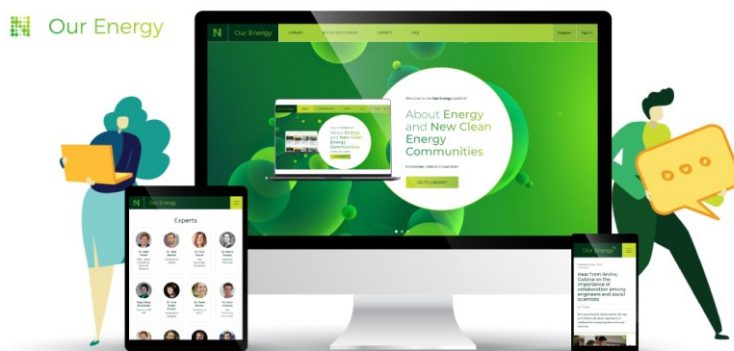


The NEWCOMERS project launched Our Energy, an online platform for education and awareness-raising for citizens and energy communities

EU, 1st December 2020 - NEWCOMERS (New Clean Energy Communities in a Changing European Energy System), an EU Horizon 2020 project, has launched Our Energy, an online platform for education, awareness-raising, and networking, focusing on new clean energy communities, energy transitions and related topics. Our Energy offers short, interactive, multimedia presentations to educate, advise and inspire its users about energy and energy-related topics.



Our Energy (our-energy.eu) targets energy communities, their members, and other interested EU citizens, as well as policy-makers and decision-makers, corporate actors, researchers, and other key stakeholders involved in the achievement of low-carbon energy transitions. The mission of the platform is to provide information in an accessible, easy-to-digest way, promoting energy-related knowledge and supporting energy communities on their path to success. In addition to findings from the H2020 NEWCOMERS project, other H2020 sister projects and other organisations are also involved and invited to share their knowledge on the platform. New content will be added regularly and all interested stakeholders are invited to subscribe to the e-newsletter to be informed about new content and developments on the Our Energy platform (either on our-energy.eu or on the NEWCOMERS project website www.newcomersH2020.eu).

The platform offers interactive, short (5 to max. 15-minute long) multimedia presentations, enriched with videos, infographics, statistical data, quizzes and other dynamic means of sharing knowledge. All content is expert-reviewed and contains short statements by subject-matter experts. While it is freely accessible to all users without registration, additional benefits are available to registered users. Selected parts of the multimedia presentations can be downloaded as open resources so that they can be translated, adapted and reused by interested stakeholders.

Our Energy's purpose seeks to educate, advise and inspire all those interested in community energy, and even more broadly, in energy transitions. More developments and features are planned for the platform in the coming year, including a networking function for interested EU citizens, energy communities and subject-matter experts who want to learn or share their knowledge and experience.

Explore Our Energy here: our-energy.eu

About NEWCOMERS

NEWCOMERS is a Horizon 2020 funded project, exploring new clean energy communities using a highly innovative holistic approach - drawing on cutting-edge theories and methods from a broad range of social sciences coupled with strong technical knowledge and industry insight. The goal of the NEWCOMERS project is to deliver practical recommendations about how the European Union, as well as national and local governments, can support new clean energy communities to help them flourish and unfold their potential benefits for citizens and the Energy Union. Learn more about NEWCOMERS here: <https://www.newcomersh2020.eu/about-us/>

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