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Focusing on the Energy Transition

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Learn more about our upcoming workshop at the end of November, where citizens will talk about their experiences with the transition to low-carbon energy. The citizens participating in the workshop are already getting a chance to talk about what energy issues matter to them on the new ENABLE.EU forum. Get an overview of the three transition workshops and discover how they are using participatory foresight to better understand energy choices on our new transition workshop page. Find out about upcoming events involving ENABLE.EU. Gain a better understanding of the role of gender in presumption and how we can facilitate the energy transition in Ukraine and Serbia. See how the consortium has been spreading the word about the project and what synergies there are with other projects that cover presumption. We hope you enjoy the read!

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Testing the scenarios at the upcoming workshop

The Transition Backcasting Workshop will take place on 29-30 November 2018 at the Palazzo Falletti, Via Panisperna 207, in Rome, Italy. The focus of the workshop will be to get citizen input in order to refine the scenarios that came out of the Transition Visioning Workshop last June.

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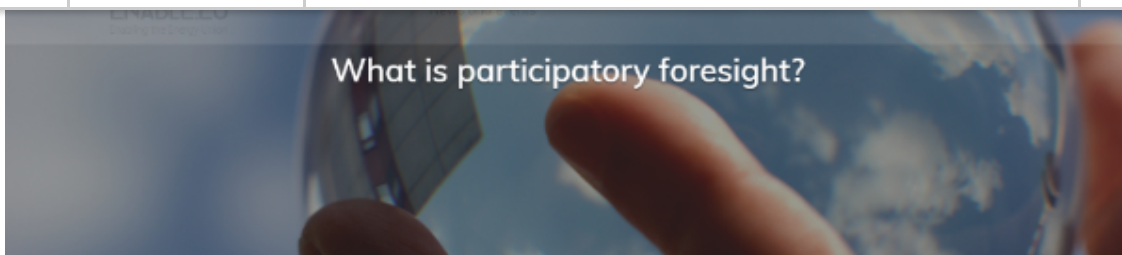
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The new citizens' forum on the energy transition

The households who will take part in the Transition Backcasting Workshop in November have been invited to register at our online forum, where they can share their experiences and opinions regarding the energy transition both before and after the event. They can post videos, create and answer polls, attach documents, ask questions from our energy experts and voice their thoughts and ideas regarding the energy transition.

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What is participatory foresight?

With an uncertain future on the horizon, many of us wonder how our actions today might impact our world in the short and long term. Can our choices really determine what will happen ten, twenty, or thirty years from now? Foresight is a way for us to understand our options, and how the choices we collectively make will impact us. It is not a crystal ball, showing us a definitive future, but a tool that allows us to explore a number of possible futures. It can help us identify what will affect our lives over the next few decades and envisage potential changes in policies, strategies and behaviours, creating roadmaps that detail what we need to do today to shape our tomorrow.

ENABLE.EU is using foresight to understand how to encourage people to make better and more sustainable energy choices. Its **three transition workshops** will bring together experts and citizens to create a realistic roadmap for the future. To begin with, 60 experts will be asked to envision future energy scenarios. Then, citizens from 60 households will refine these scenarios based on their experiences, offering their feedback on enablers and barriers to adopting sustainable energy behaviours. Finally, we will bring these experts and citizens together to create a roadmap for the future.

This participatory vision will be built in three phases, culminating with three workshops:

- The Transition Visioning Workshop in Sofia, Bulgaria in June 2018 (for experts)
- The Transition Backcasting Workshop in Rome, Italy in November 2018 (for citizens)
- The Transition Roadmapping Workshop in February 2019 (where citizens meet experts)

Everything you need to know about the transition workshops

So that our forum and workshop participants can better understand the structure and purpose of the transition workshops, we have created a new page explaining how participatory foresight will be used to generate a realistic roadmap that can guide us towards an empowered, citizen-centered energy transition.

[Visit the transition workshop page](#)

XIV Conference of the Spanish Association for Energy Economics

Energy Transition, Industry and Employment



Upcoming events featuring ENABLE.EU

Over the next few months, ENABLE.EU will be involved in a number of events that will talk about the energy transition and how to make this transition more

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Gender – it's electric too

Household solar systems and the green energy transition – does gender matter when households become prosumers?

