



# European Energy Network

A voluntary network of European energy agencies

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## EnR M71 Regular Meeting

Lisbon | 7-8 June 2022



**June 7 | Agenda |** Lisbon City Hall ([Google Maps link](#))

## **EnR Regular Meeting**

### **Opening Session**

09:30 – 09:40 | Welcome and opening | **Nelson Lage**, President of EnR and ADENE

09:40 – 09:50 | Welcome by Lisbon Municipality | **CML** (*tbc*)

09:50 – 09:55 | M71 Agenda | **Luís Silva**, Cooperation and Institutional Affairs Director at ADENE

09:55 – 10:30 | EnR Presidency 2022 activities updates

10:30 – 11:00 | *Coffee-break*

11:00 – 11:55 | EnR Presidency 2022 activities updates (*cont.*)

### **Working Group Updates**

11:55 – 12:55 | Working Group Updates

12:55 – 14:30 | *Lunch (served on site)*

14:30 – 15:00 | *Technical Visit – City Hall Building (tbc)*

15:00 – 15:40 | Working Group Updates (*cont.*)

### **Youth in the Energy Transition**

15:40 – 16:10 | EYEN, European Youth Energy Network | **Miguel Mósca**

16:10 – 16:40 | EnR Member Agencies youth initiatives | *tour-de-table*

16:40 – 17:00 | EnR at the 1st European Youth Energy Forum

17:00 – 17:30 | *Coffee-break*

19:30 – 22:00 | *Dinner (location tbd)*



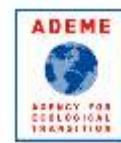
# EnR Network



## In person



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German Energy Agency



Netherlands Enterprise Agency

energy  
saving  
trust



KAPE  
CRES



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ENERGETIKOS  
AGENTŪRA



SIEA  
SLOVENSKÁ INOVAČNÁ  
A ENERGETICKÁ AGENTÚRA

## Online



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EUROPEAN ENERGY EFFICIENCY TECHNOLOGIES  
FORWARD AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC TRANSITION



klima  
agence



IDAE  
Instituto de Diversificación y Ahorro de Energía



Hungarian Energy and Public  
Utility Regulatory Authority



Projektträger Jülich  
Forschungszentrum Jülich



SUSTAINABLE  
ENERGY AUTHORITY  
OF IRELAND



Swedish  
Energy Agency

## Not attending



Danish Energy  
Agency



KAPE  
Krajová agentúra  
Pre energetiku Slovenska



swissenergy

ENOVA

# EnR Presidency Updates





# General topics

- ADENE performed the annual update of EnR registration in the Transparency Register on March 10, 2022.
  - **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
  - **Russian Energy Agency expelled from EnR**
- **ADENE on the Road**
  - Visit to ADEME @27.01
  - Visit to EWA @02.06 -> signing of **protocol** between ADENE & EWA



# Communication





# Communication | Materials

New materials finalized:

- Sent to all EnR members
- Uploaded to EnR website

Word Templates



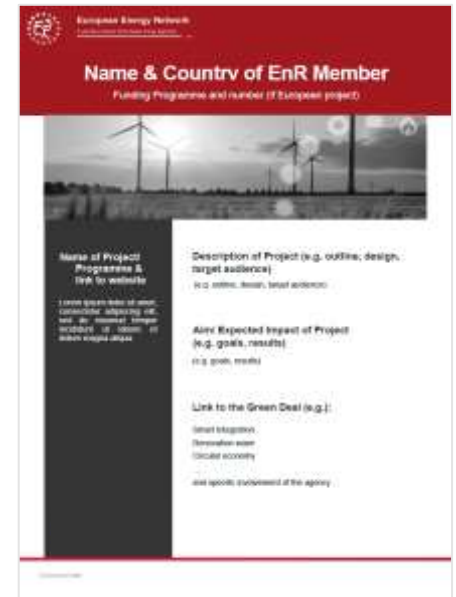
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PowerPoint Template



EnR\_FactsSeets





# Communication | Social Media

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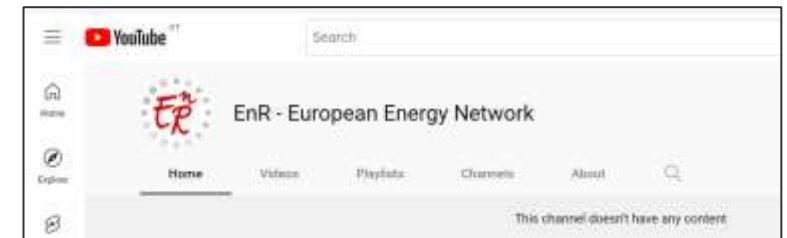
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- <https://www.linkedin.com/company/european-energy-network-enr/>



