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Focusing on the Energy Transition

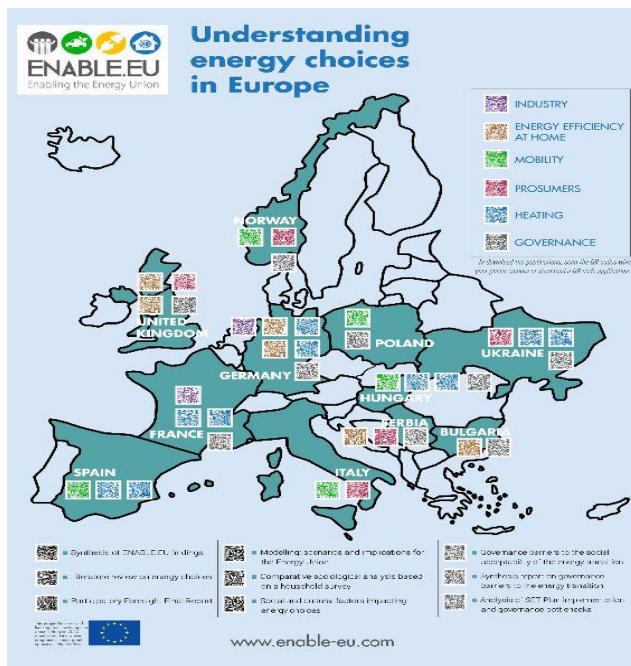
ENABLE.EU Newsletter 3 - October 2019

Welcome to the third and final newsletter from ENABLE.EU. Here you can read all about the final conference, including the sessions on the drivers of electricity consumption and consumer views on reducing energy use. You can also learn more about the main takeaways of the project and the policy recommendations, and watch a video that shows us what energy use could be like in 2040. Finally, you can learn more about current and future energy use with our sister projects, and by visiting our new website where you can choose between two energy futures!

We hope you enjoy the read!

Don't forget to let us know what you think on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#)!

Empowering consumers, enabling the energy transition



Synthesis of results

Since 2016, researchers from 12 European organisations have put consumers' energy behaviours in the spotlight with the ENABLE.EU project. The results of numerous research interventions, including the pan-European household survey, randomised controlled trials, interviews, participatory foresight exercises and econometric modelling, show what influences these behaviours.

[Read more](#)

Policy recommendations

Based on research led in eleven European countries, the ENABLE.EU policy brief proposes a selection of recommendations on energy transition governance, decarbonising industry, improving energy efficiency, encouraging prosumption, and moving towards low-carbon mobility, to enable the transition towards a low-carbon future.

[Read more](#)

ENABLE.EU's findings brought to Brussels!



On Thursday, 26 September, the ENABLE.EU team convened in Brussels to present the main findings of its research over the last three years and to discuss with companies, civil society organisations and policy-makers the implications of these

findings for the energy transition in Europe. 100 people joined the event throughout the day to explore energy behaviours.

Read about the project's conclusions, download the presentations, look through the photo gallery and more!

[Read more](#)



Addressing governance challenges to energy transitions in Europe

During this session, which focused on the governance implications of the energy transition in Europe, experts from Bulgaria, France, Hungary, Norway and Serbia outlined some important bottlenecks that hamper the policy design and implementation in their countries and how they could be overcome.

[Read more](#)



Environmental stringency and industrial competitiveness

In 2018, Greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) generated by industrial activity account for about 40% of the total EU emissions. A session at the final conference looked at how some EU governments have already adopted policies aimed at reducing industrial emissions and analyzed how French manufacturing firms have responded to changes in energy price – the immediate result of a policy change.

[Read more](#)



Drivers of citizens' electricity consumption

What policies actually influence citizens' electricity consumption? A session at the final conference discussed this question in-depth, by presenting four studies of the ENABLE.EU project conducted in Bulgaria, Serbia, Germany and the United Kingdom.

[Read more](#)



Understanding citizens' views on reducing heating energy use

The session on heating and cooling built on the ENABLE.EU heating case study involving France, Germany, Spain, Ukraine and Hungary, focusing on the role of heating practices, energy-saving opportunities and obstacles to energy efficiency improvements in households.

[Read more](#)



Energy efficiency and energy saving in Hungary

What are the challenges to energy saving practices in Hungary? This session looked at the most important insights of the Hungarian case study on heating, which drew on the data of 1022 energy consumers and the outcomes of focus groups focusing on the energy-saving opportunities of households.

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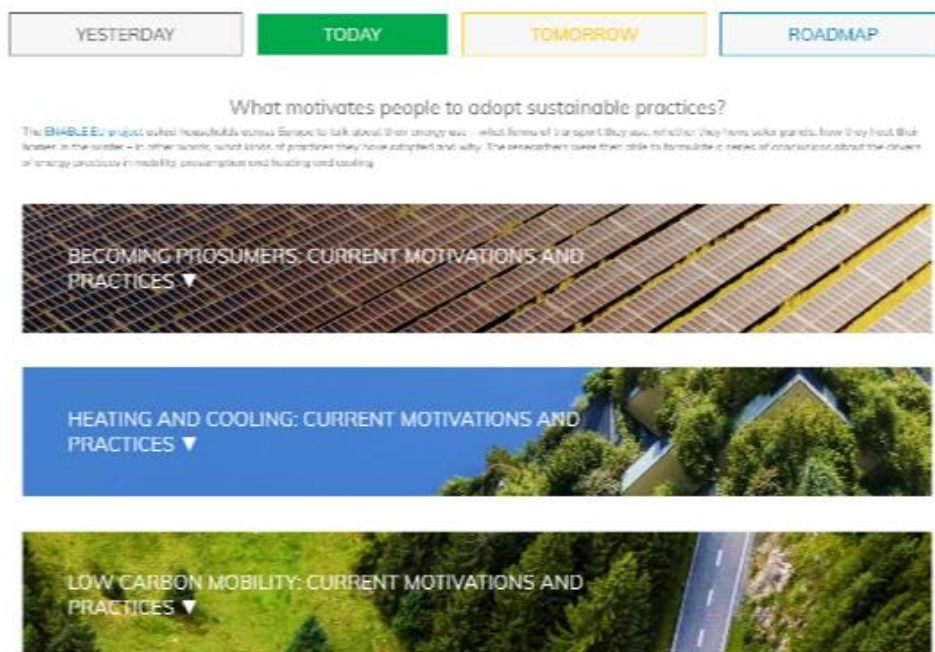


