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Newsletter - January 2025

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

IEECP is now member of the Coalition for Energy Savings. During its last General Assembly on 10 December, members of the Coalition for Energy Savings warmly welcomed IEECP as a new advisory member, supporting the Coalition with its strong research and analysis' expertise.

DigiBUILD Toolbox for buildings now available! It includes interoperability and data-sharing mechanisms (e.g. input data management), data quality checking, the well-known AI-based data-driven services, and the pilot-based digital twins and digital logbook. Access the toolbox.

On **February 11**, the project CoolLIFE gathers "**cool women in science**" to share their expertise and experience in a webinar - coinciding with the **International Day of Women and Girls in Science**. Hear from **RE-WITCH** demo case partner Elena Troia, and learn how sorption solutions and renewables will be turning waste heat into a resource into papermills! That week, RE-WITCH will also share interviews and an infographic sharing insights from the projects' women. Stay tuned!

LOCAL AND REGIONAL ACTION FOR ENERGY AND CLIMATE

Video (REGILIENCE) – How do we make stakeholder engagement central to climate adaptation?

Report (REGILIENCE) – In 2024, REGILIENCE carried out a Citizen Survey in Central Macedonia, to better understand how communities perceive and engage with environmental and climate change issues. Their contributions provided valuable insights into how individuals access information about the environment and climate change, awareness of key concepts like sustainability and climate resilience and perceptions of the severity of climate change and its local impacts.

Policy brief (REGILIENCE and the Horizon Results Booster) – Stakeholder Engagement in Climate Adaptation and Resilience.

Event recording (REGILIENCE) – Open Training Session on Energy and Adaptation Planning.

Policy Brief (IN-PLAN) – The IN-PLAN Practice for Integrated Planning: Supporting Local Authorities from Design to Implementation.

ENTRACK (Community of practice) – The ENTRACK Project Community of Practice unites local authorities, experts, and organizations focused on propelling the energy transition in less urbanized areas,

its Case Study Areas (Austria, Romania, and Italy) and explores their implications under varying climate scenarios. It provides key insights on the integration of these practices into climate models, highlighting the importance of forest management in mitigating climate change impacts and reinforcing the role of adaptive strategies in forest conservation.

Webinar recording (Prospect +) – Watch the latest Prospect+ webinar on: “Financing the Energy Transition in Cities”, highlighting that cities must adapt financing models to their unique contexts, whether through EPCs, blended finance, or renewable energy communities.

New project (OCTOPUS) – Empowering local and regional authorities and Energy Agencies to accelerate the clean Energy Transition.

EVENTS

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 – 11-12 February 2025, Brussels, Belgium.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY FINANCING AND BUSINESS

Marketplace for energy efficiency investors and professionals (ENERGATE) – from investment opportunities to funding for energy efficiency projects, the ENERGATE marketplace is rolling and ready to have you on board. Read more in the special feature article at Enlit.

Infographic (DEESME2050) – Which types of energy efficiency measures do SMEs implement in Italy?

Infographic (DEESME2050) – What management systems do SMEs use in Italy?

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY

Workshop recordings (ENSMOV Plus and Enefirst Plus) – Discover our latest EU workshop focused on energy savings potentials for policymaking: Examples in the context of the EED, with examples from Denmark, France and two EU projects!

EVENTS

Save the date (ENSMOV Plus) – Early registrations are open for ENSMOV Plus’ next EU workshop regarding M&V in industry, this workshop will focus on sharing experiences between France and Italy! It’s happening 18th February from 11 to 12h30 CET!

A Leap Beyond Efficiency: Energy Sufficiency Policies in Europe – ODYSSEE-MURE webinar, 21 January 2025, 13:00 – 14:00 CET, Online.

CONSUMERS AND COMMUNITIES

Article (JUSTEM) – Affordable Housing: The Missing Piece in Europe’s Just Transition Puzzle.

Newsletter (RENOVERTY) – Discover the special winter edition of the Energy Poverty Bulletin, with a focus on energy prices and EU initiatives!

Paper (JUSTEM) – Just energy transition in coal regions: Innovative framework for assessing territorial

Quantifying the Impact: Addressing Energy Poverty Through Efficiency – RENOVERTY, INHERIT, SEED-MICAT and ODYSSEE-MURE webinar, 22nd January 2025, 10:00 -11:30 CET, online.

BUILDINGS

Brochure (newTRENDs) – A comprehensive overview of the project research and key findings. newTRENDs recognised and modeled the influence of new social trends on energy needs demand, and hence develop scenarios of their future development.

Report and Infogragrahic (HORIS) – Discover the home renovation packages that will be available on the HORIS digital platform.

Report (DigiBUILD) – A comprehensive overview of the deployment, testing, and validation of the DigiBUILD's solutions across pilot sites in United Kingdom, France, Romania, Spain, Italy, Greece, and Netherlands.

Call for papers (DigiBUILD) – for the IEEE special session "Application of Digital Services in the Built Environment: Empowering Innovation through High-Quality Data-Driven Measurement Processes to enhance Demand Response strategies".

Follow-up material (InEExS) – Energize Your Business: Innovative Models for a Sustainable Future – InEExS and BungEES webinar.

EVENTS

Digital technologies and energy efficiency in buildings: from theory to practice (DigiBUILD) – 4th February 2025, 10:00 – 13:00 EEST, Athens, Greece.

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