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EnR M71 Regular Meeting Minutes

07.06.2022, 10h30 – 17h00 CET

Agenda | M71 EnR Regular Meeting

June 7 Agenda Lisbon City Hall	
Opening Session	
1.	Welcome and opening Nelson Lage , President of EnR and ADENE
2.	M71 Agenda Luís Silva , Cooperation and Institutional Affairs Director at ADENE
EnR Presidency Updates	
3.	EnR Presidency 2022 Updates - General & Comms Inês Mendes , Head of EnR Secretariat 2022, Cooperation and Institutional Affairs Coordinator at ADENE
4.	EnR Presidency 2022 Updates - Studies Sofia Cordeiro , EnR Secretariat Studies&WG Management, Cooperation and Institutional Affairs at ADENE
5.	EnR Presidency 2022 Updates - Events Inês Mendes , Head of EnR Secretariat 2022, Cooperation and Institutional Affairs Coordinator at ADENE
Working Group Updates	
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Youth in the Energy Transition	
6.	EYEN, European Youth Energy Network Miguel Mósca
7.	EnR Member Agencies youth initiatives <i>tour-de-table</i>
8.	EnR at the 1st European Youth Energy Forum

Attendance

In person attendants	
ADENE (Presidency)	Nelson LAGE Susana CORVELO Luís SILVA Inês MENDES Sofia CORDEIRO Rui FRAGOSO Filipa NEWTON
ADEME (Troika Plus)	Philippe MASSET Ani MOVSESSYAN Clémence BESNUS
dena (Troika Plus)	Antonia MUNZ
RVO (Troika Plus)	Rebecca JONES Marian POOLEN
EST	Adrianna THREPSIADI
CRES	Effie KORMA Vassilis KILIAS
LEA	Karolis JANUSEVICIUS Vytautas BUDREIKA
Motiva	Lea GYNTHNER
SEDA	Tsvetomira KULEVSKA
SIEA	Jan MAGYAR
Online attendants	
EIHP	Ana Mandaric
PTJ	Inga Bödeker

ADEME	Didier Bosseboeuf
CRES	Charalampos Malamatenios
MEKH	Péter Harsfai
SEA	Josephine Bahr Ljungdell
AEA	Kerstin Schilcher (<i>Leonardo Barreto Gomez will be the new full member</i>)
KAPE	Marta Mazurkiewicz
EST	Niroshini Bodinagoda
MEKH	Örs Ringhoffer
IDAE	Virginia Vivanco Cohn
SEAI	Helen Williams
OTHERS	
ENEA	
Klima Agence	
SEAI	
SEA	

Minutes

	Opening
1.	Nelson Lage welcomed participants to the meeting. He highlighted the role of the Troika in the dynamics of the EnR and, as a tradition, presented a gift to the outgoing presidency.
2.	Luís Silva welcomed participants to the meeting and presented the agenda for the day.
3.	EnR Presidency Updates – General & Communication
	<p>Inês Mendes updated on main Presidency updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADENE performed the annual update of EnR registration in the Transparency Register on March 10, 2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next annual update is due on March 10, 2023 at the latest by dena • Following the invasion of Ukraine and the adoption of the largest ever package of restrictive EU sanctions against Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian Energy Agency expelled from EnR • ADENE on the Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to ADEME @27.01 • Visit to EWA @02.06 -> signing of protocol between ADENE & EWA <p>Communication updates New materials finalized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sent to all EnR members • Uploaded to EnR website <p>Creation of EnR Social Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter @EnR_Network • LinkedIn https://www.linkedin.com/company/european-energy-network-enr/ • Youtube (for event support) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP7S71sftsaiyJZcikaM9TQ <p>Newsletter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First edition published - 05/03/2022 - EnR Newsletter #1 Water-Energy Nexus • Assessment done to improve the next editions • #2 edition on International cooperation <p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT development: technical audit by ADENE's IT department and problem solving

