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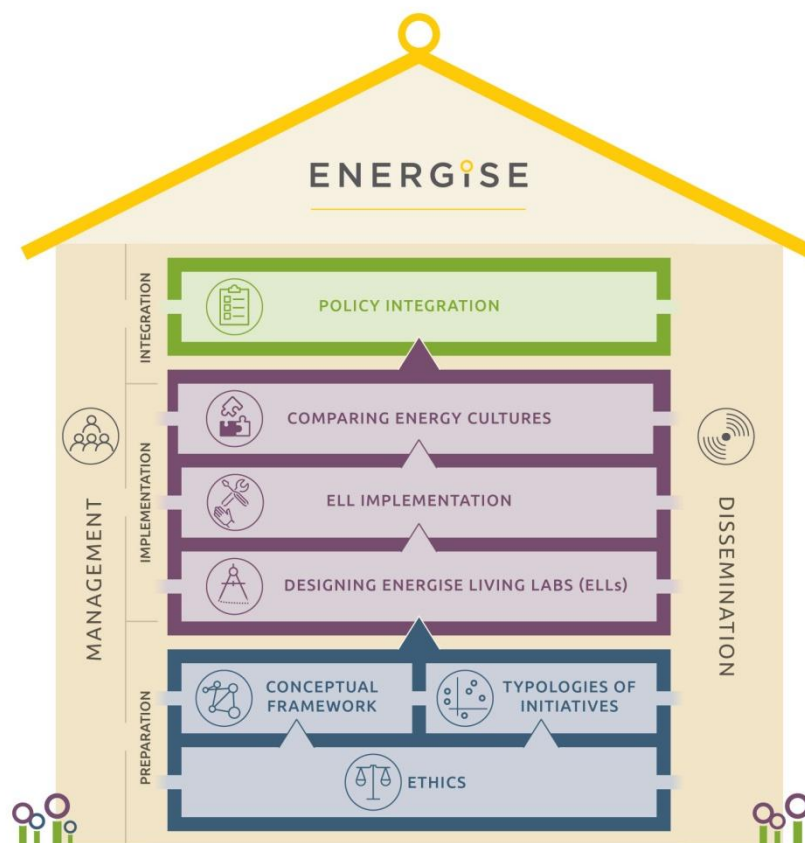
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ENERGISE PROJECT

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- **Develop an innovative framework** to evaluate energy initiatives, taking into account existing social practices and cultures that affect energy consumption.
- **Assess and compare the impact** of European energy consumption reduction initiatives.
- **Advance the use of Living Lab approaches** for researching and transforming energy cultures.
- **Produce new research-led insights** into the role of household routines and changes to those routines towards more sustainable energy.
- **Encourage positive interaction** between actors from society, the policy arena and industry.
- **Effectively transfer** project outputs towards the implementation of the European Energy Union.



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This deliverable is a catalogue of the ENERGISE newsletters. During the project, 6 regular and 2 special issues were published. The special issues were specifically designed to promote the ENERGISE project final conference and ENERGISE publications.

The first 5 regular issues each had the following columns to which all ENERGISE partners contributed:

- Currently happening in ENERGISE
- ENERGISE presented or published
- Network with ENERGISE
- News from ENERGISE partners
- News from other projects (*i.e. sister H2020 projects*) and SCORAI Europe
- Other

The last regular issue (issue #6) had a slightly different column structure due to the fact that it was the last one published by the project team. The main aim of this issue was the dissemination and encouragement of future exploitation of ENERGISE open access resources.

The newsletter was distributed through various channels including

- the ENERGISE mailing list compiled with contributions from all partners and maintained observing GDPR regulations;
- the ENERGISE website and social media pages (Facebook and Twitter);
- the local mailing lists of ENERGISE partners;
- the website of ENERGISE partner organizations.

All issues of the ENERGISE newsletter are available at:

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NEWSLETTER 1

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ENERGISE Newsletter #1

July 2017

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to ENERGISE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the first issue of the ENERGISE newsletter!

ENERGISE is a new and exciting effort combining research and practice to advance household energy efficiency across the EU, Norway and Switzerland. Our newsletter provides regular updates about progress and outcomes, events we have organized or attended - or upcoming opportunities for networking. Finally, you will also find news by [ENERGISE partners](#) relevant to the project.

It is our hope that you will find the contents of the ENERGISE newsletter interesting and relevant to your work. However, should you feel that it is not so, you can easily stop receiving it by clicking on the "unsubscribe" button below.

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GreenDependent Institute, on behalf of the ENERGISE consortium

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You can find out more about ENERGISE by visiting our [website](#)

WHO WE ARE

The **ENERGISE** consortium includes ten research partners (universities, research institutes, enterprises and NGOs) from **Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Slovenia, Switzerland, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.**



Currently happening in ENERGISE

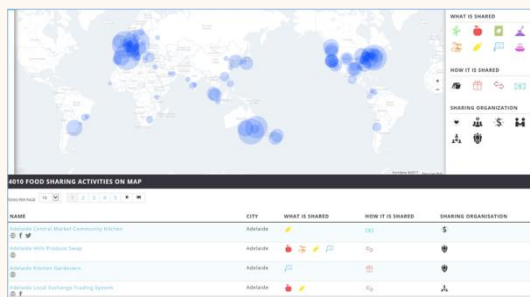
ENERGISE TO CONCEPTUALISE AND INVESTIGATE PRACTICE CULTURES

How do everyday practices and their cultural shaping influence household energy consumption? This and similar questions have been discussed by the consortium members to shape the framework the project will roll out in the coming 3 years. Read more [here](#).

TYOLOGIES OF ENERGY INITIATIVES

Developing a systematic criteria-guided review of existing sustainable energy consumption initiatives (SECI) from 30 European countries, which will feed into a comprehensive database showcasing more than 1000 SECI across Europe.

[Read more.](#)



CASE COLLECTION

The consortium has been collecting cases on sustainable energy projects engaging households, but you can still send your interesting cases to us ([link to press release](#))



PLANNING ELLS

The planning of ENERGISE Living Labs (ELL) is underway and consultations with our expert panel and local practitioners will assist us in achieving the best result. [Read more.](#)

(Picture: [sustainability.leeds.ac.uk the-living-lab](http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/the-living-lab))



ENERGISE EXPERT PANEL MEETING

Our distinguished [Expert Panel](#) members have participated at our Dublin meeting from all over Europe (Ireland, Hungary, Latvia, the Netherlands, UK and Germany).

ENERGISE presented or published

PAPER ON ENERGY EFFICIENT PRACTICES ACCEPTED BY LEADING JOURNAL

Two of our consortium colleagues, Audley Genus and Charlotte Jensen have had a jointly authored paper accepted by the Journal of Consumer Culture. Read more [here](#).

TYNDALL CENTRE TALK ON CHANGING INSTITUTIONS IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

Audley Genus was invited to give a talk in January 2017 at the prestigious Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research at University of Manchester. Details [here](#).

ENERGISE AT THE 'TOWARDS ZERO' SEAI'S NATIONAL DEEP RETROFIT CONFERENCE

At the SEAI's National Deep Retrofit Conference 2017, Dublin, 21 June, ENERGISE was introduced by our ENERGISE colleague, Eimear Heaslip. More information and the presentation is available [here](#).

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TRAINING FOR SMES BY CARBON TRUST & KINGSTON UNIVERSITY

ENERGISE researcher Audley Genus and the Carbon Trust jointly held an event at Kingston University in London in April 2017. Read more [here](#).



PRESENTATION AT THE EU CALCULATOR EVENT

Our ENERGISE colleague, Marlyne Sahakian presented the project at the EU Calculator's special consultation. More details can be read [here](#).



ENERGISE RESEARCHERS LEAD A SESSION AT THE SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES, LIVELIHOODS AND THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY CONFERENCE

The Global Research Forum on Sustainable Production and Consumption (GRF) and SCORAI Europe hosted the third International [Conference](#) between 27-28 June 2017, in Brighton.