YOUTUBE



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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP7S71sftsaiyJZcikaM9TQ>







# Communication | Newsletter #1

## #1 edition | Water-Energy Nexus

- Sent on May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 189 contacts
  - EnR Regulars + EnR Contact points + EnR WG Chairs
  - **Next edition:** creation of subscription link - on going

## Content:

- Interview/Opinion from EWA, EC representative, MEP
- Contributions (news & events) from 7 EnR agencies



### The Water - Energy Nexus

The interdependencies between energy and other resources, particularly water, require the energy sector to look beyond energy, to avoid risking the mitigation and adaptation goals set under the Paris Agreement and within the European Green Deal.

Although the interdependencies between water and energy are well known and have become a subject of increasing attention for the scientific and policy communities, the development and implementation of water and energy policies remain largely disconnected. Water for energy production under increasing drought risks, alternative water sources, energy efficiency for water heating, smart water distribution networks, smart financing of combined water-energy efficiency solutions are topics of growing attention.

The European Energy Agencies have always been at the forefront of the new topics impacting the energy sector. The water-energy nexus approach is becoming critical to energy activities, stakeholders and European targets. Furthermore, it presents new unexplored opportunities of economies of scope and scale, increasing energy savings and return on investment when compared to traditional approaches focused solely on energy.

Nelson Lage  
EnR President 2022





# Communication | Newsletter #1

## Assessment:

- Online survey to evaluate #1 edition launched May 10
- 6 answers: EWA, EST, SEA, ADEME, RVO, ADEME, ENEA
- Mostly relevant for EnR members and European and international stakeholders (not so much for general public or national stakeholders)
- Most sections useful, except past events (or only if there's a recording)
- Too long, maybe try a shorter version and with a linkable index to allow easier scroll
- Potential new content:
  - Updates from WG activities
  - Info on upcoming calls (H2020)
  - Opinion from WG chairs to foster WG-WG interactions
  - Cross-network interaction: interviewing chairs of other networks (e.g. TAFTIE) to further collaboration
  - Highlighting projects supported or carried out within the network



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# Communication | Newsletter #2

## #2 edition | International cooperation

- Structure:
  - Opinion article - ADEME
  - Interviews:
    - Paula Abreu Marques, DG ENER or someone from DG INTPA
    - Carlos Zorrinho, MEP
  - EnR Presidency 2022 (aef2022 + M71+ www2022 + Studies)
  - News about cooperation initiatives
  - Events – to confirm with EnR members



# Communication | Website

## **IT development:**

- Technical audit by ADENE's IT department | Several technical issues were identified
  - No backup exists
  - The site has no cookie notice or cookie management tool
  - Everyone has full access to the website settings
- Awaiting feedback from AVENTO to proceed with the correction of the technical issues identified
- AVENTO is not available for technical support before 15th August

## **Content updates:**

- New communication materials uploaded
- News published



# Studies & Working Groups



# Renewable Energy Communities

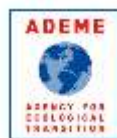




# Renewable Energy Communities



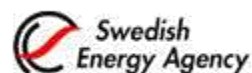
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Surveys: KlimaAgentur, SEDA, IDAE, SEAI, SEA, MOTIVA, ENEA, ENA





