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Newsletter - November 2024

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Peer learning programme - Multilevel governance in the EU energy and climate policy: NECPlatform releases a policy brief and launches its 3-month peer learning programme – Its aim is to transfer the knowledge and the expertise gathered within the project to other national organisations so that they can better understand the intricate dynamics and strategies to organise their own national Climate and Energy Dialogue. A minimum of 6 organisations will be selected and tutored by NECPlatform national partners through an online training and a physical meeting in Brussels. Read more.

Guidebook - Introducing the IN-PLAN Practice – A New Support Structure to provide municipalities, regions, and other public authorities with a comprehensive guidebook for integrating climate adaptation, mobility, and energy planning into spatial planning processes.

OBSERVE, LOCATEE, ENTRACK, DECO2, StreamSAVE+, reLIFE, ASSERT, ESCALATE, LocatEE and OCTOPUS - IEECP **new LIFE and HORIZON projects kick off** – tackling energy poverty, energy transition plans, supporting setting up national Building Stock observatories and much more!

LOCAL AND REGIONAL ACTION FOR ENERGY AND CLIMATE

Video (Prospect+) – Discover the SYNERGISE+ tool in just 2 minutes! The tool supports cities prioritise their SECAP actions.

Tool (Prospect+) – Discover the Finance Readiness Tool! Helping local authorities assess the financial maturity of their planned sustainable energy projects. The tool is a self-assessment of the finance readiness of their projects to seek funding for its implementation. The tool further provides orientation for local authorities on the elements needed in order to provide potential financiers with a high-quality proposal.

Interactive infographic (IN-PLAN) – It serves as a visual guide, revealing the complex relationships between various planning documents. By mapping out the intersections and overlaps between sectoral plans, the tool empowers policymakers and planners to identify potential synergies, conflicts, and areas for harmonization.

Training (IN-PLAN) - The Train the Trainer programme is back with its 4th edition: a unique free online capacity-building opportunity designed for energy, climate, and development agencies eager to develop integrated spatial planning strategies.

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Tutorial Videos (Regio1st) - Video series offering detailed guidance on how to leverage the tools of the Regio1st Planning Framework, a vital resource for developing sustainable, cost-effective energy strategies that prioritise energy efficiency.

Report (ENTRACK) - By mapping out and analysing a diverse array of actors, including government agencies, private companies, academic institutions, and local communities, this report establishes a collaborative framework for addressing energy transition needs across Portugal, Spain, Italy, and Greece.

EVENTS

EU City Lab on Funding the Energy Transition – Prospect + session – November 20-21, Bucharest, Romania.

Let's boost the Clean Energy Transition with Energy Efficiency – Regio1st and Plan4CET online roundtable – December 2, 14:00 - 15:00 CET.

6th Edition of the Forest Innovation Workshop and mid-term Conference of the OptFor-EU project. Inform-Prioritise-Collaborate: Building a Sustainable Forest Future through Regional Cooperation and Innovation – February 11-12, 2025, Brussels, Belgium.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY FINANCING AND BUSINESS

Infographic (ENERGATE) – Explore ENERGATE's platform marketplace which connects building owners, implementors, financiers, and public bodies to simplify energy-efficient renovations and secure project financing. Access the platform.

Lost in translation (RE-WITCH) - The glossary post series continues on LinkedIn, where we defined more concretely what Thermal COP, LCA, Absorption and Adsorption mean for the project activities.

EVENTS

Overview of Art 11 EED implementation and novelties – AUDIT2MEASURE dialogue event – November 28, 8:30 – 10:30, online.

Empowering SMEs to Take Action: Climate Pledges That Make a Difference – AUDIT2MEASURE and DEESME2050 – December 10, online.

Sustainable Synergies: When Finance and Technology Meet to Boost Real Estate Efficiency – ENERGATE regional workshop – November 26, 9:00 – 13:30, Torino, Italy.

Energy Efficiency Renovation in Greek Buildings: European Guidelines, Financial Instruments, and Innovative Digital Tools – ENERGATE regional workshop – 5th December, 9:30 – 15:00, Athens, Greece.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY

Launch of LinkedIn page (ODYSSEE-MURE) - ODYSSEE and MURE started 30 years ago, and now lands on LinkedIn! Follow the page here and join the conversation on energy efficiency in Europe!

Report (ENSMOV Plus) - Matching existing tools and resources with needs and gaps on Art.8 EED, discover our selection of tools, guidelines, and methodologies, identified through extensive desk-based research, that can support different types of stakeholders in the effective delivery of energy savings.

EVENTS

Transport – untapped potential or too difficult to handle? (ENSMOV Plus) – Webinar - November 19, 10:00 – 11:30 CEST. Join the ENSMOV Plus webinar targeted at implementing authorities as well as organisations in charge of monitoring and reporting measures and energy savings in relation to the EED!

Assessing energy savings from water conservation measures (StreamSAVE +) – Dialogue meeting - November 14, 10:00 CEST. The second dialogue meeting will discuss how energy savings from water conservation measures can be assessed.

EU energy efficiency trends in the household sector (ODYSSEE-MURE) – Webinar - November 20, 10:00 CEST. The webinar will showcase Odyssee indicators on household energy trends, highlighting efficiency changes, demand drivers, and residential energy savings.

CONSUMERS AND COMMUNITIES

Article (JUSTEM) - Monitoring the progress of Just Transitions – a challenged path to success (Insights from Jiu Valley, Romania).

Ethics project guidelines (HouseInc) - HouseInc is a Horizon programme-funded project that will use innovative methodologies and approaches to analyse the interlinked dimensions of housing inequalities in 4 European countries.
As a project involving substantial engagement and collaboration with stakeholders beyond the core project team and the use of data generated in these processes, attention will be paid to 15 principles and rights - visible in the banner of this post and explained in the report. The statement that will guide our research states: "HouseInc embraces diversity and inclusion both inside and outside of the project. We therefore acknowledge and respect all peers regardless of age, gender, identity or expression, sexual or romantic orientation, ethnicity, religion, socio-economic class, ability, or nationality."

Insights (Citizen-led renovation project) - Take a look at the key insights and takeaways from the Citizen-led renovation Event.

Follow-up material (RENOVERTY and Citizen-led renovation initiative) - "From Urban to Rural: The Power of Community-Driven Building Renovation Actions for a Climate-neutral Europe."

BUILDINGS

Article (HORIS) - The latest HORIS report gathers information on financing, legal and regulatory frameworks, and technical solutions for its future one-stop shop.

Infographic (HORIS) - What technical measures will be in the HORIS one-stop shop?

Factsheet (HORIS) - HORIS presents... the quickest and most economical DIY interventions that homeowners can implement.

News (EBENTO) - EBENTO Launches its Renovation Decision Support Module for Energy-Efficient Buildings

Article (SRI2MARKET) - Read the full article on the key takeaways from the SRI joint event and stay updated on the developments of the SRI implementation across Europe.

Video (SRI2MARKET) - Watch the video with highlights from the SRI joint event that took place in Brussels, where 7 European experts and market leaders discuss SRI testing, implementation, and the role of EU-funded projects in shaping the future.

EVENTS

Energize Your Business: Innovative Models for a Sustainable Future – InEExS and BungEES webinar, December 10th, 10-11:30.

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