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independence in the Ukraine

In the article “Renewable Energy – The Slow Movement of Ukraine to Energy Independence”, published on 16 May 2018, Vitalii Martyniuk, Head of International Programs for the Centre for Global Studies “Strategy XXI” (CGSS21), highlighted the achievements and challenges for the development of renewable energy sources in Ukraine.

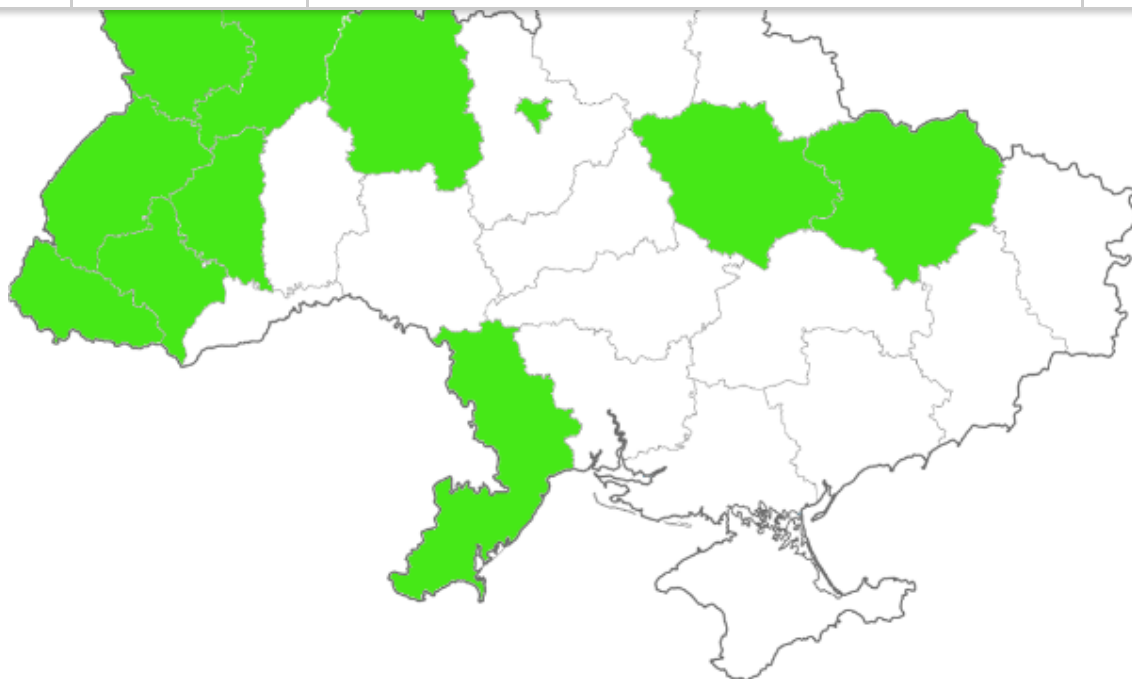
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Serbia on the threshold of the energy transition

The cost of fossil fuel emissions has risen to its highest level in more than a decade in Europe, surpassing 20 Euros/ton and adding to the cost of electricity across Europe. This rise in CO₂ costs will be one of the riskiest factors for the future market position of the Serbian national electric power producer – the Power Industry of Serbia, EPS, over the next few decades.

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Ukrainian case studies on prosumers and governance barriers to the energy transition

In the first half of 2018, the CGSS21 project team conducted two country case studies – “Prosumers” and “Governance Barriers to the Energy Transition in Ukraine”. The respective country reports have been prepared, reviewed, updated and submitted.

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ENABLE.EU at the round table on the implementation of a RES auction system

At the “Implementation of an auction system for renewable energy projects (RES): Taking into account interests and support of Ukrainian enterprises and market participants in RES” roundtable, held on 11 October 2018 in Kiev, CGSS21 presented ENABLE.EU’s key results and recommendations for research on prosumers and governance barriers in the field of the renewable sources of energy in Ukraine.

