



# What is ENABLE.EU?

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# The context

- The Energy Union aims to *“Move away from an economy driven by **fossil fuels** ... Where energy is based on a centralised, **supply-side approach** ... We have to **empower consumers.**”*
  - **changes in energy choices/behaviours**
- ENABLE.EU seeks to understand **what determines people’s choices** in three key areas: **transportation, heating & cooling, and electricity.**



***Empowering consumers***



- ENABLE.EU: Enabling the Energy Union through understanding the drivers of individual and collective energy choices in Europe
- Call Identifier: H2020-LCE-2016-RES-CCS-RIA
- Duration: Nov 2016 to October 2019 (3 years)
- Consortium: 12 partners in 11 countries
- Website: <http://www.enable-eu.com>
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# Aim of the project

## *Understanding to feed science-based policy-making*



- Better grasp the interactions between individual and collective energy choices and the regulatory, technological and investment prerequisites of the Energy Union transition.
- Provide **strategic policy recommendations**.



***Recommendations and scenarios  
designed to achieve the Energy  
Union's long-term targets***

- Realise a literature review of existing studies.
- Investigate technological, economic and social factors affecting energy choices and **governance factors**, through **four case studies**.
- Engage in participatory foresight exercises, focusing on how to change energy choices and behaviours.
- Build reference and policy scenarios.
- Provide science-based policy recommendations to policy makers.

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