4.	EnR Presidency Updates – Studies
	<p>Sofia Cordeiro updated on the ongoing studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable Energy Communities (Objectives, Steering Committee, Survey launched) • Energy Poverty in Europe and the role of Renewable Energy (Objectives, Steering Committee Survey launched) • Water-Energy Nexus task force related studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water-Energy Nexus Financing (Objectives, Steering Committee, Survey to be launched) • Green Jobs (Objectives, Steering Committee, Survey to be launched) <p>Inês Mendes updated on the EnR Cooperation Directory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Europe-Africa Cooperation: only 6 EnR members had projects (ADEME, AEA, CRES, EST, Motiva, RVO, SEA) • Proposal to broaden directory to an international cooperation • Antonia Munz, dena: German-Africa cooperation is increasing in importance with projects in renewables, H2, etc; Broadening to EU-Global cooperation might be too unspecific but maybe another 1-2 • Rebecca Jones, RVO: Agree with dena. Further proposal to combine with collaboration with IEA network to avoid duplication • Philippe Masset, ADEME: Agree with dena and RVO. Also include cooperation with industrialized countries, such as Japan or Korea, since many European solutions/technologies can be promoted in these countries with establishment of partnerships (maybe not in this study, but would be important; maybe connected to IEA collaboration since all these countries are in IEA) • Lea Gynther, Motiva: What is the objective?; Luís Silva, ADENE: At onset it was to be delivered/presented at a European event (Africa Energy Forum), but given the focus change, it will now be delivered at a later/adequate moment • Lea Gynther, Motiva: Future/stronger long term relations between EnR and other organisations in these countries? Luís Silva, ADENE: Foster these relationships at events such as Africa Energy Forum to establish those partnerships; Nelson Lage, ADENE: Share with European institutions and others to raise awareness on the work of EnR • Jan Magyar, SIEA: Geographical scope: collaboration with neighbouring non European countries like Georgia, middle eastern countries or not? Tsvetomira Kulevska, SEDA: or ther Balkan countries? Luís Silva, ADENE: We could also target neighbouring countries, but maybe it makes sense to follow this idea of collaborating with other organizations like IEA. • Marisa Olano, IDAE: Besides IEA, also think about collaborating with IRENA • Inga Bödeker, PTJ: Regional or global? If global, should we focus on a topic? • Rebecca Jones, RVO: Agree with PTJ. Maybe cross topics and countries collaborating on them.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antonia Munz, dena: Agree with the focus on a topic/region to avoid dispersion. What EnR and energy agencies can achieve with collaboration and how can we network with existing bodies of cooperation (G7 and others) with a clear added value. It comes back to the topic of the focus/aim of our activities. Luís Silva, ADENE: This could be an opportunity to get back to previous collaborations with European Env Agencies, Taftie . European Network of Innovation Agencies, etc.
5.	EnR Presidency Updates – Events
	<p>Inês Mendes updated on events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings’ WG Webinar • Industry&Enterprises WG @ eceee (side event) • World Water Week session on Aug 23 “Valuing water and energy savings in consumer choices” • EUSEW 2022: EnR session on the EUSEW 2022 Policy Conference (not approved) • Sustainable Energy Days @ EUSEW2022 • 1ST European Youth Energy Forum • Africa Energy Forum 2022 (aef 2022) (Nelson Lage added that EC is now a partner and EVP-EC Frans Timmermans will be attending and presented the WIP programme) • M71 Regular Meeting EnR (June 7) + Seminar on “Promoting energy and water use reduction at national and local levels” (June 8) • Oct: Thinking Group Meeting in Malta • Oct: Roundtable on Green Jobs&Skills (presentation of the study) • Oct: EVEX • Nov: REC Study Presentation • Feb '23: M72 Regular & Full Member Meeting: Luís Silva reminded that we need to find a host for this meeting, working closely with ADENE and dena
6.	EnR Presidency Updates – WG
	<p>Sofia Cordeiro introduced general WG updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next evaluations at M72 Regular and Full Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Energy Efficiency ✓ Renewable Energy • Several WG mentioning inter-WG cooperation • 2 WG chair vacancies open (WG Behaviour Change and WG Labelling & Ecodesign)
	<p>Industry & Enterprises WG Enrico Biele, ENEA</p> <p>First semester 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lithuanian National Agency joined the WG; • WG meeting (January, 15 natl agencies), workshop with the EEFIG Industry WG (April); Eceee (June); • Focused on SMEs (9 Agencies, LEAP4SME): Report on Energy audit and energy efficiency programmes in SMEs in Europe; two collaborative initiatives with Interreg/H2020; launch of National trainings and observatories.
	<p>Monitoring Tools WG Didier Bosseboeuf, ADEME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final technical and financial reports has been submitted to CINEA (End of January 2022)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the comments of CINEA, a revised financial and technical reports will be send (very soon) • Our proposal “ODYSSEE-MURE fit for 55” submitted to to LIFE-CET has been “again” successfully evaluated by the Commission • ADEME as coordinator thanks all the 40 partners (20 EnR agencies) which have contributed collectively to this success • Administratives issues (Grant agreement signature) are ongoing with a deadline of July 7th 2022 • New proposal 2022-2025 in brief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme : LIFE-CET • Topic: Towards an effective implementation of key legislation in the field of sustainable energy policy • Duration: 30 months, starting October 2022 • Funding: around 2 M€, 95% direct cost, 7% overhead • 40 partners of which 18 EnR members, of which 9 Balkans countries, coordinated by ADEME, 30 letters of support including EnR club • Updates of ODYSSEE (3) and MURE databases (2) and facilities • Support in capacity building for EC countries by Croatia and other partners • Odyssee: New updating process, using more widely EUROSTAT data and horizontal sources • Integration of a web-based Policy Assessment Tool Policy radar (based on Artificial Intelligence AI/Web scraping methods) • Dissemination of the Odyssee-MURE/eceee European EE Scoreboard: social media • Participation to ECEEE summer study (On going) – collaboration with ECEEE + EnR • Participation to EIB workshop on EE Investment (on going) • KO meeting ODYSSEE-MURE (November 2022 or February 2023) • 1st Regional meeting ODYSSEE-MURE June 2023 (Italy, Enea?) • ODYSSEE-Methodology currently applied in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India (ADEME-BEE cooperation, • In 8 SMECs (Medener and RCREEE through EC funding) Next meeting 15th of July in Jordan) • In 15 LAC’s with UN-CEPAL with AFD funding (Next regional meeting (Columbia, End of June 2022))
	<p>Behaviour Change WG Lea Gynther</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently, no WG Chair, Lea Gynther to provide update • ToR Working Group Objectives for 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep members up to date with latest policy developments and the latest work of other relevant networks • Capacity building and enhancing the knowledge of EnR members on the topic of behaviour change. • Influence policy making: Raise the profile of behaviour change among policy stakeholders, so that behaviour change is considered more systematically within the energy policy design and implementation process. • Update on the activities of members of the WG • WG Chair: On the #2 Troika Meeting, ADEME and RVO have shown interest to Chair the group
	<p>Buildings WG Rui Fragoso</p> <p>ToR objectives for 2022</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote ADEME’s study related with Agencies and the Renovation Wave 2. 2021 EPBD proposal 3. Long-Term Renovation Strategies (LTRS) 4. Joint projects and new proposals 5. Participation in events representing ther EnR/BWG <p>Ongoing projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X-Tendo - September 2019 - August 2022