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ENABLE.EU at H2020 contractors' workshop on social sciences and humanities

The ENABLE.EU project was recently presented at a clustering event entitled "H2020 Contractors' Workshop on Social Sciences and Humanities", which took place on 9 October 2018 at INEA's premises in Brussels.

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The ENABLE.EU project at TeslaCamp

On 1-2 September 2018, four researchers from CGSS21, Mykhailo Gonchar, Andrii Chubyk, Vitalii Martyniuk and Oksana Ishchuk, attended TeslaCamp, an open space energy innovation camp that is 100% powered by solar energy. They were there to present the results of the ENABLE.EU project's country case studies.

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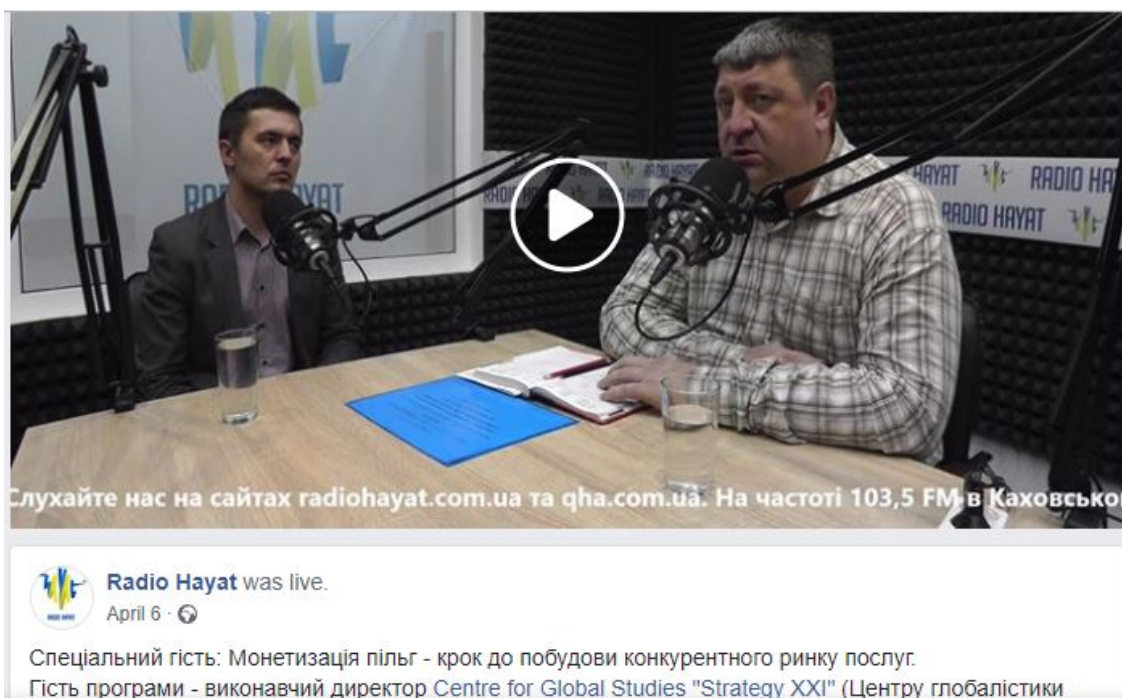


ENABLE.EU round table on governance

Bulgaria

On 18 July 2018, ENABLE.EU's Bulgarian partner, the Center for the Study of Democracy, welcomed representatives from all major policy institutions to a round table discussion on the priorities for the National Energy and Climate Plan through 2030.