Network with ENERGISE

AFFILIATION WITH FUTURE EARTH

ENERGISE has set up a closer relationship with Future Earth. Read more [here](#).



LINKING UP

We are planning to link up with other projects in the field, please do not hesitate to [contact us](#). Related projects/initiatives are listed [here](#).

News from ENERGISE Partners



URB@EXP PROJECT

Urb@Exp project, led by Maastricht University, launches LAB kit for urban labs. More info

[here.](#)



ACE RETROFITTING

Accelerating Condominium Energy Retrofitting (ACE Retrofitting) project, led by Energy Cities, supported by Maastricht University. [Read more.](#)



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ENERGYNEIGHBOURHOODS: SAVING ENERGY THROUGH CHANGING EVERYDAY PRACTICE

GreenDependent closed the 6th year of its EnergyNeighbourhoods programme which supports households in making changes in their everyday energy use behaviour and practices. [Read more here.](#)



THE MAYOR AND THE CLEANER COOPERATE TO SAVE ENERGY

Teams from 8 European countries came together in Brussels to discover which of them managed to save the most energy. More information [here](#).



News from SCORAI EUROPE

ENERGISE – AN OFFSPRING OF THE SCORAI EUROPE COMMUNITY

SCORAI Europe is a community that contributes forward-thinking research and teaching in the area of *sustainable consumption*, while also bridging academic research with mainstream thinking and policy-making. Read more [here](#).



The ENERGISE team members at the Dublin meeting in June 2017.



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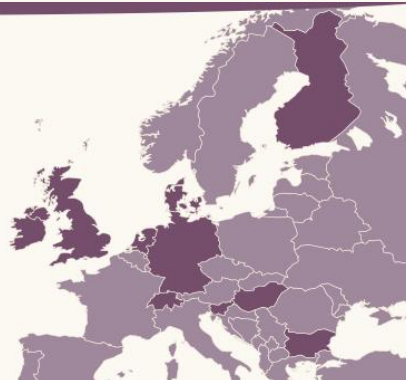
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ENERGISE Newsletter #2

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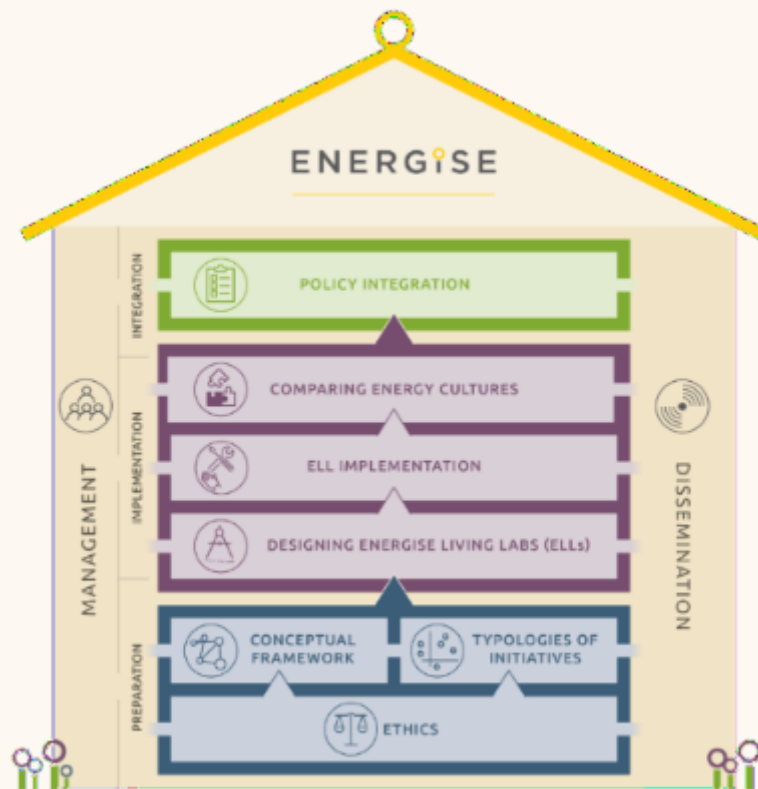
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Wishing you a very happy and ENERGISE-d holiday period,

GreenDependent Institute, on behalf of the ENERGISE consortium

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Currently happening in ENERGISE

SUFFICIENCY - HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?



Following the completion and circulation of the ENERGISE conceptual framework in July 2017, Work Package 1 is now focusing on further investigating energy-related practice cultures, including the diverse meanings attached to the performance of practices. [Read more here](#).

TYOLOGIES OF ENERGY INITIATIVES



During 2017, WP2 has carried out a systematic criteria-guided review of existing sustainable energy consumption initiatives (SECI) from 30 European countries. The synthesized comprehensive database, showcasing more than 1000 SECI, will be soon online on the project website. [Read more here.](#)

DESIGNING ENERGISE LIVING LABS



Throughout this year (2017), ENERGISE Work Package 3 has been leading the design of ENERGISE Living Labs (ELLs). We have been conducting reviews on existing research on energy use across Europe, on European energy change initiatives and their success factors, and on practice-based approaches to change initiatives and living laboratories.

[Read more here.](#)

The Helsinki workshop with our Expert Panel members.



WALKING THE TALK



The ENERGISE consortium is well aware of the fact that all our activities within the project impose certain environmental burdens on our planet (CO₂ and other emissions due to our project meetings, workshops, conferences, Living Labs, ordinary work in the office).

That is why we are trying to reduce these burdens and if possible compensate for them in the [following ways:](#)



ENERGISE presented or published at ...

RGS-IBG ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

On August 30th, Dr Frances Fahy presented the ENERGISE project at the RGS-IBG Annual International Conference 2017. Read more [Read more here.](#)



ERSCP CONFERENCE

Dr Frances Fahy presented on “Ruptures and Routines, Energy Use in an Island Life” at the 2017 ERSCP conference in Greece. [Read more here.](#)



'DECONSTRUCTING PARTICIPATORY CLIMATE GOVERNANCE' WORKSHOP

On October 26-27, 2017 at Sciences Po Bordeaux (France), Marlyne Sahakian and Laure Dobigny of the University of Geneva ENERGISE team presented some initial results in a workshop titled "Deconstructing Participatory Climate Governance: Innovation or Business as Usual?" [Read more here.](#)



PROTOTYPING INTERVENTION! WORKSHOP

Julia Backhaus (Maastricht University) shared highlights of the ENERGISE project with a community of academics interested in intervention as a mode of enquiry and a tool for understanding. [Read more here.](#)



'TRANSFORMING THE ENERGY SECTOR' WORKSHOP

ENERGISE-insights shared by Julia Backhaus (Maastricht University) in a collaborative, multi-stakeholder process to design innovative energy initiatives changed approaches from competition to collaboration. [Read more here.](#)



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ENERGISE AT THE SCORAI 2018 CONFERENCE

Teams of ENERGISE researchers will host two sessions at the Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative's conference in June 2018 in Copenhagen. [Read more here.](#)



ENERGISE GOING TRANSATLANTIC

Dr Frances Fahy and Dr Gary Goggins of NUI Galway will host three ENERGISE related sessions at the Association of American Geographers 2018 conference in New Orleans. [Read more here.](#)



News from ENERGISE Partners



OÉ Gaillimh
NUI Galway

ENERGISE LEAD DR FRANCES FAHY JOINS THE ERSCP BOARD

Dr Frances Fahy was appointed to the Board of the European Roundtable on Sustainable Consumption and Production at the ERSCP General Assembly meeting in October 2017. Congratulations! [Read more here.](#)



DR FRANCES FAHY AWARDED FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

On Jun 28th Dr Frances Fahy, Lead of ENERGISE, was selected as one of Enterprise Ireland's 2017 Irish champions in EU research. [Read more here.](#)



NUIG RESEARCHER GIVES A TEDX TALK

Dr Eimear Heaslip of ENERGISE was invited to give a TedX talk in the GalwayTown Hall Theatre on September 21, 2017. Her talk discussed energy in communities with the title "Powering Communities: Situating Energy Knowledges" and invites everyone to reconsider who are the experts in energy and energy planning. Read more and watch the talk [here](#).



