



Agenda | March 27th

March 27 | EnR Regular Meeting (afternoon)

Working Groups

14:00 – 14:30 | Working Group Evaluation

- (10 min + 5 reaction) Energy Efficiency | **Vassilis Kilias, CRES**
- (10 min + 5 reaction) Renewable Energy | **Philine Wedell, dena**

14:30 – 15:20 | Working Group Updates (7,5 min/WG)

- Industry & Enterprises | **Enrico Biele, ENEA**
- Behaviour Change | **Rebecca van Leeuwen, RVO**
- Buildings | **Rui Fragoso, ADENE**
- Labelling & Ecodesign | **Colin Smith, EST**
- Transports | **Colin Smith, EST**
- Monitoring tools | **Didier Bosseboeuf, ADEME**

15:20 – 15:40 | New Working Group Proposal - Water & Energy Nexus | **Filipa Newton, ADENE**

15:40 – 16:10 | *Coffee-break*

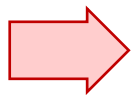
16:10 – 16:40 | 1st European Youth Energy Forum results and future EnR cooperation | **Tiago Vicente, EYEN**

EnR Presidency 2023

16:40 – 17:00 | BEHAVE 2023 Conference | **Rebecca van Leeuwen, RVO**

17:00 – 17:30 | EnR Presidency 2023 action plan, inc. discussion | **Christoph Jugel, dena**

19:30 – 22:00 | *Dinner @ FREA Bakery Restaurant (location on [Google Maps](#))*





European Energy Network

A voluntary network of European energy agencies

Tiago Vicente



Board Member, European Youth Energy Network

Co-coordinator of the 1st European Youth Energy Forum

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01

Network

Bringing together energy agencies and organisations

02

European scope

Focusing on pushing the European energy transition

03

Fighting climate change

Increasing the use of renewable energy and improving energy efficiency



Who is EYEN?



European Youth Energy Network

- International non-profit based in Brussels
- 100% volunteer based
- Advocate for youth engagement