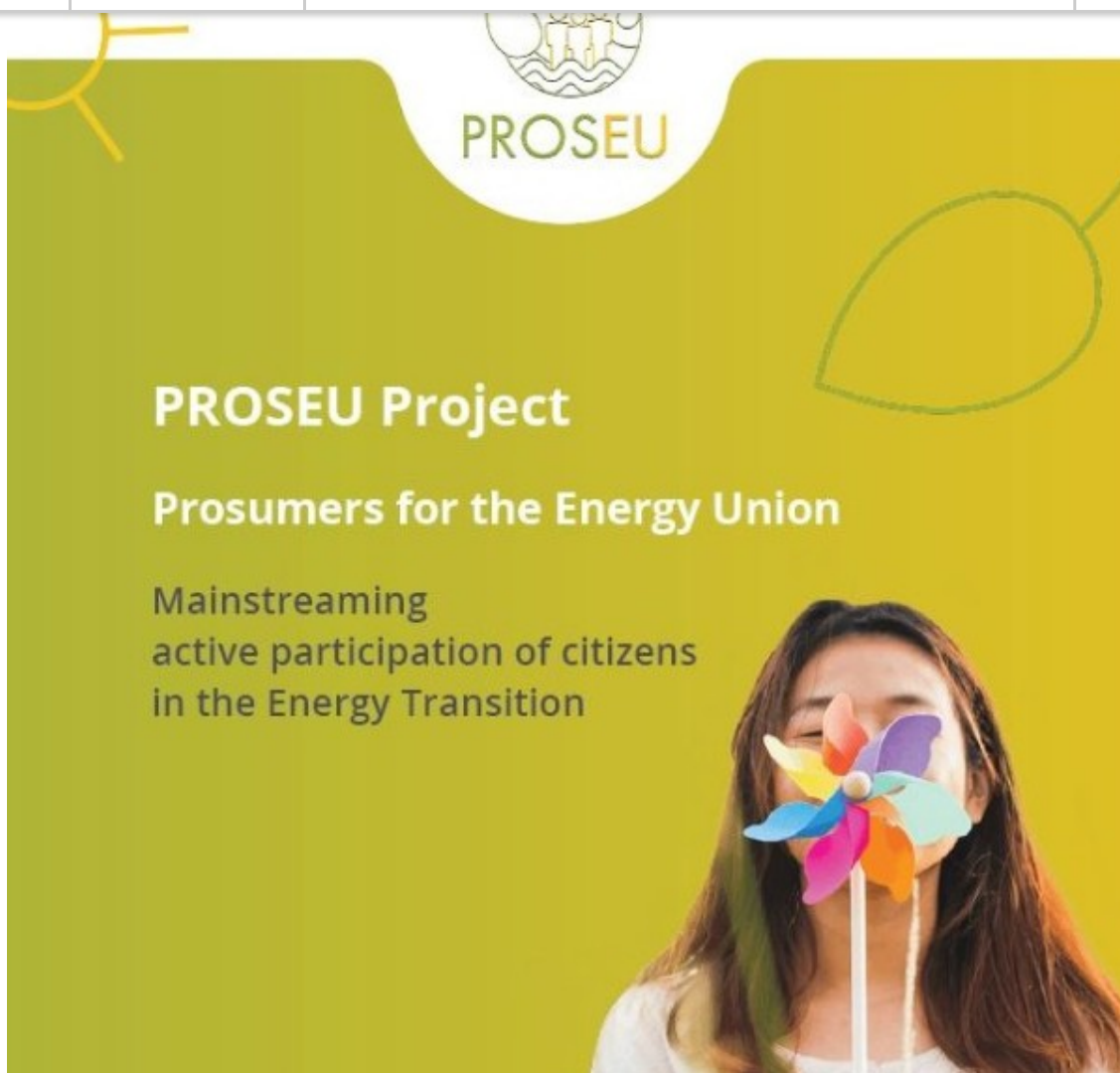
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ENABLE.EU heating & cooling case study presented on Radio Hayat

On 6 April 2018, Andrii Chubyk, Senior Researcher from CGSS21 for the ENABLE.EU project, presented the "Heating & Cooling" case study results regarding the monetization of subsidies in Ukraine on Radio Hayat.

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PROSEU: Looking for synergies with other H2020 projects

PROSEU - Prosumers for the Energy Union: mainstreaming active participation of citizens in the energy transition is a three-year EU-funded research project, bringing together eleven project partners from seven European countries (universities, research institutes and consultancies, non-governmental and non-profit organisations). It was launched in March 2018 and aims to enable the mainstreaming of the renewable energy prosumer phenomenon into the European Energy Union.

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