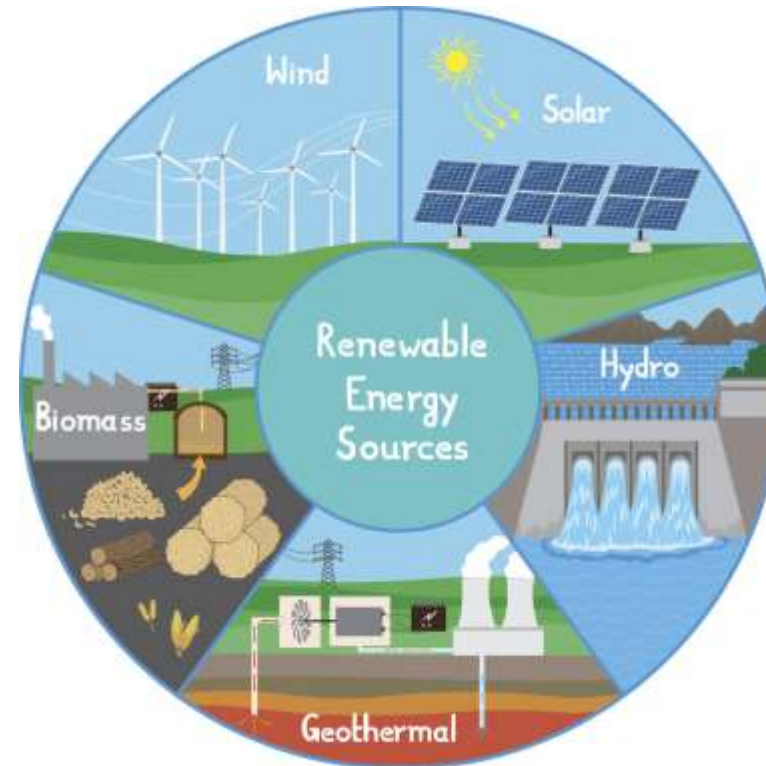


# Renewable Energy Communities

Framework

**Energy Directive  
(EU) 2018/2001**

**Electricity Market  
Directive (EU)  
2019/944**



10,1%  
2019

9,6%  
2004





# Renewable Energy Communities

## Objectives

- Characterize the state of the art in legislative frameworks and implementation in Europe
- Benchmark solutions to increase investment and dissemination of REC
- Characterize current grid obstacles and propose solutions to leverage the implementation of REC in the different sectors (public administration, industry, services, residential)
- Good practices (business models, case studies, results, and possible replication opportunities in the different sectors of activity)



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# Renewable Energy Communities



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**Surveys:** KlimaAgence, SEDA, IDAE, SEAI, SEA, MOTIVA, ENEA, ENA

## **Steering Meetings:**

- Kick off | Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 15h00-16h30 CET
- Survey discussion | Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 15h00-16h00 CET
- Survey Launch | Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> (>> June 15<sup>th</sup>)

## **External stakeholder meetings:**

- Ministry of Environment and Climate Action – General Directorate for Energy and Geology
- Coopernico – Member of RESCoop federation



# Renewable Energy Communities | Survey



- Legislative framework
- Licensing, operation and management
- Barriers and bottlenecks to implementation
- Facilitating instruments
- Final considerations



# Energy Poverty Mitigation in Europe

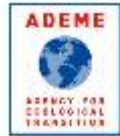
## Potential role for renewable energy communities





# Status of Energy Poverty Mitigation

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**Surveys:** KlimaAgence, SEDA, EIHP, IDAE, SEA, ENA





# Energy Poverty

## Framework

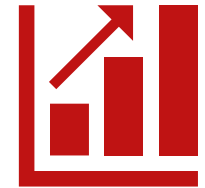
An EU-wide survey concluded that in 2020, 8% of the EU population said that they were unable to keep their home adequately warm.

57 million EU citizens cannot keep their homes warm during the winter.

104 million cannot keep their homes comfortable during the summer.

52 million face delays in paying their energy bills.

10 million need to walk more than 30 minutes to access public transport.



These figures are expected to increase due to rising energy costs, the COVID-19 crisis and the current war.



# Energy Poverty

## Study Objectives

The purpose of the study is to evaluate how the wide spreading of renewable energy solutions' deployment can help alleviate energy poverty in Europe, with special focus on central and local policy measures.

Diagnosis and characterizing of the current state of energy poverty in Europe.

Selection of good practices of energy poverty reduction and renewable energy promotion.

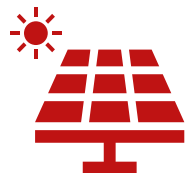
Identify greatest difficulties of consumers faced with energy poverty

Point out the benefits of renewable energy communities in the context of energy poverty

Evaluation of the effectiveness of current policy measures.

Highlight the main avenues for future research and policy development.

Assess the role of energy agencies as enabling agents.