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QualDeEPC - September 2019 – February 2022 • iBRoad2EPC - September 2021 - August 2024 <p>New project proposals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEUDIPAC: Harmonized, Efficient, User friendly, Digital and Integrative Energy Performance Assessment and Certification methodology (deadline 19 October 2021) (HORIZON CL5-2021-D4-01-01 Advanced energy performance assessment and certification) - ADENE; CRES • REDI4HEAT: RED implementation for heating and cooling (deadline 12 January 2022) (LIFE-2021-CET-POLICY) - ADENE; CRES; DENA; EIHP; KAPE • SRI2MARKET: Creating the conditions for a global improvement of smart readiness of European buildings (deadline 12 January 2022) (LIFE-2021-CET-SMARTREADY) - ADENE; EIHP • SRIuptake - Replicable SRI Uptake through Universal App for EPC Experts (deadline 12 January 2022) (LIFE-2021-CET-SMARTREADY) - ENEA; KAPE • Coolmed: Cooling the Built Environment in the Mediterranean (deadline 12 January 2022) (LIFE-2021-CET) - ADENE; CRES; ENEA <p>Recent activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022.03 - EEFIG WG – <i>“Role of EnR agencies implementing the Renovation Wave”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of ADEME’s study related with renovation wave • 2022.04 - CoR – <i>“Making the renovation wave happen though the new Energy Performance of Buildings Directive”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EnR views and proposals on the directive • 2022.05 - EEFIG WG - <i>“Stimulating Demand for Energy Efficiency Investments”</i> - Actions from EnR Agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “ADEME’s study on RW”, “EnR catalogue of BP related with behavioural insights” and “EnR Library of best practices” ▪ EnR examples on “Awareness raising & advice”; “One-Stop-Shops”; “Financing and incentives programs” • 2022.05 - BWG Webinar <i>“EPBD 2021 – Challenges and opportunities From MEPS to ZEB”</i> <p>Recent activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of survey entitled “Long Term Renovation Strategies - An update on the status of implementation across Europe” - EnR Agencies' survey of the status of implementation of LTRS <p>Recent activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public EnR BWG session related with the LTRS
	<p>Energy Efficiency WG Vasilis Kilias</p> <p>ToR for 2021/2022 – Strategy for evaluation in 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Efficiency First Principle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment on Decision making & Planning • Application to policies & measures • Spread to regional, local and private levels • What is the role of Energy Agencies in EE directive implementation (ambition, broader scope, public sector, energy poverty). • How the existing Funding (The fund, Resilience fund, Cohesion policy, Just Transition) would be optimally used? How the cost assessment of policies could be estimated ? • What is the role of EE policies in just transition? • New topics: Energy & Water nexus <p>WG assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two working meetings (2021 – 2022)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation to proposals but not concrete WG proposals. • Participation in sectoral work (buildings, industry, transport, behavioral, monitoring) • <i>Difficult to work virtually, especially when no backbone projects exist.</i> • <i>Need to review the unique and common areas with other WG's</i> <p>Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two working meetings (2021 – 2022) • Participation to proposals but not concrete WG proposas. • Participation in sectoral work (buildings, industry, transport, behavioral, monitoring) <p>Chair: CRES; Co-chair: ADEME – maybe a good opportunity for new co-chairs.</p>
	<p>EcoDesign&Labelling WG Adrianna Threpsiadi</p> <p>Last meeting: 3rd May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from ECOS on their health & climate report on Solid Fuel Boilers • Regular updates from members on activities taking place under EU programmes <p>Next meeting: 5th July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from Adene on HARP and labelling of existing heating systems <p>Working Group Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EST unable to continue in this role in the long term. Will continue as a member • Have reached out to members to see if there is interest in taking over the role • No feedback as yet, will include in July meeting agenda
	<p>Renewable Energy WG Antonia Munz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ToR Working Group Objectives for 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relaunch of Working Group • Regular meetings to ensure exchange regarding renewable energies • Focus topic exchanges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offshore and grid connection • Energy communities • Renewable heating and cooling • Power purchase agreements • Milestones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy communities publication: Energy Communities – Accelerators of the decentralised energy transition • REDI4HEAT – Transposition of Renewable Energy Directive II <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past (since Feb-22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relaunch of working group • Underway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange with other working groups • Focus topics identification and overlaps