NUI GALWAY HOST TWO PHD INTERNS

NUIG recently hosted two PhD interns in collaboration with the H2020 SHAPE ENERGY and ENERGISE projects.

Pasi Toivanen, from the University of Tampere, Finland, and *Giulia Minnini*, from Keele University, UK joined our team.

More information on the SHAPE ENERGY project and our interns can be read [here](#).



THE SMARTERLABS PROJECT

The SmarterLabs project advances the Living Lab (LL) approach for cities that wish become 'smarter cities'. It develops the LL approach regarding two issues: anticipating upscaling and social inclusion. The project initiates and studies smart mobility-related Living Lab experiments in four cities: Bellinzona, Brussels, Graz and Maastricht. [Read more here](#).



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FUTURE VISIONS OF EUROPEAN CITIZENS LED TO RESEARCH SCENARIOS

GreenDependent Institute and **ARC Fund** both participate in the CIMULACT H2020 project which engaged several thousands of citizens and stakeholders in the co-creation of European research agendas based on real, validated and shared visions, needs and demands in 30 European countries. [Read more here.](#)



LESSON LEARNT FOR CHANGING ENERGY USE PRACTICE IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The save@work project was concluded in the 9 European countries. Evaluation has been an integral part of the save@work project both for internal learning and for sharing its outcomes to facilitate the development of successful practice change project. [Read more here.](#)



News from SCORAI EUROPE

NEW BOOK FROM SCORAI EU ENERGISE RESEARCHERS

As part of the Routledge SCORAI Studies on Sustainable Consumption series, a new book will be published in December 2017 by a group of SCORAI Europe researchers also engaged in ENERGISE (*Julia Backhaus, Audley Genus, Sylvia Lorek and Edina Vadovics*), in collaboration with the TRANSIT researcher Julia Wittmayer. [Read more here.](#)



SCORAI & SCORAI EUROPE NEWSLETTERS

SCORAI, and its European partner, SCORAI Europe, both have regular newsletter which provide updates on sustainable consumption related events, research, papers and other issues of general interest. They provide a good opportunity to network for academics as well as practitioners to forge connections and work together to address challenges at the interface of material consumption, human fulfilment, lifestyle satisfaction, and macroeconomic and technological change. [Read more here.](#)





The ENERGISE team in Helsinki in December 2017



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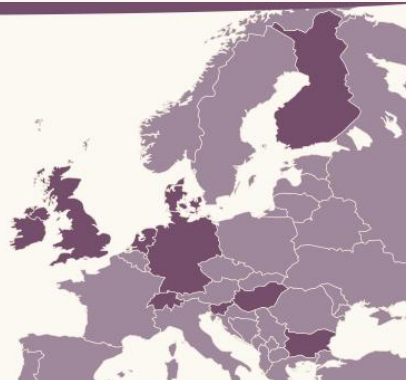
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As the ENERGISE project has reached its halfway point (18 months!), we have a lot to report on. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy reading about our work and let us know about any feedback you may have.

Wishing you an ENERGISE-d summer period,

GreenDependent Institute, on behalf of the ENERGISE consortium

WELCOME TO GDPR!

In order to comply with the new General Data Protection Regulation ('GDPR') ***we need you to confirm that you would like to receive content from us.*** We sincerely hope that you find the contents of the our ENERGISE newsletter interesting and relevant to your work. If you wish to continue hearing from us about every 6 months, please simply click below to update your subscription preferences.

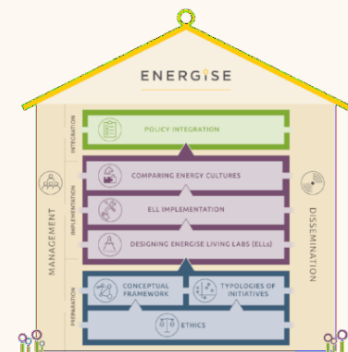
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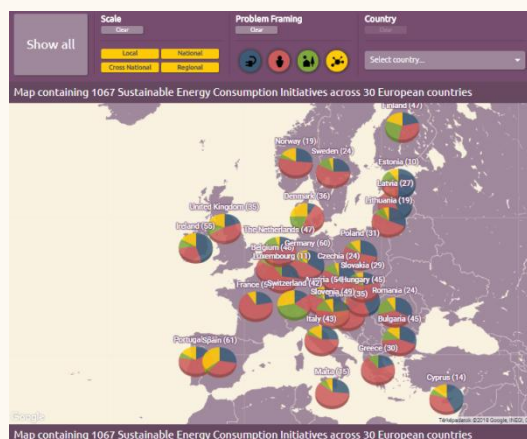
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Currently happening in ENERGISE

LAUNCH OF ENERGISE ONLINE DATABASE

International ENERGISE team launches new online interactive dataset which maps over 1000 sustainable energy initiatives across Europe! [Read more here.](#)



WHAT DOES SUFFICIENCY MEAN TO YOU?



Following the recent publication of the ENERGISE conceptual framework document, Work Package 1 leaders, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich (LMU) are investigating issues surrounding sufficiency and its connections with efficiency thinking and rebound effects. [Read more here.](#)

TYOLOGIES OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION INITIATIVES - RESULTS



Work package 2 of ENERGISE is coming to its conclusion. 18 months of research and data collection has resulted in six state-of-the-art Deliverables. Several of these are already available at the ENERGISE website. [Read more here.](#)

ENERGISE LIVING LABS READY TO GO



One of the core activities of ENERGISE is to develop, deliver and evaluate 16 ENERGISE Living Labs (ELL) in eight European countries, involving a total of 320 households. The ELLs are different from conventional living labs, since the development of new technology is not the main focus. Rather, the aim is to develop new, more sustainable everyday practices together with households. [Read more here.](#)

PARTICIPANT RECRUITMENT FOR OUR ENERGISE LIVING LABS COMMENCED!



Our research teams are currently inviting people to participate in our Living Labs in the second half of this year. After an 18-month preparation period, including the

thorough reading of relevant literature, the study of over 1000 sustainable energy initiatives from across Europe and several interactive co-design sessions with an international group of experts, we look forward to signing up people from diverse backgrounds who share our enthusiasm and are keen to become involved. [Read more here.](#)

UPDATE ON WORK PACKAGE 6 (POLICY INTEGRATION)



Work Package 6 (led by Kingston University, UK) has recently submitted two deliverables based on data gathered by the ENERGISE team on state of the art of social science and humanities energy research and its integration with EU and member state energy policy-making. [Read more here.](#)

ENERGISE presented or published at ...

DECARBONISATION PROJECT NETWORKING WORKSHOP

ENERGISE participated at the 'Decarbonisation project networking workshop', co-organised by DG Research and Innovation (RTD) and the Executive Agency for SMEs (EASME), on 7th February 2018, at the European Commission (DG RTD) CDMA building, in Brussels. [Read more here.](#)

ENERGISE PAPER IN GAIA SPECIAL ISSUE

How can we accelerate transformations towards more sustainable societies and transfer existing knowledge into action? Establishing society-based labs, where societal and scientific actors jointly experiment in real-world contexts, are one popular answer. The new GAIA special issue focuses on reflections and empirical insights regarding labs in the real world and builds bridges among the growing research community. [Read more here.](#)



ENERGISE RESEARCHERS ATTENDED THE RECENT AAG IN NEW ORLEANS

ENERGISE researchers Frances Fahy and Gary Goggins attended the recent AAG in New Orleans, 10-14 April 2018, and organised three successful sessions: ‘Dwelling on Energy: Exploring social and cultural influences on domestic energy use in international contexts’. [Read more here.](#)



ENERGISE POSTER PRESENTATION AT THE RYAN INSTITUTE RESEARCH DAY, NUI GALWAY

There was an ENERGISE poster presentation at the Ryan Institute Research Day, NUI Galway, Feb 23rd 2018. Over 100 delegates were attendance at the event. [Read more here.](#)



Network with ENERGISE

MEET ENERGISE AT THE EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK!

