





## ENERGISE final conference programme

October 15<sup>th</sup> 2019, 10am-4pm  
[Sala Àgora](#), Building C3, North Campus, UPC Barcelona

### ADDRESSING ENERGY DEMAND CHALLENGES THROUGH PRACTICE-BASED LIVING LAB APPROACHES

#### Policy, planning and practice





Time	Content	Presenter
9.30 – 10.00	<b>Welcome and registration, tea/coffee</b>	
10.00 – 10.15 	Introduction: Project summary and high-level findings	<b>Gary Goggins</b> , National University of Ireland, Galway ( <a href="#">NUIG</a> )
10.15 – 10.30 	The benefits of practice-based approaches  Viewing energy use as a consequence of practice rather than simply a consumer commodity, ENERGISE presents the complex reasoning behind its performance, revealing both barriers and opportunities for change that may provide the path towards reduced energy use in the future.	<b>Eoin Grealis</b> , Ludwig-Maximilians- University Munich ( <a href="#">LMU</a> )
10.30 – 11.00 	Interactive session showcasing the ENERGISE online sustainable energy consumption database  The ENERGISE team assessed over 1000 European sustainable energy consumption initiatives, and mapped them on an interactive platform. If you are interested in learning about sustainable energy initiatives, their objectives, methods and goals, the ENERGISE interactive database is right for you. Here, we will introduce the map, and who knows; maybe your sustainable energy consumption initiative is on the map! If not, let us know, and we will put it there!	<b>Charlotte Jensen</b> , Aalborg University ( <a href="#">AAU</a> ), <b>Tomislav Tkalec</b> , <a href="#">Focus</a> Association, <b>Marko Hajdinjak</b> , <a href="#">ARC Fund</a>
11.00 – 11.20 	Upscaling ENERGISE Living Labs and user community – introduction to ELL tools and methodology  In order to change our energy use patterns as a society, we need to challenge the underlying practices and social norms of everyday life that drive energy use. Challenging energy related practices through experimentation is an effective way to disrupt the prevailing unsustainable practices and learn new practices. We present the design of our ENERGISE Living Labs and discuss lessons learned that may help you to conduct your own practice-based living lab more skillfully.	<b>Senja Laakso</b> and <b>Eeva-Lotta Apajalahti</b> , University of Helsinki ( <a href="#">UH</a> )
11.20 – 11.45	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	



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<p>11.45 – 12.10</p> 	<p><b>Implementing the ENERGISE Living Labs – working with participants and local stakeholders</b></p> <p>Implementing 16 ELLs across 8 countries has been a challenging task. This presentation looks back on the preparation and implementation process of the ELLs in 2018. The collaboration with participating households and the role of stakeholders in the implementation process will receive special attention. We will highlight some key lessons learned and good practices for future energy-related living labs.</p>	<p><b><u>Veronique Vasseur</u></b>, Maastricht University (<a href="#">UM</a>)</p>
<p>12.10 – 12.40</p> 	<p><b>Results from cross-country analysis of ELLs and where to from here? Mapping a future research agenda</b></p> <p>How and in what way did the 300 households involved in the ENERGISE Living Labs manage to engage with the two challenges: reduced indoor heating to 18 °C, and half the laundry cycles per week? We will be presenting the analysis of our results across the eight European countries under study, demonstrating that changes in everyday practices involve deterrents and enablers in relation to material arrangements, skills and competencies, as well as social norms. We found that absolute reductions in energy usage are possible and contribute to wellbeing. The ELL challenges were enjoyable for most people, thus validating an approach based on challenging everyday practices through participative methods, in a given space and time.</p>	<p><b><u>Marlyne Sahakian</u> and <u>Grégoire Wallenborn</u></b>, University of Geneva (<a href="#">UNIGE</a>)</p>
<p>12.40– 13.00</p> 	<p><b>Effectively communicating with stakeholders – lessons learned</b></p> <p>In a research project communicating well and in an engaging way with all stakeholders is a challenge. ENERGISE had a complex approach and used a variety of tools - we will introduce and showcase what we believe were our most effective communication methods. We will also reflect on how we could improve communicating research to stakeholders, especially to the general public and policy makers.</p>	<p><b><u>Edina Vadovics</u></b>, GreenDependent Institute (<a href="#">GDI</a>)</p>
<p>13.00 – 14.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch</b></p>	
<p>14.00 – 14.30</p>	<p><b>Presentations from sister projects</b></p> <p>Short presentations from representatives of projects currently funded by the European Commission on similar themes to ENERGISE. The presentations will inform reflections on what has been achieved by the ENERGISE project and discussions in the subsequent plenary session.</p>	<p>Salvador Klarwein: <a href="#">PROSEU</a>; Sarah Royston: <a href="#">energy-SHIFTS</a>; Emilie Magdalinski: <a href="#">ENABLE</a>; Christian Klockner: <a href="#">ECHOES / SMARTEES</a></p>
<p>14.30 – 15.45</p> 	<p><b>Plenary session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary of policy implications of ENERGISE</li> <li>- Panel discussion on policy implications</li> <li>- Audience discussion</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Audley Genus</u></b>, <b><u>Marfuga Iskandarova</u></b>, Kingston University (<a href="#">KUL</a>)</p>
<p>15.45 – 16.00</p>	<p><b>Book launch – Energy demand challenges in Europe</b></p>	<p>NUIG/AAU - introduced by <b>Sylvia Lorek</b>, SERI</p>

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