The team



Federico Barbieri
President



Carlotta Ferri
Vice-President



Tiago Vicente
EYEN Development



Luciana Miu
*EYEN Advocacy &
Public Relations*



Jacopo Sala
*Director of
Secretariat*



Alberto Alvisi
Governance



Hubert Put
Membership



Jim Vaughan
Partnership



Adriana Bascone
Communication



**Grace van
den Boogaart**
Human Resources

Member organisations

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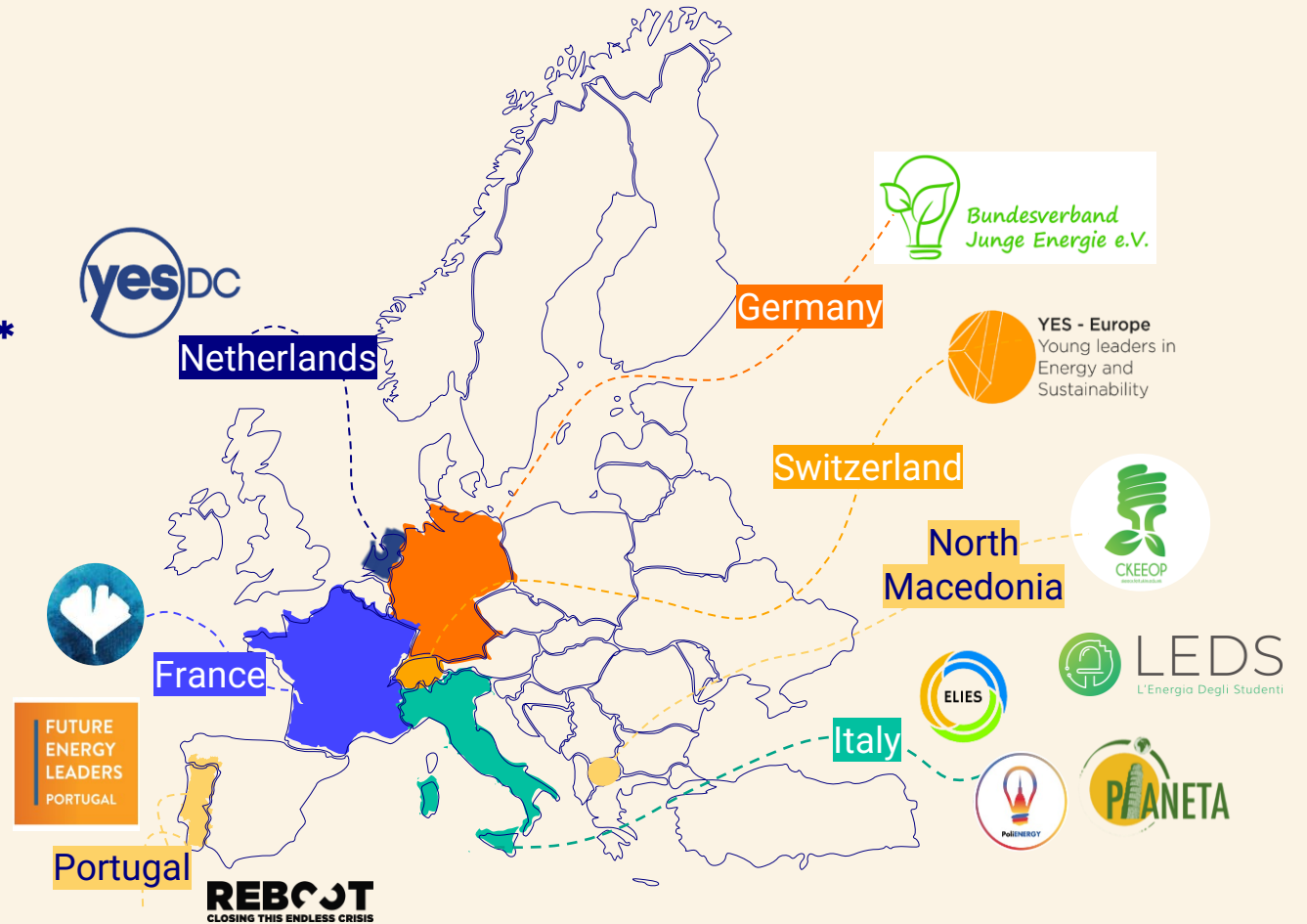
Member Organisations*

+500

Youth (18-35 y.o.)

8

Countries in Europe



*as of Nov 2022.

EUROPEAN
YOUTH
ENERGY

FORUM

A stylized parrot logo is positioned between the words 'EUROPEAN YOUTH ENERGY' and 'FORUM'. The parrot is depicted in profile, facing right, with a green head and back and a yellow beak and underbelly. It is enclosed within a dark blue circular outline that has a small leaf-like shape at the top.



Throwback to the first ever

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4_1nQGCdXQU

EYEF 2022

- 45 participants from 20+ countries
- 3 months of online sessions
- 5 days live event in Lisbon
- Discussion panels
- Work sessions
- Position Paper



THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN ENERGY TRANSITION

Position paper

*European Youth Energy Forum
Lisbon, 2022*



Position paper

- Preface
- Introduction
- Evaluation of youth engagement
- Our position: how to improve youth engagement
- Conclusions

