

ENERGISE

EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR RESEARCH, GOOD PRACTICE
AND INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY 

ENERGISE LIVING LABS PRE-TEST WORKSHOP

December 1, 2017, 9 am – 4 pm, Helsinki, Finland

Welcome to the second ENERGISE workshop on December 1st from 9 am to 4 pm in Helsinki. Here you can find the programme of the workshop and other information.

The workshop focuses on ENERGISE Living Labs (ELLs). A comprehensive review and classification of household and community energy initiatives from 30 European countries has provided the foundation for the development of two prototype ELLs designed to address the dynamics of individual and collective energy consumption. Data collection before, during and after the implementation of 16 Living Labs in 8 partner countries will be instrumental in contributing to the design and assessment of future energy consumption initiatives across Europe. The aim of the workshop is to gather your expertise and experiences to further develop and pre-test the ELL designs. The ELLs will be implemented in 2018.

Your travel and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed in full by University of Helsinki and we will provide the necessary forms in the workshop and by e-mail after the event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us! The programme and other information will also be updated on our web page finland.energise-project.eu/fi/workshop.

Looking forward to seeing you in Helsinki!

Best regards and on behalf of workshop organizers,

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ENERGISE Living Labs Pre-test workshop: PROGRAMME

9:00	Welcome, <i>Professor Eva Heiskanen, University of Helsinki, Finland</i> Practice-based living labs – previous experiences and future prospects and an overview of ENERGISE project, <i>Professor Frances Fahy, National University of Ireland, Galway</i>
10:00	Overview of ENERGISE Living Labs (ELLS), <i>Senja Laakso, University of Helsinki</i> and <i>Julia Backhaus, University of Maastricht</i>
10:20	Coffee break
10:30	Exploring alternative practice configurations, <i>Professor Marlyne Sahakian, University of Geneva</i> Workshop session 1: What will we be testing in the ELLs?
12:15	Lunch
13:00	Understanding household practices, <i>Professor Henrike Rau, Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich</i> Workshop session 2: How to understand practices and their contexts?
14:00	Coffee break
14:15	Assessing the sustainability of ELLs, <i>Edina Vadovics, Green Dependent Institute</i> Workshop session 3: How to evaluate the sustainability of ELLs?
15:25-16:00	Reflection on workshop sessions, <i>Kaisa Matschoss, University of Helsinki</i> Conclusion, <i>Professor Eva Heiskanen, University of Helsinki, Finland</i>

ABOUT THE ENERGISE PROJECT

ENERGISE is an innovative pan-European research initiative to achieve a greater scientific understanding of the social and cultural influences on energy consumption. Funded under the EU Horizon 2020 programme for three years (2016-2019), ENERGISE develops, tests and assesses options for a bottom-up transformation of energy use in households and communities across Europe. ENERGISE's primary objectives are to:

- **Develop an innovative framework** to evaluate energy initiatives, taking into account existing social practices and cultures that affect energy consumption.
- **Assess and compare the impact** of European energy consumption reduction initiatives.
- **Advance the use of Living Lab approaches** for researching and transforming energy cultures.
- **Produce new research-led insights** into the role of household routines and changes to those routines towards more sustainable energy.
- **Encourage positive interaction** between actors from society, the policy arena and industry.
- **Effectively transfer** project outputs towards the implementation of the European Energy Union.

For more information about the ENERGISE project, please visit <http://energise-project.eu/>.