ENERGISE is delighted to participate in the EU Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW) in June 2018 in Brussels. [Read more here.](#)



ATTENDING THE SCORAI 2018 CONFERENCE?

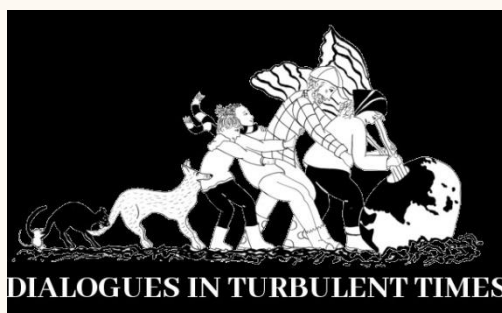
If so, please join the ENERGISE team for an ENERGIZING workshop on Friday (29 June) morning which brings together members of the ENERGISE, ENTRUST and SHAPEENERGY research teams.

[Read more here.](#)



MEET ENERGISERS AT THE DEGROWTH CONFERENCE

The European gathering of the 6th International Degrowth Conference, "Dialogues in Turbulent Times", will be held in Malmö, Sweden, between 21-25 August. ENERGISE researchers from FOCUS and GreenDependent, in collaboration with ENERGISE Expert Panel member Dr. Sylvia Lorek will be hosting an academic session at the conference. [Read more here.](#)



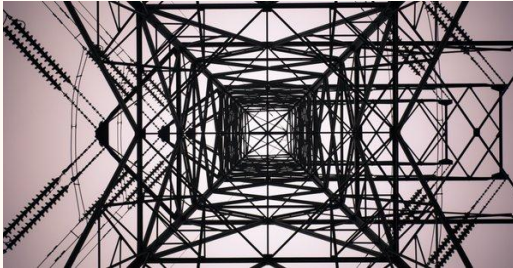
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4 of us at the 4th Energy & Society conference! - Following the warm recommendation of one of our team members, we are flocking to Exeter from 3-5 September 2018 to be part of the fourth edition of the Energy and Society conference. [Read more here.](#)



KICKING OFF AN EXCITING PROJECT: PROSEU - PROSUMERS FOR THE ENERGY UNION

As a member of the Advisory Board, Dr Frances Fahy, Lead Coordinator of the ENERGISE project attended the kick off meeting of the PROSEU project in Lisbon. [Read more here.](#)



News from ENERGISE Partners



OÉ Gaillimh
NUI Galway



SHAPE ENERGY - THINK PIECE TO BE PUBLISHED SOON!

A group of ENERGISE researchers from a number of consortium partners have submitted a think piece to the SHAPE ENERGY Platform. The article is on imaginaries and the everyday practice of social science energy research and research funding. [Read more here.](#)

ENERGISE partners also participated at the event organized by Politecnico di Torino (POLITO). The 2 two-day sandpits (in February 2018) was hosted at Valentino Castle, Turin, Italy. [Read more here.](#)

Also see a short video with Audley Genus, a work package leader for the ENERGISE project. [Read more here.](#)

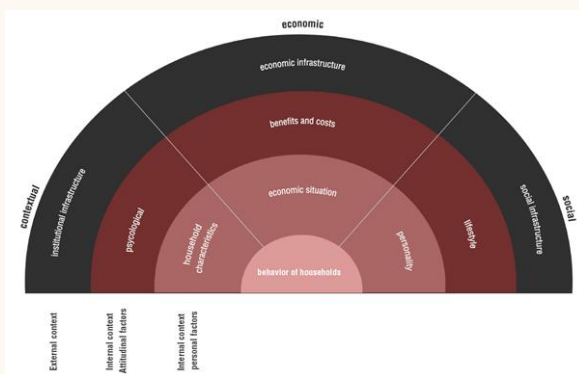




THE HEEC PROJECT

The HEEC project, “Energy Efficiency of Households in Cities: A Multi-method Analysis”, investigates energy efficiency determinants for passenger transport and energy use in households in cities. In this project, researchers study energy use, motivations and socio-economic circumstances of more than 2000 households spread across three North-West-European countries. The project is a collaboration between Maastricht University (ICIS) and the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CEEP).

[Read more here.](#)



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ENVISIONING FUTURE LOW-CARBON LIFESTYLES

All over the world, people are coming together for a brighter and cleaner future. With the help of a global advisory group, including ENERGISE Expert Panel member Sylvia Lorek and ENERGISE research team member Edina Vadovics, the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and One Earth are examining how the way we live our daily lives can have a positive effect on our planet, our communities and our wellbeing. [Read more here.](#)



COMMUNITY ENERGY IN SLOVENIA

Slovenian ENERGISE project partner Focus, together with environmental organisation Umanotera, is implementing activities for promotion of community-based management of life resources since 2016. Community-based management of life resources emphasizes horizontal relationships (participatory management), sustainable paradigm of development and interests of the community. [Read more here.](#)



News from SCORAI EUROPE

SCORAI will hold its annual conference in collaboration with the Copenhagen Business School between 28 and 30 June 2018 in Copenhagen, Denmark. [Read more here.](#)

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Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative



The ENERGISE team in Helsinki in December 2017



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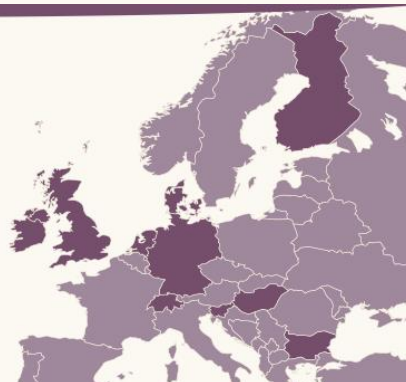
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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to ENERGISE

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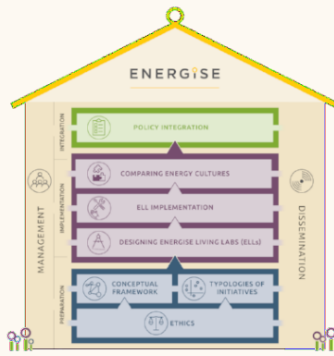
Welcome to the fourth issue of the ENERGISE newsletter!

In recent months, our team has been busy with the implementation of the [ENERGISE Living Labs](#), about which we share some stories below. As we are in the last year of the project, we have found the date for our [final ENERGISE event](#) to be held in Barcelona, so please save the date as we would be delighted to meet you there. In the rest of the newsletter, you will find relevant news and publications from ENERGISE partners both in and outside the project. And in case you missed our previous newsletters and wish to check their contents, they are available on [our website](#).

Wishing you a merry holiday season,

GreenDependent Institute, on behalf of the ENERGISE consortium

About the ENERGISE project



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Currently happening in ENERGISE

ENERGISE LIVING LABS (ELLS) RUNNING IN 8 COUNTRIES

Between September and December 2018, the ENERGISE project team has been engaged in rolling out living labs in 8 countries: Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, the Netherlands, Switzerland and the UK. In each country two living labs are organized:

- ELL 1, in which households are engaged on an *individual*, household by household basis, and
- ELL2, the *community* living lab in which households are invited to group events and are encouraged to interact through a social media group set up for them.

[Read more about the Living Labs in 8 European countries here.](#)



ENERGISE presented or published at ...

ENERGISE PUBLICATIONS: OUR RECENT PAPERS, REPORTS AND DELIVERABLES

Since the publication of our previous newsletter, we have made several deliverables, papers and reports available on the ENERGISE website, please visit our publications space online.

