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PARTICIPATORY SCHOOLS OF ENERGY CULTURE PROJECT

NEWSLETTER #3



Participatory Schools of Energy Culture - Testing of the Energy Education Programme

Announcing the pilot testing of the two courses of the Energy Education Programme of the Participatory Schools of Energy Culture project - The materials will be tested with more than 40 participants across the four partner countries: Spain, Romania, Türkiye and Greece.

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Current state of the project

At this phase, the project focuses on **participatory actions and civic engagement**. In this context, our previous work on research, needs analysis, content development, validation and modification of our materials, now enters a participatory phase.

By actively involving our target groups in our actions, we aim to cultivate community engagement and promote energy culture in local communities. This helps the **achievement of the central objective of the project**, which is to promote information, education, and citizen participation in energy-related issues, cultivate the acquisition of sustainable and environmental skills, and foster cooperation in the fight against climate change

Current progress of the project:

WP2: ENERGY INFORMATION CENTER & ENERGY EDUCATION PROGRAM - COMPLETED!

- Development of the Energy Information Centre
- Validation of the EIC with expert groups
- Development of the Energy Education Programme Syllabus
- Validation of the Syllabus with expert groups

WP3: VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT OF ENERGY CULTURE - COMPLETED!

- Development of the virtual environment
- Validation and refinement of the virtual environment

WP4: PARTICIPATORY SCHOOLS OF ENERGY CULTURE - IN PROGRESS...

-  • Development of the content for the modules of the Energy Education Program
-  • Validation of the content of the modules using the expert panel method
- Testing, evaluation and improvement of the Energy Education Programme **IN PROGRESS...**
- Initiatives of the Participatory Schools of Energy Culture **IN PROGRESS...**

WP5: DISSEMINATION, SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSFERABILITY - IN PROGRESS...

- Development of the Dissemination Manual and branded materials of the project
- Development of the social media and dissemination campaign **IN PROGRESS...**
- Local info days **COMING UP NEXT!**
- Final European Conference **COMING UP NEXT!**

External validation processes:

Validation of the Participatory Schools of Energy Culture Syllabus

The Syllabus developed in WP2 of the project was validated with **20 experts** from the four partner countries during December 2025.

The consolidated evaluation across Spain, Greece, Romania, and Türkiye demonstrates a **strong overall approval of the Energy Education Program**.

The key **strengths** that were commonly praised across the countries of the consortium include:

- effective structure
- high-quality online training
- strong satisfaction with the accessibility, adaptability and appropriateness of materials.



Validation of the Courses content format

The courses content developed in WP4 of the project was validated with **20 experts** from the four partner countries. The course was assessed in terms of its alignment with Sustainability Competences, its adequacy with the European Qualifications Framework, and whether it was accessible, adaptable, and engaging, as well as the quality of the examples, activities, resources, and materials. The transnational results across Spain, Greece, Romania, and Türkiye indicate a **very positive reception of the course contents** among target groups.

Validation of the Virtual Environment and Project Platform

The validation process was carried out between the end of January and the end of February 2026, in order to collect the opinions of different stakeholders and experts regarding the functionality, content quality, usability, and overall user experience of the platform. In total, **40 stakeholders** across partner countries validated the materials.

The results of the evaluation reflect a **high level of overall satisfaction with the materials**. In general, participants provided very positive assessments of the different aspects analysed,

Project Meetings



Partners have been holding regular project meetings to ensure consistency in their work and produced results and to carefully plan the next steps of the project.

Online meeting on 13 January 2026

*marking the completion of WP2!

Partners happily discussed the positive evaluation results of the syllabi validation by expert groups (WP2) and had an overview of the virtual environment, while planning its validation by expert groups (WP3). Additionally, the consortium planned the pilot testing of the Energy Education Program and the coordinator guided them through it (WP4). Lastly, we had an overview of the dissemination progress, including number of posts, followers and next actions (WP5).

Online meeting on 19 February 2026

Partners discussed the status of the virtual environment validation (WP3) and the strategy of the courses testing of the Energy Education Program (WP4). They also had an overview of the progress of project dissemination and planned of the next steps (WP5).



We continue our regular communication through monthly meetings. Our next planned meeting will take place on the 22nd April, while we have also arranged the conduction of our final face-to-face meeting in October in Spain.

Pilot testing of the Energy Education Program with target group members

During April and May 2026, partners will be working on organising and implementing pilot training events, through which target group members will be trained on the 2 courses of the Energy Education Program. To complete their participation, participants will have to develop one participatory action, integrating values energy culture.



Pilot testing in Türkiye from 1 April 2026 to 29 April 2026



Pilot testing in Romania will take place from 21 April 2026 to 19 May 2026.

Pilot testing in Spain will take place from 29 April 2026 to 27 May 2026.

Pilot testing in Greece will take place from 21 April 2026 to 30 April 2026.

Upcoming activities:

- **Multiplier events across partner countries** - 4 multiplier events in the partner countries will be held during the next months, with 20 participants per country.
- **Online European Final Conference** - A virtual final event will be held during September/October with at least 60 online participants.



Find us on our online channels to keep ahead of every update!

Our **Facebook** page counts 116 followers and our **Instagram** 66! We have uploaded more than 100 posts so far and will continue with more. We regularly post about energy culture topics and project updates. By following, you can make sure you don't miss any future project activities, as they are always announced through these channels!

On our website, you can find various information about the project and the partnership and access the virtual environment for more educational content.