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# Status of Energy Poverty Mitigation

Potential role for Renewable Energy Communities



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- Survey discussion | Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 15h00-16h00 CET
- Survey Launch | Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> (>> June 10<sup>th</sup>)

## **External stakeholder meetings:**

- Ministry of Environment and Climate Action – General Directorate for Energy and Geology
- Coopernico – Member of RESCoop federation
- NOVA University of Lisbon (CENSE Center for Environmental and Sustainability Research) & EPAH - Energy Poverty Advisory HUB



# Status of Energy Poverty Mitigation | Survey

Potential role for Renewable Energy Communities



- Definition
- Country Status
- Policies
- Funding And Financing
- Renewable Energy Communities And Energy Poverty
- Role Of Energy Agencies
- Emergency Measures
- Project factsheets

# Water-Energy Nexus task force





# Task force | Water-Energy Nexus Working Group

**Exchange information** | Water efficiency and combined water-energy efficiency; Water-energy nexus in renewable energy; Water reuse and new water sources (e.g., desalination); Water and energy monitoring; Impacts of integrated approaches to climate adaptation and mitigation goals;

**Develop knowledge** | Users' needs regarding water-energy efficient products/services, bottlenecks and success factors, to support policy instruments for national authorities and the European Commission;

**Foster opportunities** | Joint projects on combined water and energy efficiency, boosting green growth, eco-innovation and green jobs



# Task force | Main deliverables

**EnR'22 Study – Water Energy Nexus Financing** | Water efficiency and combined water-energy efficiency; Water-energy nexus in renewable energy; Water reuse and new water sources (e.g., desalination); Water and energy monitoring; Impacts of integrated approaches to climate adaptation and mitigation goals (*specific ToR*)

**EnR'22 Study – Green Jobs** | Skills and training gaps in existing and future workforce; Propose guidelines for new job profiles; Strengthen climate transition within the European Skills Agenda; Build from experience on water-energy nexus profiles (*specific ToR*)

**Consumer Survey** | Consumer willingness to choose taps and showers for water & energy savings through labelling



# Water-Energy Nexus Financing

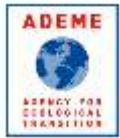




# Water Energy Nexus Financing



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CRES



**Surveys:** SEDA, EIHP, MOTIVA, EST



Motiva

energy  
saving  
trust



# Water-Energy Efficiency

## Untapped opportunities

- Efficiency requires significant **investments** and adaptation of supply services
- Systematic transformation to seize water-energy nexus opportunities calls for **smart market-based financing solutions**
- Financing options for **energy and water combined savings** and production in cities and buildings have hardly been explored
- European Energy Agencies have a historic role in the study and deployment of new solutions



# Water-Energy Nexus Financing

## Objectives & targets of this study

- **Benchmark solutions** of smart and innovative financing and incentives to foster combined energy and water efficiency, in Europe and internationally
- Build from experience on successful energy efficiency financing schemes, such as energy performance contracts (EPC) operated by Energy Service Companies (ESCO), to understand how to **create new mechanisms** to encompass both water and energy savings
- Align recommendations with EU Taxonomy Regulation to **propose new mechanisms that have high adoption potential** to effectively finance the water&energy nexus, targeted at cities and buildings.

**Target audiences:** European Commission, European Energy Agencies, National Authorities for energy and water, Local Authorities and Cities, Building and construction sector, European Investment Bank, Banking sector and non-bank financial institutions, ESCOs

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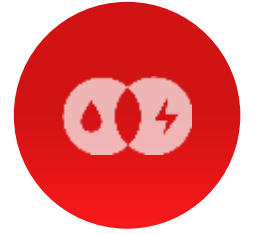
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- Survey Launch | June 13<sup>th</sup> (>> July 13<sup>th</sup>)

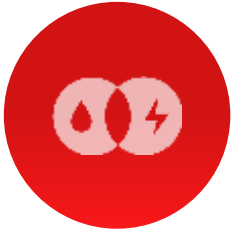
## **External stakeholder meetings:**

- IN+ Center for Innovation, Technology and Policy Research, University of Lisbon
- Institute of Public Policy, Lisbon School of Economics & Management





# Water Energy Nexus Financing | Survey



- Agency's role
- Funding and financing mechanisms
- Barriers and solutions for public funding (typically grants and subsidies)
- Barriers and solutions for financing (private and public private investments - typically loans, leases, bonds, etc)
- Project factsheets

# Green Jobs

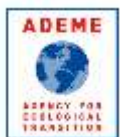




# Green Jobs | challenges and opportunities



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**Surveys:** SEDA, AEA, IDAE, MOTIVA, EST, BFE