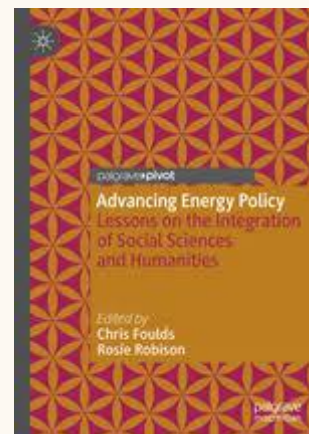
For example, you can now read our [deliverable 2.5](#) that includes 30 national country briefs that provide an overview of national energy and supply dynamics across 30 European countries.

- [Executive summary](#)
- [Full deliverable](#)
- Read the 30 European country briefs one by one [HERE](#)

You can also read our [Energising research workshop report](#) from our event that took place at the 3rd SCORAI International Conference in Copenhagen in June 2018. The aim of the workshop was to draw on insights from three large European energy projects (ENERGISE, ENTRUST & SHAPE ENERGY) to explore some of the opportunities and challenges involved when trying to spread or diffuse knowledge and good-practices on local energy transitions in policy spheres, academia, and wider society.

ADVANCING ENERGY POLICY, A NEW BOOK

Audley Genus, of Kingston University, attended the launch of a book edited by members of the Shape Energy Horizon 2020-funded platform for inter-disciplinary research on energy. The event took place at University of Cambridge and chapter contributors were invited to give a talk about their contribution to the book and take part in a discussion of the book's themes and possible impact. [Read more here.](#)



ENERGISERS AT THE DEGROWTH CONFERENCE

ENERGISE partners and Expert Panel members presented and networked at the 6th International Degrowth Conference - entitled "Dialogues in Turbulent Times" - in Malmo in August 2018. [Read more here.](#)

Network with ENERGISE

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ENERGISE FINAL CONFERENCE ON 15 OCTOBER 2019!

At the final conference of the ENERGISE project - held attached to the [ERSCP 2019 conference](#) -, researchers will share new insights into social and cultural influences on energy use across different levels of society. Speakers will draw on almost three-years of cutting edge research that uses a 'Living Labs' approach to directly observe existing practice cultures related to energy use in a real-world setting, and to test both household and community-level initiatives to reduce energy use. [Read more here.](#)



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DESIGNING ENERGY ENERGISE AT THE FINAL SHAPE CONFERENCE

FUTURE POLICIES: ENERGY

On 22 January 2019 ENERGISE lead Dr Frances Fahy will be participating and presenting in Brussels at the final SHAPE ENERGY conference. The overall objective of the event is to help create better energy policies with contribution from social sciences and humanities. [Read more here.](#)



News from ENERGISE Partners



ENERGY NEUTRAL BUILDING (ENLEB PROJECT)

The transnational Interreg VA program of Flanders-Netherlands brings together Flemish and Dutch partners in the ENLEB project that aims at developing an integrated concept for making residential private homes more sustainable on the basis of co-creation, with the focus on self-sufficiency, so that homes remain energy-neutral even

if the residents' energy profile changes. [Read more here.](#)



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NUI Galway

COMMUNITY ENERGY PLANNING IN INIS OÍRR IN IRELAND

Dr Eimear Heaslip, NUI Galway post-doctoral researcher for the ENERGISE project, recently published a briefing note from her PhD research. The briefing note, titled: “Community Energy Planning in Inis Oírr: Revealing our community's capacity to plan for our energy future” reported on the findings and methodologies developed in her PhD research. [Read more here.](#)

DEVELOPING TRANSDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY ENERGY TRANSITIONS

Dr Eimear Heaslip (NUI Galway post-doctoral researcher for the ENERGISE project) and Dr Frances Fahy (Lead Coordinator, of the ENERGISE Project) published a policy brief as part of the Whitaker Institute Policy Brief Series in November 2018. [Read more here.](#)

STUDENT WORKSHOPS ON SOCIAL NORMS AROUND LAUNDRY AND HEATING

In collaboration with the NUIG ENERGISE team, Dr Elizabeth Walsh, Assistant Professor in San Jose University and visiting researcher with the ENERGISE project, delivered energy workshops in secondary schools as part of Galway Science Festival in November. [Read more here.](#)

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7TH SEASON OF ENERGYNEIGHBOURHOODS IS STARTING WITH A CSR PRIZE

GreenDependent Institute has just launched the 7th season of its household energy saving competition in Hungary. The EnergiaKözösségek (EnergyNeighbourhoods) campaign has been a

great success and is partly financed by E.On Hungary, and it has just received a CSR Hungary 2018 award. [Read more here.](#)

Looking for synergies with other H2020 Projects

PROSEU - PROSUMERS FOR THE ENERGY UNION

PROSEU – “Prosumers for the Energy Union: mainstreaming active participation of citizens in the energy transition”, is a 3-year EU-funded research project with eleven project partners from seven European countries. It was launched in March 2018 and aims to bring active energy users who both produce and consume energy from renewable sources (also called RES prosumers) to the heart of the Energy Union. [Read more here.](#)



THE SMARTEES PROJECT: SOCIAL INNOVATION, MODELLING, TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABILITY

A transdisciplinary research project, SMARTEES seeks to support the energy transition in Europe and improve policy design by developing alternative and robust policy pathways that encourage citizen inclusion. To do this, the project has set out to examine five types of energy- and mobility-related social innovation. [Read more here.](#)

START2ACT: CHALLENGE YOUR ENERGY HABITS IN THE OFFICE

START2ACT challenges you to show us your office’s energy-efficient habits! Show us in a photo or video how your office saves energy, together with a short description, and get the chance to win



amazing prizes and get EU-wide visibility for your business. [Read more here.](#)



*Members of the ENERGISE team and the Expert Panel in Copenhagen
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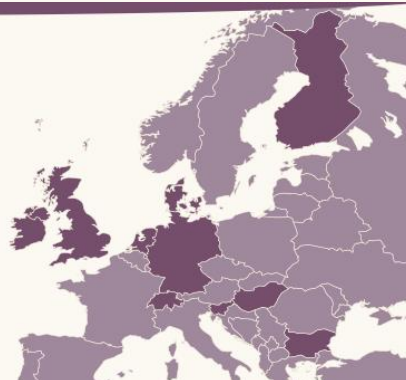
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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to ENERGISE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the fifth issue of the ENERGISE newsletter!

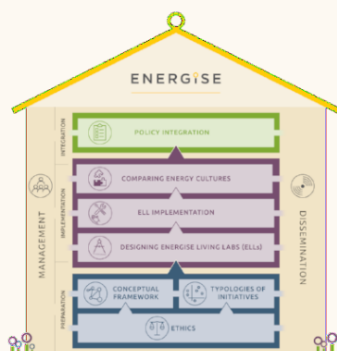
In recent months, our team has been busy with concluding the implementation of the [ENERGISE Living Labs](#) (ELLS), and progressing with the analysis both at the country and cross-country levels. For the interest of those wishing to study or set up living labs, we have made all the [ENERGISE Living Lab materials](#) available.

As we are in the last year of the project, we have the date for our [final ENERGISE event](#) to be held in Barcelona. Attendance is free and you are [welcome to register](#). The [draft programme](#) of the event is also available. In the newsletter, you will also find relevant news and publications from ENERGISE partners both in and outside the project. And in case you missed our previous newsletters and wish to check their contents, they are available on [our website](#).

Wishing you a nice summer and hoping to see at our final event,

GreenDependent Institute, on behalf of the ENERGISE consortium

About the ENERGISE project



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ENERGISE final event in Barcelona on 15 October

REGISTER FOR THE ENERGISE FINAL CONFERENCE ON 15 OCTOBER 2019!

Preparations for the ENERGISE final conference on October 15th in Barcelona are well underway. It promises to be an interesting and engaging event, which will provide a space to discuss issues and solutions around the event theme "Addressing energy demand challenges through practice-based living lab approaches: policy, planning and practice". [Read more here.](#)



Currently happening in ENERGISE

ENERGISE TEAM MEETING IN BUDAPEST

At the end of January 2019 the ENERGISE team met in Budapest to share experiences related to ENERGISE Living Lab (ELL) implementation, discuss and

evaluate the process, and plan the next steps of the work.

