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Newsletter - November 2025

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Emotions run strong as we celebrate 10 years of IEECP!

When **IEECP first set out in 2015**, it was with the idea to contribute to the transition to climate neutrality and to a sustainable energy future for various sectors, establishing an organisation founded on scientific expertise, working closely with all of you!

And we have certainly been busy **over the past 10 years!** Delivering many successful projects, forming alliances and partnerships with organisations and coalitions across Europe, carrying our ideas and results further, to shape, together, a low-emissions, resilient future, we have established a strong voice that advocates for a just and fair transition for all.

Our **collective drive and determination remain unchanged**, and as we celebrate this special milestone, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on how far we've come and how proud we are of our achievements this past decade.

This milestone would not be possible without the trust, support and dedication of ★ [every individual](#) ★ who has been part of our journey, from our valued partners to our talented and passionate team!

As we celebrate this significant anniversary, we remain **committed to building an efficient, resilient, fair and smart climate and energy future**. Here's to the next 10!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The European Commission supported the preparation of national **Social Climate Plans (SCPs)** in nine Member States, namely **Belgium, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania and Slovakia**. The [final project report](#) is now available offering **key insights and recommendations**. The project was led by Trinomics and delivered with a strong team of local and international partners: Ecorys, Oeko-Institut, Institute for European Energy and Climate Policy Foundation (IEECP), E3-Modelling Energy-Economy-Environment, Copenhagen Economics, Sweco, EpV, EGÚ Brno, ENBEE, Estonian, Latvian & Lithuanian Environment (ELLE), and several independent experts.

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EPBD can be implemented in a socially fair way, with a focus on worst-performing buildings and vulnerable households.

IEECP is featured in BUILD UP, the European portal for energy efficiency and renewable energy in buildings with 2 articles:

1. [The OBSERVE project: supporting the development of mandatory energy performance standards and building renovation plans](#). Reliable and harmonised building data are key to effective renovation policies. The OBSERVE project improves data quality and exchange to help Member States implement renovation plans and energy performance standards under the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD).
2. [Supporting consumers through renovation: the growing role of One-Stop-Shops](#). One-Stop-Shops (OSSs) are driving Europe's Renovation Wave by turning **renovation plans into action**. Drawing on examples from the LIFE Clean Energy Transition programme, [such as the LIFE HORIS project](#), and other EU initiatives, this article explores their business models and showcases concrete OSS initiatives across Europe.

IEECP is organising/hosting the continuation of [ODYSSEE-MURE Energy Efficiency Academy series](#) in 2025-2027. **The first webinar on 26 November.**

ODYSSEE-MURE

Webinar Series Energy Efficiency Academy 2025-2027

***The Energy Efficiency Academy 2025-2027
opening session:***

***Where are we heading to with
Energy Efficiency Policies in the
coming years?***

Webinar #20



26 November 2025



10:00 - 11:00 CET



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Missed the [Please look up event!](#) *what does our energy and climate future look like?* The event, combining the final conferences of eight EU-funded LIFE projects and four different topics related to energy, successfully concluded drawing strong engagement from policymakers, experts, and industry stakeholders and demonstrating the urgency felt across Europe to accelerate the energy transition. Find the slides, recordings, video recaps and much more [here](#).

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Please look up! What does our energy and climate future look like? - Recap

Day 1

ENERGY AND CONSUMERS

[Article](#) (IEECP) – Between steadfast progress and faltering promises: Energy poverty support in the EU.

[Article](#) (LOCATEE) – Discover how small Polish towns are tackling energy poverty with an inclusive outreach strategy and energy data insights.

[Report](#) (Regio1st) – The report “Integrating Energy Efficiency First in Regional Planning: Outcomes from regional workshops in the six partner countries” summarises the key insights, input collected, and lessons from 34 regional workshops held across our six partner regions: Asturias (Spain), Liguria (Italy), Medjimurje County (Croatia), Spodnje Podravje (Slovenia), Western Macedonia (Greece), and the Southeast (Ireland).

