

European Conference on Citizen Energy

3rd of October 2014 - Lille, France

The European federation REScoop.eu organises a conference in Lille (France) on the 3rd of October 2014 where REScoops, local, national and European civil servants and representatives together with researchers will come together to discuss the role of citizens in the future community energy system. The intent is to create a stronger cooperation between the different actors in the field in order to promote and accelerate the energy transition and the role of citizens in it. It will be the first time in Europe that these three sectors come together on a European level.

According to Dirk Vansintjan, president of the European federation: "The future energy market will be dominated by citizens, either individually or organised in community groups or cooperatives. In order to facilitate this transition we need a strong multidisciplinary cooperation between citizens, academics and government. This conference is for a step further to enhance and establish this cooperation."

The conference is part of the REScoop 20-20-20 project, an Intelligent Energy Europe project run by the founding members of the REScoop.eu federation. The goal of the project is to promote the REScoop model of citizens' involvement in RES energy.

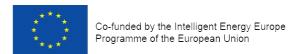
Please note that this version of the program is provisional and will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Location

Nouveau Siècle - Rue Mendès France - 59000 LiLLE - FRANCE

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Program of the European Conference on Citizen Energy – 3rd of October 2014, Lille (FR)

9:00 Registration of participants

9:30 Welcome

Mathieu Richard, President of the Board of Enercoop

Emmanuel Cau, Vice President of the Region Nord-Pas de Calais

9:45 Introduction

Trailer of the first documentary on REScoops

Dirk Vansintjan, President of the REScoop.eu federation

Benjamin Huybrechts, HEC School of Management, University of Liège

Paula Abreu Marques, DG Energy - Directorate Renewable Energy, European Commission

10:30 Round table: How to strengthen the cooperation between the public sector and REScoops?

Chaired by Bruno Rebelle

Christel Sauvage, President of Energie Partagée

Karel Derveaux, Member of the Board of Ecopower

Marie-Noëlle Battistel, Member of French Parliament

Member of European Parliament - tbc

Jean-François Caron - Mayor of the city of Loos-En-Gohelle

Interpretation from French to English – Room Quebec

12:15 Lunch Bar + 1 & Salon V

Workshops on REScoop best practices

13:30 1st session of parallel workshops (4 project presentations)

Marc Rosello, Som Energia (Spain) - in English

Rudi Rienzner, SEV (Italy) - in English

Dirk Vansintjan, Ecopower (Belgium) – *in French, interpretation in English provided*

Erwan Boumard, Energie Partagée Investissement (France) – *in French, interpretation in English provided*

15:00 Break and change of room

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17:00 Break and change of room

Rooms F1 - F2 - G1 - G2

1st Research Symposium on Community Energy Systems

13:00 Keynote speech

Patrick Devine-Wright, University of Exeter (United Kingdom)

13:45 1st round of presentations

Individual presentations of ongoing PhD research projects

Group discussion

15:15 Break and change of room

15:30 2nd round of presentations

Benjamin Huybrechts and Helen Haugh

John-Justin McMurtry and Judith Lipp

Thomas Bauwens

Lars Holstenkamp and Franziska Kahla

Timothy Cayford and Daniel Scholten

Francesca Spinicci

Group discussion

English – Room Quebec

17:30 From research to practice and back: Meeting of researchers and practitioners

18h:45 Concluding remarks

19:00 Closing cocktail

