

# European Conference on Citizen Energy

3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2014 – Lille, France

The European federation REScoop.eu organises a conference in Lille (France) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Bouvard**, Energie Partagée Investissement (France) – *in French, interpretation in English provided*

##### 15:00 Break and change of room

##### 15:30 2<sup>nd</sup> session of parallel workshops(4 project presentations)

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##### 17:00 Break and change of room

*Rooms F1 – F2 – G1 – G2*

#### 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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