[Video series and leaflet](#) (RENOVERTY) – The Consortium is pleased to launch a comprehensive suite of resources designed to demystify the renovation process and make your journey as a homeowner straightforward and supported, including a leaflet summarising the renovation process in five steps and 8 videos highlighting financing and local support mechanisms specific to each region.

[Policy brief](#) (RENOVERTY) – The new brief showcases how our Rural Energy Efficiency Roadmaps (REERs) provide a practical, inclusive, and scalable framework for effectively addressing rural energy poverty throughout Europe.

[Updated Renovation Roadmaps](#) (RENOVERTY) – The project Rural Energy Efficiency Roadmaps (REERs) have been updated and refined to provide a sharper, more practical guide for rural homeowners across Europe.

[Survey](#) (ENSMOV Plus) – Give us your thoughts and feedback on your experience with the ENSMOV Plus project!

EVENTS

[Plugging Energy Efficiency First in Heating and Cooling Plans: Why and How](#) (enefirst+) – November 19, online, 14.00 CET | This workshop aims at discussing the implications of integrating Energy Efficiency First (EE1st) in heating and cooling plans, how it could be done. This will be illustrated through the

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[Dialogue meeting #7 on energy savings from public traffic management](#) (streamSAVE+) – November 20, online, 11.00-12.00 CET. Join to explore the new streamSAVE+ methodology for calculating energy savings from public traffic management.

[Where are we heading with energy efficiency policies in the coming years?](#) (Odysee-Mure) – November 26, online, 10.00 CET | Recognising the need for analytical support to policy makers and other stakeholders in this new context the ODYSSEE-MURE webinar platform and the European Council for an Energy Efficiency Economy (eceee) launch the follow-up of a new webinar series called the “Energy Efficiency Academy 2025-2027”. [Register here.](#)

[Dialogue meeting #8 on energy savings from deep retrofits](#) (streamSAVE+) – December 4, online, 11.00-12.15 CET. This dialogue meeting will explore how deep renovation of residential and non-residential buildings contributes to achieving the EU’s energy efficiency targets.

[The Energy Efficiency Academy 2025-2027: Energy Efficiency Trends in Industry in the EU](#) (Odysee-Mure) – December 16, online, 10.00-11.00 CET | This webinar will review the recent changes in the industry sector, in the context of high prices since 2022 and how this has affected energy consumption, and more specifically what has been the role of energy savings and other factors in the sharp reduction in energy use in that sector.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL ACTION FOR ENERGY AND CLIMATE

[Video](#) (REGILIENCE) – Discover how the project shared the most promising cross-sectoral adaptation solutions, supporting cities and regions across Europe to become more resilient to climate change.

[Article](#) (Adaptation hubs and REGILIENCE+) – EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change launches 18 new projects. Spotlight on REGILIENCE+ and the National Adaptation Hubs.

[Policy brief](#) (ENTRACK) – This policy brief outlines policy lessons and suggests multi-scalar actions based on the results of the taxonomy and analysis of social energy policies from the EU to the municipal level. (Authors: NOVA, IEECP as contributors)

[Community of Practice](#) (ENTRACK) – Join the European group Energy Transition in Rural on the Rural Pact Community Platform, an initiative by the European Commission to be part of a growing European network committed to a just and inclusive energy transition in rural areas.

EVENTS

[Policymakers' dialogues for Local Heating & Cooling Planning under the Energy Efficiency Directive recast Art. 25 Transposition](#) (ESCALATE) – November 25, online, 10.00-11.30 CET | Join the ESCALATE workshop to learn about H&C planning and support for implementing Article 25 of the Energy Efficiency Directive, with sessions in six languages and an open discussion. [Register here.](#)

[Final event](#) (IN-PLAN and PLAN4CET) – February 10th 2026, Brussels, Belgium, 8.30-14.30 CET | Save the Date to know more on how integrated energy, climate and spatial plans drive local action in Europe.

INDUSTRY, FINANCING AND BUSINESS MODELS

[After event package](#) (RE-WITCH et al) – Boosting energy efficiency in industry: proven solutions and real business cases from 11 EU-funded projects.

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[Blog](#) (InEEExS) – Driving dialogue on smart energy services: Insights from Berlin replication workshops.