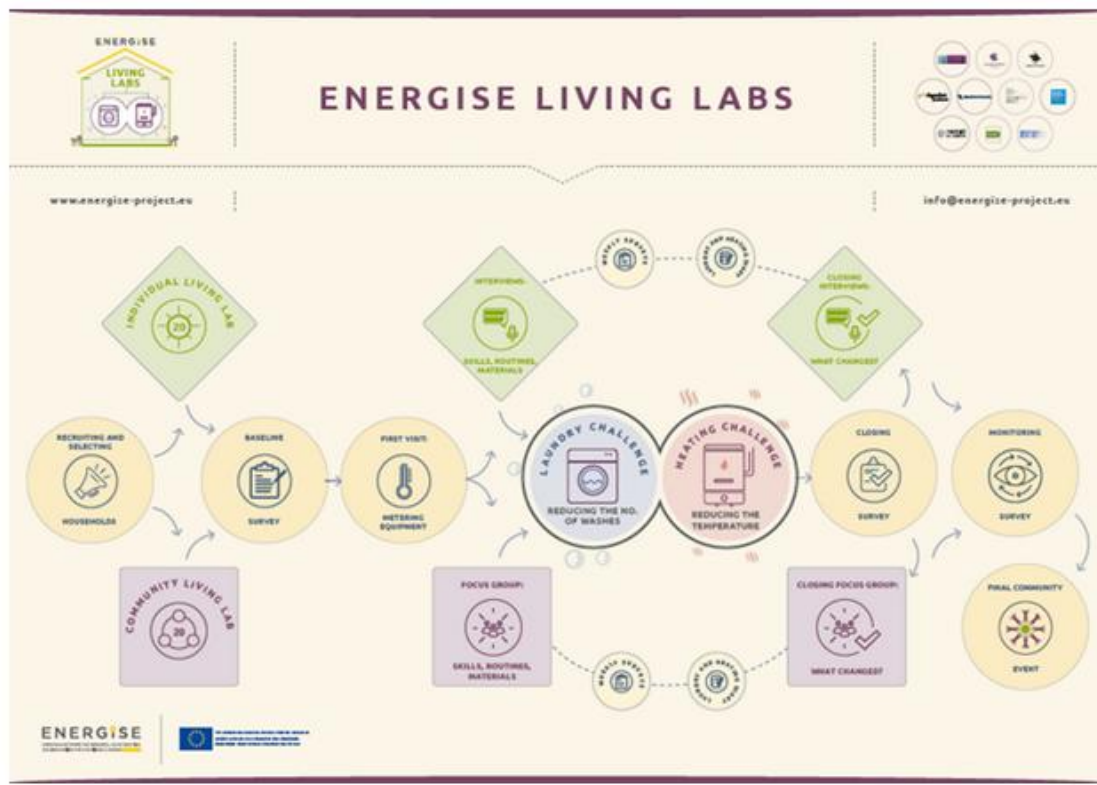
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ONLINE TOOLS FOR SCALING UP ENERGISE LIVING LABS

ENERGISE Work Package 3, Designing ENERGISE Living Labs, has been developing the online tools and user community for scaling up ENERGISE Living Labs. The aim of the online tools is to serve everyone interested in doing practice-based interventions such as ELLs in their own contexts.

[Read more here.](#)



16 ELLS IN 8 COUNTRIES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

In March, eight implementation teams across eight different countries successfully completed their ENERGISE Living Labs. All of the living labs were implemented from September to December 2019 and were confronted with two challenges: reducing the overall indoor temperature and reducing the amount of wash cycles.

[Read more here.](#)



COLLECTIVE CONVENTIONS PLAY KEY ROLE IN ENERGY-USING PRACTICES

In January 2019, the Swiss team was delighted to submit the first deliverable which presents an overview of collective conventions, governing frameworks and material systems in relation to energy-using practices, with a focus on laundry and heating. [Read more here.](#)

POLICY INTEGRATION OF ENERGISE FINDINGS

Since the start of 2019 WP6 has produced and submitted to the European Commission three deliverables, including Policy report (D6.5), Policy briefing (D6.2) and Workshop proceedings report (D6.8), which are available now online on the ENERGISE website.

[Read more here.](#)



ENERGISE presented or published at ...

PRESENTING THE FINDINGS FROM THE FINNISH ELLS

The findings from the Finnish ELLs have been presented in a number of events in Finland, for example at the Energy Efficiency Working Group expert group on consumers by Eva Heiskanen, and in Sustainability Science Day and Annual Meeting of Energy Advisors by Senja Laakso. [Read more here.](#)



SWISS EVENT AND A SHORT VIDEO ON LIVING LABS

On March 26, 2019, the University of Geneva hosted an event to present the unique ENERGISE approach to reducing energy usage in the home. Also there is a video link available here on the ENERGISE rollout in Switzerland. [Read more here.](#)



Network with ENERGISE

MEET THE ENERGISE TEAM AT THE ECEEE CONFERENCE

At the eceee Summer Study „Is efficient sufficient?“ several members of the ENERGISE team will be present to talk about selected outcomes of the ENERGISE project, including the analysis of the ENERGISE Living Labs as well as the ENERGISE sustainable energy consumption initiatives database. [Read more here.](#)



SCORAI EUROPE SESSION AT
ERSCP 2019

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"What is sustainable consumption and where is it headed?" This session will present consumption as a unique field of inquiry for researchers and practitioners, providing an overview of current advances and future directions. [Read more here.](#)



ENERGISE PARTNER AAU AT THE DANISH FOLKEMØDE

ENERGISE partner Charlotte Louise Jensen from AAU will be at the Danish 'Folkemøde' (The Peoples Democratic Festival) presenting results from the ENERGISE Living Labs (ELLs) in Denmark. [Read more here.](#)

News from ENERGISE Partners



ELL CLOSING EVENT IN HUNGARY

The final event of the ENERGISE Living Labs was held on the 6th of April in Gödöllő (Hungary). The great majority of 41 households came to the event with their families, therefore more than 100 people celebrated together the successful closure of Living Labs. [Read more here.](#)



ENERGISE LIVING LABS IN THE UK

Participation in the study led to significant changes in heating awareness and practices of the UK participants. Many participants are committed to continuing with the new practices as the benefits were obvious to them; what is more, they found ELLs useful, interesting and enjoyable. [Read more here.](#)

FROM LIVING LABS TO ENERGYNEIGHBOURHOODS

Hungarian ELL participants went on to form an EnergyNeighbourhood and competed for saving the largest amount of household energy only through changing their everyday consumption patterns, as well as were invited to roundtable in a local climate club. [Read more here.](#)



TOWARDS ZERO-ENERGY BUILDINGS

University of Helsinki is represented on the advisory committee of the Norwegian Zero Energy Neighbourhoods Centre. Based on ENERGISE research results, Eva Heiskanen gave a presentation on May 6th, 2019 to the staff of the centre, which highlighted the potential for a more flexible and adaptive concept of thermal comfort.