# Green and Digital Transition

## Upskilling and reskilling challenges and opportunities

- The **Green and Digital transition** must be socially just and anchored in new professional skills
- **Skills are at the heart of EU policy agendas** for a sustainable recovery after the Covid pandemic
- Europe will only become a climate neutral continent, a resource efficient society and a circular economy with an informed population and **workforce that understands how to think and act green**<sup>1</sup>
- **The new European Skills Agenda** (EC, 2020):
  - Aims to achieve sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience
  - Set ambitious **objectives for upskilling and reskilling** to be achieved within the next 5 years
  - Is firmly anchored in the **European Green Deal**, new Digital Strategy, new Industrial and SME Strategies
  - **Action 6** aims at developing skills to support the **twin transitions (green and digital)**
  - Investments will be supported through the long-term budget, reinforced by the Next Generation EU

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<sup>1</sup> European Skills Agenda (EC, 2020) - <https://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=22832&langId=en>



# Green Jobs: challenges and opportunities

## Objectives & targets of this study

- New green jobs opportunities and challenges, building on the WATTer Skills project results, fostering new water-energy nexus skills to strengthen climate transition within the European Skills Agenda
- Highlight needs and profiles towards training, upskilling and reskilling to enable energy transition and water-energy nexus, particularly in buildings and cities.
- Foster dissemination of results and implementation of the WATTer Skills roadmap<sup>2</sup>.

**Target audiences:** European Commission, the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop), European Energy Agencies, European National Agencies for education, vocational training and professional qualifications in EU Member States, National and Local Authorities, Building and construction sector, trade union and employer associations, Euractiv and other pan-european organizations on EU public policies.

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<sup>2</sup> WATTer Skills ERASMUS+ Project (2017-2020), <https://www.watterskills.eu>





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# Green Jobs

Challenges and opportunities



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- Survey Launch | June 13<sup>th</sup> (>> July 13<sup>th</sup>)



# Green Jobs | Survey



- Opportunities and solutions for green job and green skill training/upskilling stimulus
- Agency's role and other relevant stakeholders
- Green Jobs and green skills
- Challenges and barriers for green job and green upskilling stimulus

# Cooperation





# EnR Cooperation Directory



- Received contributions from 6 EnR members
  - Regional Cooperation Programmes – **ADEME**
  - Supporting Energy Efficiency for Access in West Africa (SEEA-WA) – **AEA**
  - Technical assistance to the European Union's support programme for the RE & EE sectors in Algeria – **CRES**
  - Low Energy Inclusive Appliances Programme – **EST**
  - TA for the development of a Product Standard & Comparative Labelling for locally manufactured electric stoves in Ethiopia – **MOTIVA**
  - The Energising Development programme - **RVO**
  - The Energy Efficient Lighting and Appliances (EELA) project - **SEA**
- 4 EnR didn't have any contributions to give (SEAI, SIEA, ENOVA, SEDA)
- **PROPOSAL** | to broaden directory geographical scope – international cooperation (with non-European countries)