[Blog](#) (InEEExS) – Stronger, better, faster and smarter – exploring a modern and energy efficient system with InEEExS: Unlocking the Power of Data.

[Report](#) (DEESME 2050) – Energy efficiency in the furniture sector, beyond the good intentions.

[Report](#) (DEESME 2050) – Analysing the knowledge gap between SMEs and sustainable measures they can implement, findings from trainings.

[Report](#) (DEESME 2050) – Results from energy audits and Energy Management Systems, using the ISO 50001 framework for SMEs.

[Podcast](#) (DEESME 2050) – In this episode of Energy in Your Ears, host Giulia Baldelli sits down with Ettore Piantoni, Chair of CEN CENELEC JTC 14 and DEESME 2050 Advisory Board member, and Laura Bano, Economist and Project Manager at SOGESCA, to explore how energy efficiency is not just about reducing costs, but also about unlocking multiple benefits — from improved resilience and energy security to better business performance and sustainability.

[Recording](#) (DEESME2050, AUDIT2MEASURE) – Invited to the KNOWnNEBs final conference, both projects joined the discussion on how European initiatives are reshaping the future of energy audits and efficiency measures, while also presenting some key lessons learned.

[Presentation](#) (DEESME 2050) – As an invited project for the ENTRAINER final event, DEESME2050 presented its pilot results. Revisit the presentation “Simplified GHG Accounting for SMEs: Connecting the GHG Tool with EFRAG Standards - DEESME 2050 Pilot Results”.

[Presentation](#) (EU TRACE) – Revisit the presentation “Potential regulatory levers to incentivize transformer replacement: initial insights” at WMC Coiltech Italia.

[Presentation](#) (EU TRACE) – Revisit the presentation “Manufacturing and market considerations related to transformer replacement” at WMC Coiltech Italia.

[Final publishable report](#) (ENERGATE) – The Energy Efficiency Marketplace is not the only outcome of the ENERGATE project. Get an overview of all the results in the project’s last report.

[Recording](#) (ENERGATE) – Revisit the webinar “Sustainable Synergies - Technologies for the Energy Transition”, where Enerbrain discusses the energy transition, operational barriers, access to investment & digitalisation and data use in the EU. **This webinar is in Italian.**

[After-event material](#) (BETTED) – The workshop “Decarbonising the Dairy sector: workshop on Energy Efficiency, Heat Pumps & Biogas Across the Value Chain” brought together experts and professionals from Europe to discuss practical pathways for reducing emissions and improving efficiency across Europe’s dairy value chain.

[Infographic Solutions & Challenges](#) (AUDIT2MEASURE) – From the discussion at the final project event, an overview of the challenges and the solutions to the implementation of non-energy benefits in industry.

[Presentation](#) (AUDIT2MEASURE) – “Enhancing Energy Audits: Improving Data Quality and Including NonEnergy Benefits to Promote Energy Efficiency in Industry”: revisit the presentation at Energy Evaluation Europe.

[Paper](#) (AUDIT2MEASURE) – “Invisible savings: How data deficiencies in energy efficiency of microenterprises influence policy design”. The paper revisits a presentation delivered at Energy Evaluation Europe.

EVENTS

[SESSION III: From Data to Deal: Unlocking Building Renovation Financing](#) (ENERGATE final event) –

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energy, finance, and technology sectors to share insights and celebrate the project's achievements.

BUILDINGS

[One-Stop-Shop platform](#) (EBENTO) – Discover how the platform can help communities across Europe, transform their buildings, save energy, and improve quality of life.

[Video](#) (ReLIFE) – Listen to this short video about the progress of ReLIFE and its approach to deep renovations.

EVENTS

[Building Together: Lessons & Learnings from the Support service for Citizen-led renovation](#) (Citizen-led renovation) – November 19, Brussels, Belgium, 10.00-17.00 CET | The gathering will bring together project partners, stakeholders, and community representatives to share experiences, explore key results and pilot actions, and discuss the future of citizen-led renovation in Europe.

The IEECP newsletter gathers news from projects receiving funding from the European Horizon 2020, Horizon EU and LIFE programmes. [See all projects IEECP coordinates or participates in.](#)



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