[Read more here.](#)



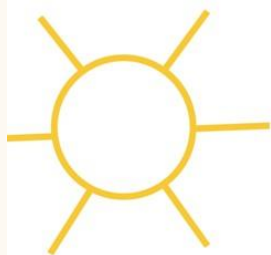
ENERGY POVERTY AND AIR QUALITY CONFERENCE IN LJUBLJANA

Energise partner from Slovenia, Focus Association for Sustainable Development, organised a conference 'Energy Poverty and Air Quality' on 8 April 2019 in Ljubljana, Slovenia. [Read more here.](#)

Looking for synergies with other H2020 Projects

WEBINAR ON PROSUMER INITIATIVES

Organised by the EU Horizon 2020 PROSEU project in cooperation with the Community Power Coalition, this webinar will provide general insights on the integration into NECPs of objectives and policies relevant for prosumers and energy communities. [Read more here.](#)



WHAT MAKES CONSUMERS TICK? BEST PRACTICES AND TOOLS

Join START2ACT's Final Event at the EU Sustainable Energy Week on Thursday, 20 June 2019 in Brussels. START2ACT's session, organized together with ESMIG and ENABLE.EU under the title "What makes consumers tick? Best practices and tools", is meant to shed new light on consumer motivations, engagement and learning patterns and challenge existing thinking by providing real examples that can help decision-makers in their mission towards reaching ambitious energy efficiency targets. [Read more here.](#)



Members of the ENERGISE team in Budapest
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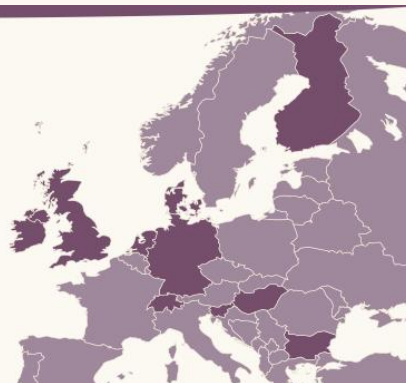
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NEWSLETTER



Goodbye from the ENERGISE team

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the final issue of the ENERGISE newsletter!

In recent months, our team has been busy with finalizing project outputs, developing a [summary publication](#) as well as [policy briefs](#). It was also great to see many of you at our [final ENERGISE event](#) in Barcelona.

Our final newsletter is dedicated to summarizing the various ENERGISE resources available open access to anyone.

Wishing you a nice holiday period and in the hope of continued cooperation in furthering low-carbon lifestyles,

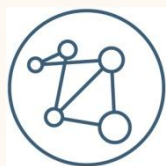
GreenDependent Institute, on behalf of the ENERGISE consortium

Learn about ENERGISE: watch our video!

This video summarizes the whole ENERGISE process, including the theoretical framework, thoughts about the database of sustainable energy initiatives, the design and implementation of individual and community ENERGISE Living Labs, outcomes of the heating and laundry challenges, etc. [Enjoy watching it!](#)



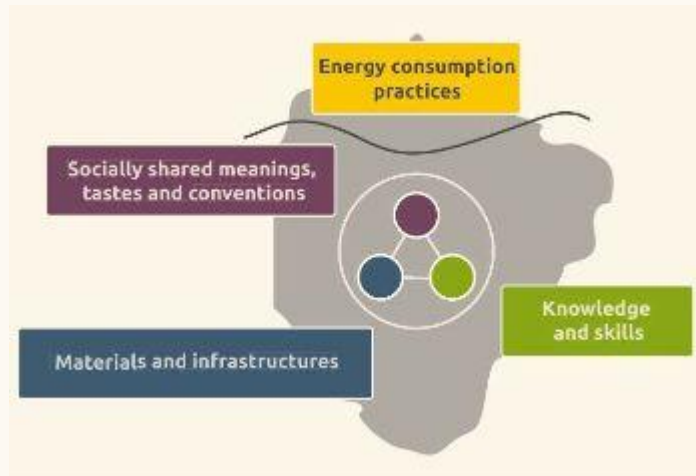
ENERGISE outcomes and resources



ENERGISE Theoretical framework - Everyday practices, cultural conventions and energy use

The revised conceptual framework document of the ENERGISE project outlines the following three primary aims: (i) to provide a detailed account of how everyday practices and their cultural shaping influence household energy consumption; (ii) to identify and describe different dynamics and trajectories of change, and finally (iii) to outline opportunities for practice-oriented and culturally sensitive forms of social inquiry to finding practical ways to replace energy-intensive everyday practices with less resource-intensive ones..

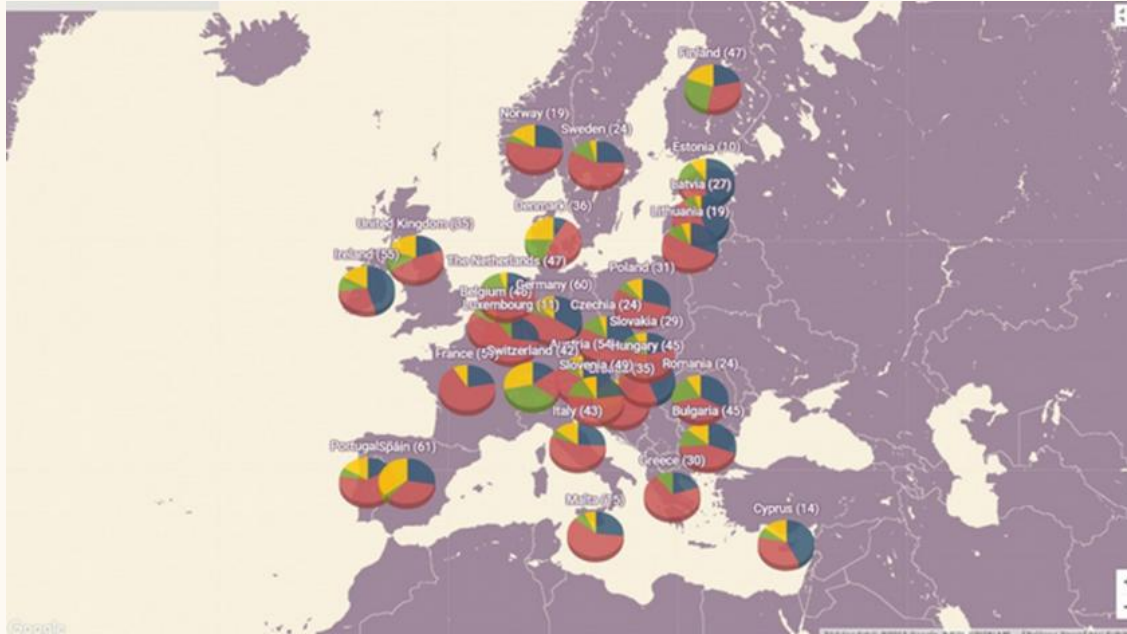
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Database and typologies of Sustainable Energy Consumption Initiatives

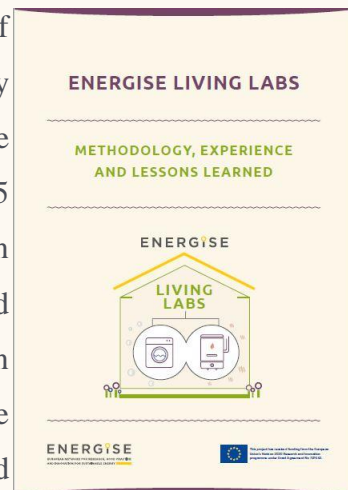
Within Work package 2 of ENERGISE, a systematic criteria-guided classification of existing sustainable energy consumption initiatives (SECIs) from 30 European countries made available the most comprehensive database of European sustainable energy consumption initiatives and subsequent development of typologies. 18 months of research and data collection has resulted in six state-of-the-art deliverables and an open access database.

[Read more here.](#)



ENERGISE Living Lab materials are available open access!

The ENERGISE team, lead by the WP3 team at the University of Helsinki, has been developing the online tools and user community for scaling up ENERGISE Living Labs (ELLS). Based on the feedback obtained from WP4 (Implementing ELLs) and WP5 (Comparing ELLs), feedback from households who participated in the ELLs, and continual engagement with the Programme Board and the Expert Panel, the initial design of the ELLs has been elaborated and the online tools and an online user community have been developed for scaling up, designing, implementing and evaluating a host of ENERGISE Living Labs across Europe. [Read more here.](#)



ENERGISE Living Labs: analysis and outcomes

Giving people space to go outside of their comfort zones through forms of experimentation like Living Labs creates opportunities for them to try out new approaches to

everyday life, in a set space and limited time period, towards a goal. In the ENERGISE project the challenges were presented as a social learning process, and not a competition. The objective was to learn together, with an explicit focus away from ‘energy saving’ as the sole aim, through a deliberative and reflexive process. [Read more here.](#)



ENERGISE policy briefs

One of the aims of the ENERGISE project was to integrate, synthesise and translate ENERGISE findings for public- and private-sector decision-makers and practitioners, delivering research-led recommendations for further advancing the Energy Union. Thus, the ENERGISE team have formulated recommendations for various stakeholders... [Read more here.](#)



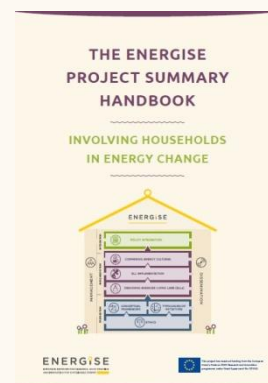
ENERGISE final event: what have we learnt and found during the 3 years of the project?