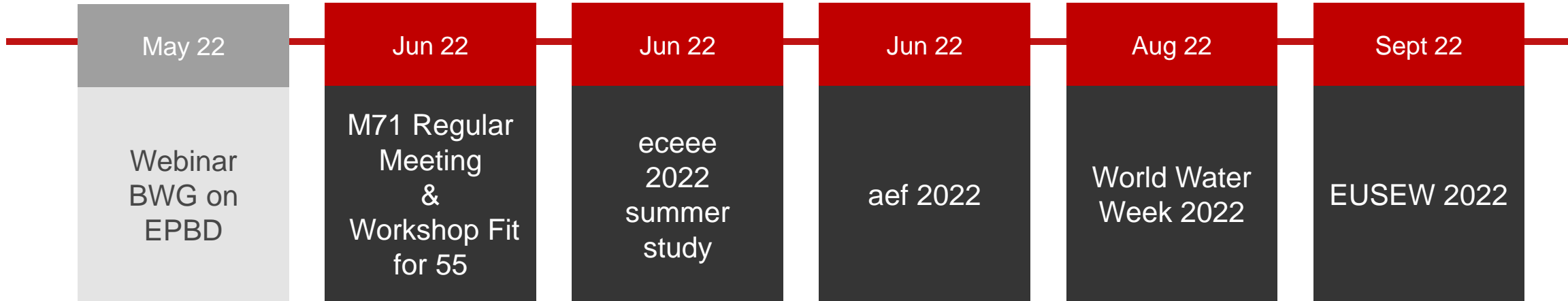


# Events





# EnR Events | 1<sup>st</sup> Semester





# Buildings WG | Webinar

## EPBD 2021 – Challenges and opportunities | *From MEPS to ZEB*

**Goal** | Discuss the EPBD revision and share MEPS/ZEB implementation best practice examples

**Date** | 10 May, 10h15-12h00 (CET)

**Target** | Internal EnR meeting, 37 participants (8 BWG) | 12 EnR agencies + 2 ext BWG members

**Format** | online

(CET)	Topic	Speaker
10:15	Opening and welcome	<b>Nelson Lage</b> , Chairman of the Board of Directors, ADENE, Portugal; EnR President 2022
10:25	<b>EPBD 2021 proposal – Main highlights</b>	<b>Pau Garcia Audi</b> , DG ENER, European Commission
10:45	Q&A	
10:55	<b>Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS): Challenges and opportunities</b>	<b>Roel Vermeiren</b> , Flanders Energy Agency, Belgium
11:15	Q&A	
11:25	<b>Zero Emission Buildings (ZEB): Challenges and opportunities</b>	<b>Hans Erhorn</b> , Principal Adviser for Fraunhofer Institute for Building Physics (IBP), Germany
11:45	Q&A	
11:55	Conclusion and session wrap-up	<b>Rui Fragoso</b> , BWG chair, ADENE





# Industry & Enterprises WG | Side event

**Goal** | Session on energy efficiency in industry organized within eceee 2022 Summer Study

**Date** | 7 June 2022

**Format** | In person (Hyères, South of France)



WG Industry&Enterprises organizes a side event

Participants: ENEA, SEA, HEA, ADEME, ADENE



# World Water Week 2022



- **Seminar** | Innovative financing mechanisms for the water&energy nexus (rejected)
- **Online session | Valuing water and energy savings in consumer choices** (approved)
  - Preliminary results of the consumer survey will be presented on 23th August in a dedicated session with a presentation on the survey and a discussion on findings.



# EUSEW 2022 | Policy Conference

**Goal** | EnR session on the EUSEW 2022 Policy Conference

**Date** | 26-29 September

**Format** | In person (Brussels)



**Proposal submitted - > Not approved**

5 min	Opening	
	The European Energy Network (EnR)	Nelson Lage, EnR and <b>ADENE</b>
50 min	Roundtable  Smart Sector Integration and the importance of renewable energy communities Moderated by: Nelson Lage, EnR President and President of the Board of Directors of ADENE	
	EnR Study   Smart sector Integration	Jacques Kimman, <b>RVO</b>
	SSI Implementation: REC in Austria	Angela Holzmann, <b>AEA</b>
	SSI Implementation: REC in France	Philippe Masset, <b>ADEME</b>
	SSI Implementation: REC in Germany	Antonia Munz, <b>dena</b>
15 min	Q&A from the audience (interactive tools)	
5 min	Closing	
	Wrap-up	Nelson Lage, EnR and ADENE





# EnR @ EUSEW 2022 Energy Day

**Goal** | Organize a set of Energy Days in several EnR member countries

**Date** | tbc (June to September 2022)

**Format** | In person (several cities)

## **Topics proposed:**

- In line with EnR Presidency 2022

## **Status:**

- EnR | webinar “Smart Sector Integration and the importance of REC”
- EST | Efficiency for Access Design Challenge Grand Final.





# 1<sup>ST</sup> European Youth Energy Forum



**Goal** | Place youth at the center of the European energy transition

**Date** | 19 – 23 November

**Format** | Lisbon

**Participants** | approx. 45 young energy professionals from EYEN and EnR representatives

5-day event:

- work sessions
- position paper “The role of youth in the future of the European energy transition”
- field trip



# Africa Energy Forum 2022 (aef 2022)

**Goal** | EC and EnR closed-door joint roundtable on Africa's energy transition

**Date** | 22 June

**Format** | In person (Brussels)



## Topics for discussion:

- Opportunity to have a direct interaction on Africa's energy transition between a small group of high-level political representatives of the EU, Africa, the IEA, IRENA as well as of the business and finance sector.