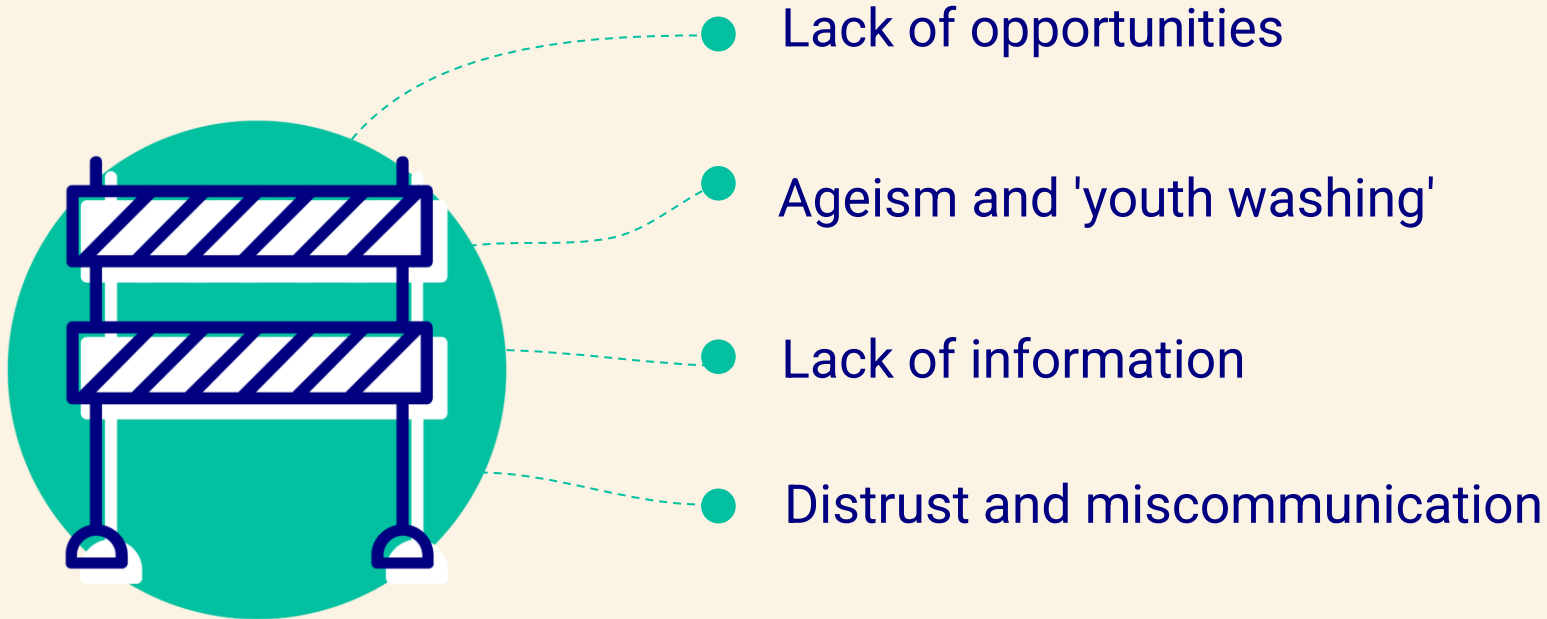
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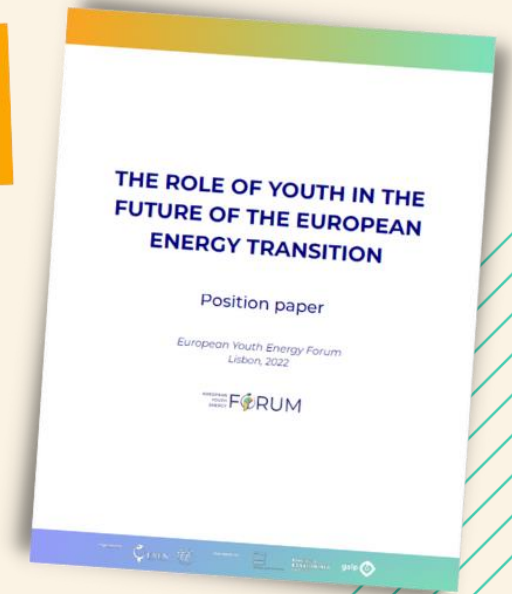
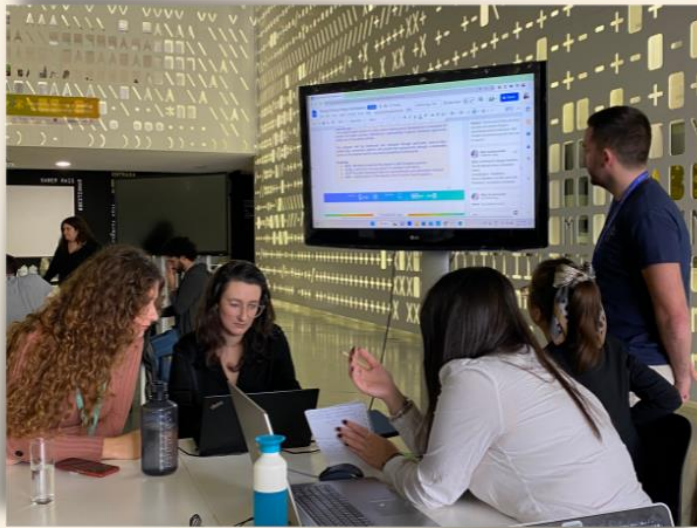