The final conference of the ENERGISE project was organized in Barcelona and preceded the ERSCP 2019 conference. It was designed to communicate and disseminate the project results, as well as to link and exchange information with researcher and expert communities engaged in similar projects. The conference was attended by academics, researchers, policy-makers, practitioners, students, business representatives, NGO representatives and others. The conference programme included presentations from ENERGISE team members as well as a policy-orientated session with contributions from 5 ‘sister’ projects (i.e. other EU H2020-funded projects with similar aims and objectives). [Read more here.](#)



Involving Households in Energy Change: summary handbook of the ENERGISE project available

This handbook provides a summary of the ENERGISE project from theory through implementation and analysis to recommendations for policy, research and practice. [Read more here.](#)



The future of ENERGISE ...

Taking ENERGISE further - ensuring continued impact

As ENERGISE nears its completion date at the end of November, the ENERGISE team

is considering and working on ways to ensure it has a longer term impact. One way to achieve this through the ENERGISE resources made available online, for example the ENERGISE policy briefs, our open access ENERGISE Living Lab materials, papers, deliverables, etc. Another way is to proactively respond to different needs expressed by our stakeholders. We introduce a few examples for this. [Read more here.](#)

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Keep in touch with ENERGISE through SCORAI Europe



Want to keep in touch? Join SCORAI Europe!

In some ways, the ENERGISE project is an offspring of SCORAI Europe. Several researchers and practitioners in the ENERGISE project consortium as well as the ENERGISE Expert Panel have been long-term members of the SCORAI Europe community and have also been actively involved in the work of the organizing

committee. So, what is SCORAI Europe? [Read more here.](#)



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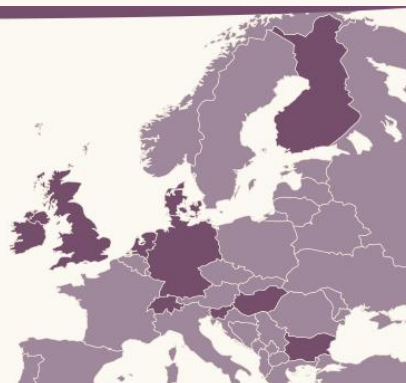
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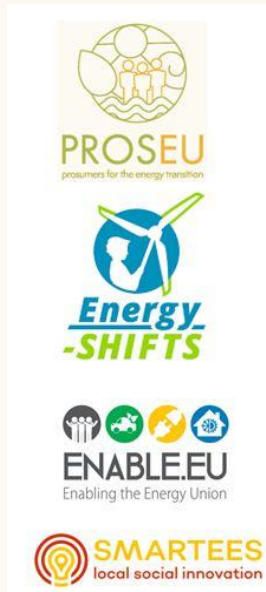
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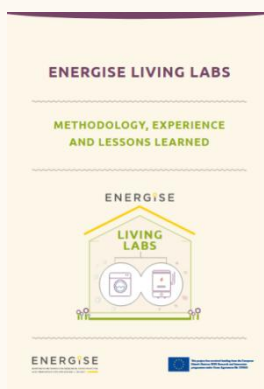
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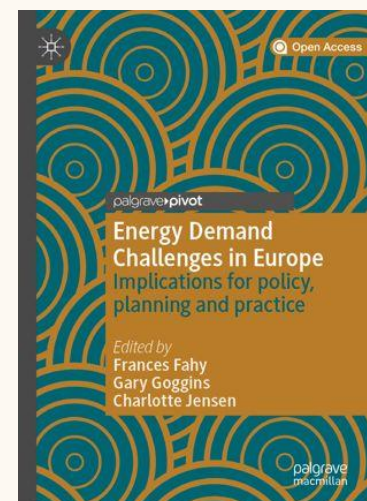
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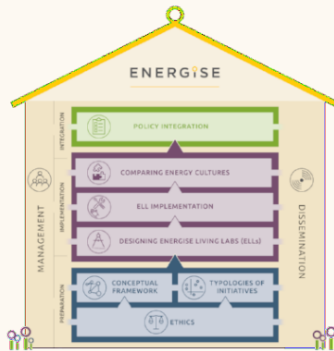


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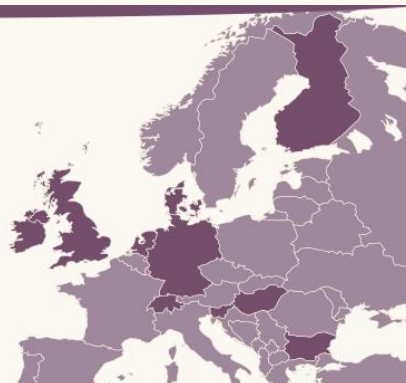
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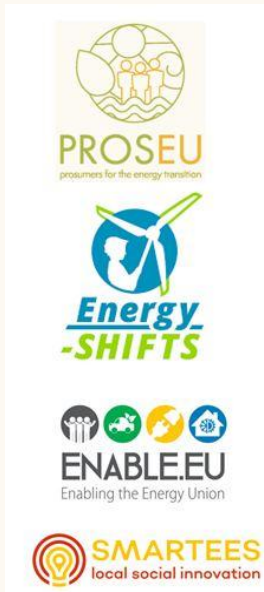
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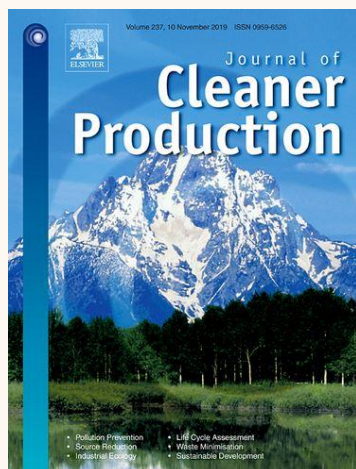
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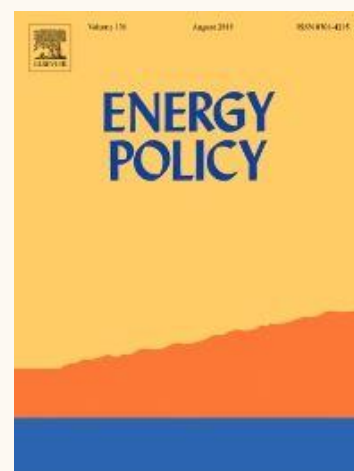
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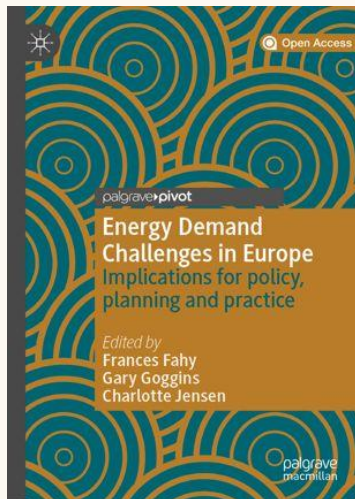
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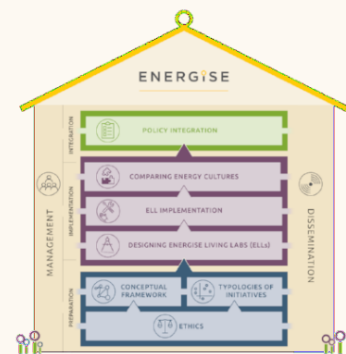


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