## Invitations addressed to Troika Members





# Africa Energy Forum 2022 (aef 2022)

14:30-14:32	<b>WELCOME</b>
	<b>Nelson Lage</b> , President of EnR – European Energy Network & President of ADENE – Portuguese Energy Agency
14:32-14:45	<b>OPENING</b>
14:32-14:38	<b>Sophie Gladima</b> , Minister of Petroleum and Energy, Senegal and representative of Senegal Presidency of the African Union
14:38-14:45	<b>Frans Timmermans</b> , European Commission Executive Vice-President
14:45-15:45	<b>ROUNDTABLE ON ENERGY TRANSITIONS: WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE ENABLING CONDITIONS TO REACH NET ZERO</b>
	<p>Chairwoman: from Africa Europe Foundation (2m intro)</p> <p><i>Setting the scene</i></p> <p>IEA - International Energy Agency, Executive Director, <b>Fatih Birol</b> (5 minutes)</p> <p>IRENA - International Renewable Energy Agency, Director-General, <b>Francesco La Camera</b> (5 minutes)</p> <p>Statements by African Ministers followed by short interventions/ reactions from Director General <b>Koen Doens</b>, of the European Commission, <b>Ricardo Felix</b> of the European Investment Bank, Vice-President <b>Kevin Kariuki</b> of the African Development Bank, Infra Regional Director <b>Linda Rudo Munyengeterwa</b> of the International Finance Corporation and <b>Gabriele Prata Dias</b> of UN Copenhagen Centre for Energy Efficiency.</p> <p>During the <b>Q&amp;A session</b> representatives of the <b>European Energy Network</b> and of <b>business associations</b> will have the opportunity to take the floor.</p>
15:45-16:00	<b>CLOSING</b>
15:45-15:50	<b>Carlos Zorrinho</b> , President of European Parliament's Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
15:50-15:55	<b>Yasmine Fouad</b> , Minister of Environment of the Arabic Republic of Egypt & COP27 representative
15:55-16:00	<b>Duarte Cordeiro</b> , Minister of Environment and Climate Action, Portugal



# M71 Regular meeting | 8<sup>th</sup> June

- **PANEL #1** | ADEME, EWA, RVO, EST
  - Brief presentation on each agency and main areas of intervention
  - Quick overview on national targets
  - Examples of national projects/initiatives
- Debate & Q&A

## Promoting energy and water use reduction at national and local levels

June 8, 2022 | Monument to the Discoveries, Lisbon ([Google Maps link](#)) | **Agenda**

09:00 – 09:30 | Welcome coffee

### Opening Session

09:30 – 09:45 Nelson Lage, President of EnR & ADENE

João Galamba, Secretary of State of Energy and Environment

### Keynote speech

09:45 – 10:05 | Achieving EU targets through actions at EU level | **Paula Abreu Marques**, DG ENER

### Acting at national level – the role of energy agencies

Panel discussion moderated by **Nelson Lage** (EnR President, ADENE, Portugal)

France | **Philippe Masset**, ADEME

10:05 – 10:50 Malta | **Manuel Sapiano**, EWA

The Netherlands | **Marian Poolen**, RVO

United Kingdom | **Philip Sellwood**, EST

### Challenges at local level

Panel discussion moderated by **Ana Suspiro** (Journalist [@Observador](#))

Smart Cities in Portugal | **Miguel de Castro Neto**, President of Lisboa E-Nova

EU Mission: 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities | **Paulo Ferrão**, EU Mission Board, University of Lisbon

10:50 – 11:50 Energy Communities | **Kerstin Schilcher**, Austrian Energy Agency

Actions at local level | **Frédéric Boyer**, Head of the Covenant of Mayors – Europe, Energy Cities

Smart Financing | **Dinis Rodrigues**, Energy Expert, European Investment Bank

### Closing session

Closing remarks | **Nelson Lage**, President of EnR & ADENE

11:50 – 12:25 | Official closing | **Duarte Cordeiro**, Minister of the Environment and Climate Action



# EnR Events | 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Aug 22

World Water  
Week 2022

Sept 22

EUSEW 2022

Sept 22

Webinar  
LTRS

Oct 22

TGM

Oct 22

Green Jobs  
EU  
roundtable

Oct 22

EVE<sub>x</sub>

Nov 22

EYEN

Nov 22

REC study





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