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next WG meeting Sept. 22 • Publications? 										
	<p>Transport WG Colin Smith</p> <p>ToR Working Group Objectives for 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exchange of developments, information and experience on national policies. ▪ Strengthen cooperation between WG members. ▪ Identify best practice and success stories in the deployment of energy efficiency within mobility and seek its wider dissemination. ▪ Initiation of joint activities/ projects. ▪ Follow the developments and European debate on new policy challenges ▪ REPowerEu package discussion <p>Milestones (selected)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By 2030 - At least 30 million zero-emission (at tailpipe) cars will be in operation on European roads • By 2050 - Nearly all cars, vans, buses as well as new heavy-duty vehicles will be zero-emission (at tailpipe) <p>Activities</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="312 1043 1382 1294"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>23 June 2022</td> <td>Hermann Sherrer (Swiss Energy) retires!</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15 September 2022</td> <td>eMobiCity Project - Update</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01 December 2022</td> <td>CountEmissions EU – DG for Mobility & Transport</td> </tr> <tr> <td>07 February 2023</td> <td>Pre- regular meeting call</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date		23 June 2022	Hermann Sherrer (Swiss Energy) retires!	15 September 2022	eMobiCity Project - Update	01 December 2022	CountEmissions EU – DG for Mobility & Transport	07 February 2023	Pre- regular meeting call
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	<p>Water-Energy Nexus WG Filipa Newton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The water-energy nexus presents multiple opportunities for all sectors involved • Energy agencies' historic role in public policy, awareness and deployment of new solutions are well positioned to implement solutions in this field in the fulfilment of their missions, enabling financing, training and awareness initiatives that serve mitigation and adaptation goals set in all European countries • The task force set for the future Working Group on Water-Energy Nexus aims at developing the activities towards the formal WG creation, which will work on exchanging information, developing knowledge and fostering opportunities for combined water and energy efficiency • Main activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ToR proposal for WG work plan 2023-2024 ▪ Studies and reports: Green Jobs&Skills, Water-Energy Nexus Financing, Consumer survey on labelling for the taps&showers market ▪ Assessing funding opportunities for the WG activities 										
	<p>Youth in Energy Transition</p>										