Energy efficiency and energy saving in Ukraine

What drivers have influenced the behaviour of Ukrainian consumers of energy resources, and what has encouraged the use of energy-saving measures and energy efficient technologies over the past several years? This session explored the drivers that have influenced the behaviour of Ukrainian energy consumers.

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Can you imagine a low-carbon energy future?

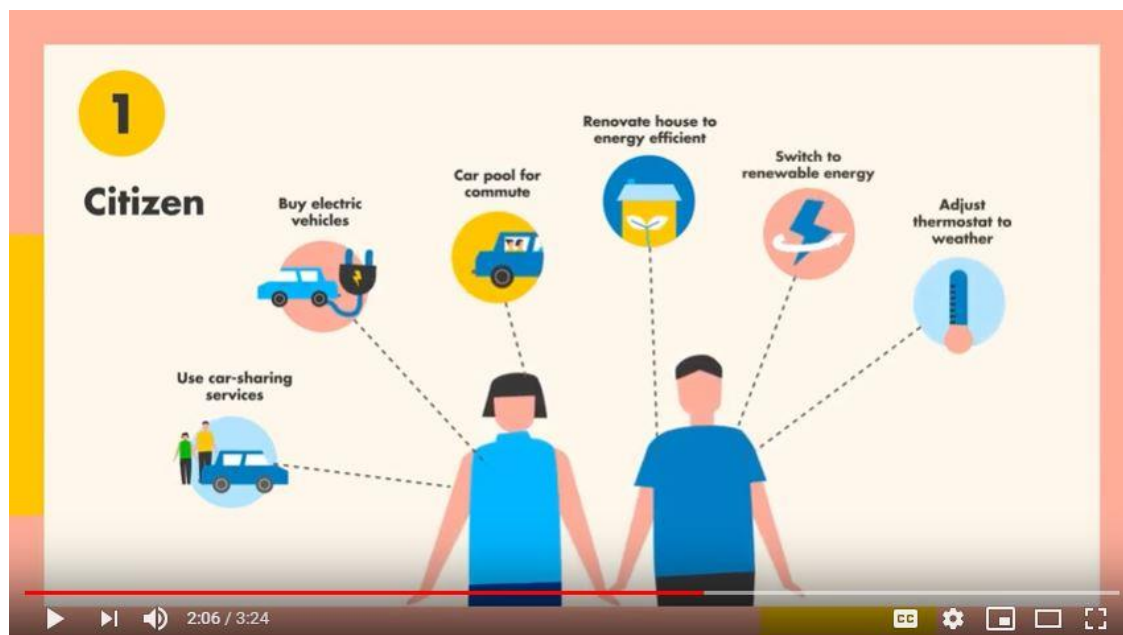


ENABLE.EU's interactive transitions website is online!

What has shaped our energy consumption over the past 40 years? How do we consume energy now? What will energy consumption look like in 20 years? And what can we do to change the path we're on?

ENABLE.EU's new interactive transitions website helps you ponder these questions and provides some answers from the project's research.

[Go to the website](#)



What will a clean energy future look like?

The ENABLE.EU project has made an animated video that shows what life could be like in 2040 if we choose clean energy.

Find out what you can do to make it happen!

[Watch the video](#)

ENABLE.EU events

Policy conference on energy transition governance

Where does Europe stand in terms of achieving an efficient Energy Union and what are the major internal and international governance challenges it faces? Join the policy conference on October 17th in Paris on "Energy Transition Governance for Better Energy Security in Europe" to discuss this and more with international energy and climate experts.

[Read more](#)



ENABLE.EU at the 29th Economic Forum: Reflecting the energy transition in Europe

At this event, experts from the ENABLE.EU project, Mykhailo Gonchar, President of the Centre for Global Studies “Strategy XXI”, and Vitalii Martyniuk, its Executive Director, disseminated outputs of the ENABLE.EU project on factors that influence consumers’ behaviour with regard to energy efficiency and energy-saving measures in the electricity and heating sectors.

[Read more](#)

What's new with related projects?

ENABLE.EU at the ENERGISE conference

We presented ENABLE.EU at the final conference of our sister project, ENERGISE, on October 15th in Barcelona. The event provided a space for policy-makers, practitioners, academics and businesses to discuss issues and solutions around the event's theme: "Addressing energy demand challenges through practise-based living lab approaches: policy, planning and practice".

[Visit the ENERGISE website](#)



Carrying on the good work: The ASSET project

ASSET (A holistic and Scalable Solution for research, innovation and education in Energy Transition) is an European project funded under Horizon2020 that aims to build and provide the tools required to create abilities, skills and knowledge needed to foster the energy transition.

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