

1st Symposium on Community Energy Systems:

Tapping the Potential an Emerging Field for Research and Scientific Inquiry

PROGRAMME

Co-organized by the EMES International Research Network,
and the Federation of European Renewable Energy Cooperatives

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Sessions and speakers

10:00-13:00	European Conference on Citizen Energy (Detailed morning programme and registration at www.rescoop.eu)
13:00-13:45	1st Symposium on Community Energy Systems Keynote speech <i>Towards a comprehensive understanding of energy and communities: Advances, experiments, gaps and challenges</i> by Patrick Devine-Wright (University of Exeter, United Kingdom) General discussion
13:45-15:15	Session 1: Ongoing PhD research projects Each PhD student will provide a 10-minute introduction of their research including the main research question(s), the selected methodology and the expected impacts. Members of the audience will choose one project to provide some focused feedback (5 min.) after each presentation. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Dealing with the diversity of energy cooperatives in the German Energiewende</i> by Christian Lautermann (University of Oldenburg, Germany) 2. <i>Conflict in Renewable Energy Cooperatives in Germany</i> by Judith Rognli, Vasco Brummer (Nürtingen-Geislingen University, Germany) and Naomi Gericke (Alanus University of Arts and Social Sciences, Germany)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. <i>A Closer Look Inside: Collaborative Action, Civic Engagement and Participation in Community Energy Initiatives. Empirical Findings from Germany</i> by Jörg Radtke (University of Bremen, Germany) 4. <i>Understanding the causes of energy (in)justice: A comparative study of The Netherlands and Scotland</i> by Bregje van Veelen (University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom) 5. <i>Regulatory changes and citizen-led renewable energy production – Market integration and the development of wind power cooperatives in Denmark</i> by Boris Gotchev (Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies e.V., Germany) 6. <i>Moving towards a more sustainable and democratic Spanish electricity sector. Learning from the case study of Som Energia</i> by Sebastià Riutort Isern (University of Barcelona, Spain)
15:15	Break
15:30-17:30	<p>Session I: Paper session</p> <p>Individual short presentations of almost finished or completed papers of 15-minute each. A 15-min general discussion will take place after each presentation block.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Building Legitimacy for Hybrid Organizations: the Case of Renewable Energy Cooperatives</i> by Benjamin Huybrechts (University of Liege, Belgium) and Helen Haugh (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom) 2. <i>People, Power, Profit: Community Power Lessons Learned and Critical Questions</i> by John-Justin McMurtry and Judith Lipp (York University, Canada) 3. <i>What motivates members of renewable energy cooperatives? An econometric analysis</i> by Thomas Bauwens (University of Liege, Belgium) <p>General discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. <i>What are Community Energy Companies Trying to Accomplish?</i> by Lars Holstenkamp and Franziska Kahla (Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany) 5. <i>Self-governance in community energy systems: an approach to assess the viability</i> by Timothy Cayford and Daniel Scholten (TU Delft, The Netherlands) 6. <i>Italian electric cooperatives: an explorative analysis</i> by Francesca Spinicci (University of Florence, Italy) <p>General discussion</p>
17:30-18:45	<p><i>(Plenary)</i></p> <p>From research to practice and back: Meeting of researchers and practitioners</p> <p>Includes the presentation of the Sustainable Energy Youth Network (SEYN) by Marina Petrović</p>

Symposium registration

On-line registration is available until **September 30th, 2014** on the EMES website (www.emes.net).

The registration fee for this one day seminar will be **95€ for scholars/regular participants and 60€ for students**. EMES and REScoop.eu members will benefit from a reduced fee of 75€ (scholars/regular participants) and 40€ (students).

If you are participating in the Symposium and would like to take part in the morning activities included in the **European Conference on Citizen Energy**, please register (free registration) at www.rescoop.eu.

Scientific and organizing committees

Members of the Symposium's scientific committee include **Patrick Devine-Wright** (University of Exeter), **Isabella Hatak** (WU Vienna University of Economics and Business), **Helen Haugh** (University of Cambridge) and **Benjamin Huybrechts** (University of Liege).

The organizing committee is composed of **Thomas Bauwens** (Centre for Social Economy, University of Liege), **Dirk Knapen** (Belgian Federation of Renewable Energy Sources Cooperatives), **Rocío Nogales** (EMES International Research Network), **Sebastià Riutort** (University of Barcelona), and **Dirk Vansintjan** (European Federation of Renewable Energy Sources Cooperatives).

Other information

The working language of the Symposium will be **English**.

The venue of the Symposium will be the **Quebec Room at Nouveau Siècle, Rue Mendès France, 59000 Lille (France)**.

For those participants interested in received a **Certificate of Participation**, please let us know at the time of the on-site registration. You will receive them via email shortly after the event.

For questions regarding the Symposium, please email us at rescoopsymposium@emes.net.