<p>6.</p>	<p>EYEN, European Youth Energy Network Miguel Mósca</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The European Youth Energy Network is the first and only federation of energy-focused youth organisations in Europe, uniting organisations across Europe to promote youth engagement towards a just, empowered and collaborative energy transition • Advocates for youth engagement, organised in thematic WG (education and networking) • Co-creates youth events with other institutions, promoting existing groups and supporting the creation of new ones • As an organization aligned with EnR's mission and vision's, in particular as youth is a main axis for the activity of EnR in 2022, EYEN proposed a collaboration towards a first European youth energy event, to address the lack of youth participation at a decision-making level in the energy sector • The 1st European Youth Energy Forum, from 19-23 November 2022 in Lisbon, with 45 young professionals from EYEN, EnR and others • A position paper on the role of youth in the future of the European energy transition will be prepared in the months leading up to the event and concluded at the event in Lisbon
<p>7.</p>	<p>EnR Member Agencies youth initiatives tour-de-table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADENE, Tiago Vicente: “Rota da Energia” / “Energy Pathway”, a project to promote individual and collective climate action, providing training in energy and water efficiency, increasing energy literacy, which in turn helps fight energy poverty. For this ADENE works with local energy agencies to reach out to students, citizens, companies and municipalities, organizing information and training sessions; Specific focus given to schools: 45 min sessions for 7th-9th graders to raise awareness for climate change and the role of the energy sector, highlighting the role of behaviour in the energy transition. • EST, Adrianna Threpsiadi: “Switch it off” campaign, raising awareness campaign for schools and youth; Energy access in African countries mainly: Design Challenge (challenge young innovators to design appliances that work in countries with grid obstacles or in remote off grid areas). • ADEME, Philippe Masset: no specific programs dedicated to youth but several actions towards these generations. 40 years ago, ADEME launched a “Planète Précieuse” program to engage youth to understand production and use of energy; more recently, ADEME launched another step of this strategy, to raise awareness for the necessity of transition. • Motiva, Lea Gynther: Sustainability is in the curricula, but external intervention by energy agencies is needed, then maybe the education strategies are wrong and need to be revised in order to better integrate sustainability in the curricula • dena, Antonia Munz: also, young adults in universities should be trained and educated on a new energy system and how scientific developments add to a newer picture in the energy sector (still many universities focusing on oil&gas); attracting young talent hasn't been a problem for dena but gender balance has been hard to reach.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RVO, Marian Poolen: Energy Innovation department aims at having 25% of young professionals; • RVO, Rebecca van Leeuwen; Users Group at IEA (linked with Behaviour Change) has a group on gender balance in the energy sector (answering Antonia Munz from dena); also, from NL, Min of Foreign Affairs: Project “Orange Corners”: young entrepreneurs in Africa and Middle East w/ training, mentorship, network funding and facilities to start and grow their businesses, since in these regions, there’s a very young population. • CRES, Charalampos Malamatenios: several projects targeting youth: school competitions, etc; park for school visits to show hand-on how energy systems and in particular RES work;
8.	<p>EnR at the 1st European Youth Energy Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the event and objectives, ways to engage • Susana Corvelo, ADENE suggests that focal points are set within energy agencies for participation • ADENE will follow up with all the EnR agencies for more participants • RVO, Marian Poolen: several organisations in NL work on this, it would be better to know which have already been engaged so that they can better match-make (EYEN will get back to RVO with this) • Final call-to-action: EYEN values this collaboration with EnR, not only for this event but as a future collaboration and this is the main message