

# NTNU ENERGY TRANSITION

Human Behavior and Decisions in Energy Transition: 27.03.19

Venue: Quality Hotel Augustin Start: 10.00. End: 15.00

Short description:

In the workshop, selected results of five ongoing EU projects are presented which focus on the role of citizens in the energy transition (as consumers but also in other roles as citizens). A common theme in all projects is exploring the roles citizens take in relation to energy use and transition of energy systems, adoption of new technologies, de-centralized production of energy, etc. They also focus on the impact the energy transition has on individuals, social groups and societies and the complex interaction between the energy transition and other societal developments. The projects utilize a large variety of methods from the social science spectrum and are characterized by active stakeholder involvement. The workshop includes an activating participatory session in the end, integrating the project results with the workshop participants' understandings.

[www.echoes-project.eu](http://www.echoes-project.eu)

<http://www.enable-eu.com/>

<http://www.energise-project.eu/>

<http://local-social-innovation.eu/> (SMARTEES)

<http://www.proseu.eu/>

Agenda

10:15-10:30 Introduction to the session – Christian Klöckner (NTNU)

10:30-10:50 ENERGISE – Re-imagining the citizen for a transformed energy system: reflecting on the ENERGISE project – Audley Genus (Kingston University London)

10:50-11:10 ENABLE.EU – From consumer to prosumer: A case study of prosumers in Norway, Italy, Serbia, Ukraine and the UK – Karina Standal (CICERO)

11:10-11:30 ECHOES – From “I” to “we” – the impact of social groups on energy decisions – Christian Klöckner (NTNU)

11:30-12:15 Lunch break

12:15-12:35 PROSEU – Overview of Renewable Energy Prosumer Initiatives in Europe: Barriers and Opportunities – Ines Campos (University of Lisbon)

12:35-12:55 SMARTEES – Social Energy Innovation and Energy Equality as Drivers of the Energy Transition – Erica Löfström & Giuseppe Pellegrini Masini (NTNU)

13:00-15:00 Interactive session – Setting up the scene for active energy citizens – Ines Campos & Christian Klöckner

18:00 Dinner at “Folk & Fe”



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Interactive Session: Setting up the scene for active energy citizens

## *Objective of Session*

Considering that citizens have an increasingly active role in the energy transition in Europe, and elsewhere, this session will approach some aspects of what it means to be an 'active energy citizen'. First, participants will be asked to identify and discuss the **key barriers** which different types of consumers (e.g. individual householders, companies, municipalities, energy communities or cooperatives and other organisations) face. Second, participants will discuss which **actions** and **research needs** are important to help overcome these barriers and create new and more favourable conditions for active energy citizens.



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