Advantages to youth engagement



Barriers to youth engagement





1. Youth Energy **Councils** (YECs)
2. Energy Youth **Standard**
3. Youth National Energy **Survey**
4. Energy transition **workshops** for high school students
5. Green Skills for Educators
6. Compel universities to provide SDGs and ET courses
7. Youth NEETs* Just Energy Transition **Training**
8. One-stop-shop for youth energy engagement
9. National **Talent Pool** for Blue Collar Workers within the Energy Sector
10. Label for youth friendly companies, associations and public organisations
11. Youth non-executive **board programs** and positions
12. Work-study programs in the energy sector

Youth Energy Council (YEC)

Description **Advisory body** at national level whose tasks consist of assisting decision makers on the design, implementation and evaluation of policies regarding youth and energy.

Objective To bring together youth from diverse backgrounds to effectively **institutionalise** youth representation in energy related policy making.

Methodology

- Governments **establish the rulebook** of YECs in consultation with relevant stakeholders.
- **Council members are chosen** bearing in mind geographical and disadvantaged groups representation.
- The activity and impact of the council are monitored by a comprehensive and transparent annual report



Youth national energy survey

Description The Youth National Energy Survey is an initiative to collect data from youth about national and European energy-related issues, including **existing energy policy, energy literacy, and energy attitude**

Objective Obtain **youth opinions on current energy issues** at national and European levels **regularly** and contribute to overcome the **lack of youth participation** in energy policy making

Methodology This national survey would be conducted **every 2 years**, online within the budget of Eurostat. **Eurostat, a youth committee, and relevant national statistics institutions** should cooperate in **designing, conduction, and analysing of the survey**.



One-stop-shop for youth energy engagement

Description. Create a comprehensive, one-stop-shop platform for youth to **access information** about educational, vocational training and civic engagement opportunities will encourage the active participation of youth.

Objective encourage the active participation of youth in the energy transition

Methodology The European Energy Network (EnR) will set up a web database that **lists opportunities in the energy sector** such as: graduate and post-graduate courses, PhDs and grants, events and conferences, summer schools, vocational trainings, internships, NGOs and civic organisations. The database is built using **crowdsourced data collection** method where energy stakeholders provide entries on their own which are then validated by the respective energy agency.



Label for youth friendly companies, associations and public organisations

Description An annual award labelling system organised by an independent Youth Association.

- Eligible employers in the energy sector will receive an invitation to apply for this label award.
 - Applicants pay a fee used to fund this initiative.
- Meeting minimum criteria: **Youth Friendly Employer label**
- Highest ranking applicant: **Youth Friendly Company of the Year label**

Objective Raise awareness, promote and award employers in the energy sector which are working towards increasing youth participation and involvement within their structure.



Position paper presentation

- Streamed online
- Presidency of Portugal
- Portuguese Parliament





Real impact yet to come!

EYEF Implementation team

- Implement some proposals at a European level
- Pilot test some proposals in Portugal
- Presentation of the first results in EYEF 2023

The future of EYEF



Our vision

To be the main European event for youth in energy



How?

Gather 45 young people every year to **improve the position paper**

How can you participate?

- Incentivise young people from the Agencies to join as participants
- Check out our position paper at www.youthenergy.eu
- Implementation of the position paper – *coming soon!*
- Support EYEN (sponsorship, contacts, speakers, etc)
- Spread the word!
- Chat with me after the presentation 😊



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