGS AND BUSINESS MODELS

[Overview article](#) (Build UP, Digibuild, Ebento, DECO2) – Building the future: How digitalisation and artificial intelligence are reshaping competitiveness in Europe's construction sector.

[Video](#) (EBENTO) – Discover the EBENTO 3D Dynamic Map, making it easier than ever to identify renovation opportunities, bringing together essential data in just a few clicks.

[Article](#) (Smart Energy cluster and InEEExS) – The Smart Energy Cluster: A Collaborative Force for the Energy Transition Getting Stronger and Bigger.

[Report and factsheets](#) (InEEExS) – The InEEExS project releases five innovative business models aimed at deploying integrated energy services across various sectors. The business cases deployed in Germany, Greece, Spain and Sweden build upon existing models and offer practical insights and real-world applicability by demonstrating further sector integration. The fifth model is conceptual, devised to outline potential strategies for broader implementation. The models aim to support the integration of smart energy services and promote the deployment of sustainable technologies.

[Article](#) (IEA TCP) – The Annual Report of [User-Centred Energy Systems TCP by IEA](#) is now available! Based on the assessment of 98 cases, interviews with experienced professionals and exchanges with experts, the Engage4Energy Guidelines for citizens, developers and policymakers provide tailored advice for engagement in renewable energy and high-voltage transmission infrastructure projects.

[Newsletter](#) (CoolLIFE) – Discover the latest edition of the CoolLIFE newsletter on LinkedIn!

EVENTS

[Driving a sustainable future in space cooling](#), by CoolLIFE, May 27, 11.00 – 12.30 CEST, online. Meet CoolLIFE for a EUSEW side event.

[From policy to practice: fair and competitive energy performance of buildings directive implementation](#), by OBSERVE, June 12, 9.30 – 11.00 CEST, Brussels + online.

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