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Citizens for Energy Transition: news and updates

The project Citizens for energy transition (C4ET) focuses on raising awareness and train European adults about the challenges and opportunities of the energy transition. The project, coordinated by the NGO ENERGIES 2050, is implemented by six partners in France (ENERGIES 2050), Germany (GNF), Belgium (Homegrade Brussels), Croatia (DOOR), Italy (GAL Molise) and Hungary (TREBAG). These partners gathered in June 2017 in Campobasso (Italy) to discuss the advancement and next steps of the project. The first day of this meeting focused on testing the tools already developed by each partners, whereas the second day allow for a better definition of the next steps, which include in particular:

- The development of the foreseen 30 tools and their accompanying guidance documents by the end of the year 2017 (some tools can already be played/tested on the project website see below);
- The organization of testing events in each participating countries to assess the quality of the tools developed;
- The production of videos presenting the six focus subjects of the project, related to: the climate change issue; the links between behaviors at workplace and at home; the buildings' circular economy; the involvement of citizens in energy policies; the energy transition in rural areas; the influence citizens can have on companies so they act for the transition.







For more about the scope of C4ET, the tools and the focus subjects please consult our pedagogical programme available at the link below: http://citizens4energytransition.org/pedagogical-programme/

A sight at the project's first tools

The development of C4ET's 30 tools started in 2016 and still goes on, but a set of tools has already been published on the project's website. It is freely available to anyone who wants to play, get informed, learn and even become ambassadors and raise their relatives' and friends' awareness on the energy transition. Among the tools already available in English and soon in all 5 national languages of the project (French, German, Italian, Hungarian and Croatian) you may find games, quiz, interactive maps, brochures, pedagogical sheets and communication materials.









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Test your knowledge of the Energy Transition

Will you be able to complete all 4 levels of this game?

http://citizens4energytransition.org/energytransition-and-climate-change-quiz/

Renovate, repair, reuse and recycle

Learn how you can manage materials when you carry work in your house – remember: what you consider waste can be a resource!

http://citizens4energytransition.org/c4etcircular-economy-brochure/

Best practices in rural areas interactive map

Learn more about initiatives led in European rural areas to promote the energy transition

http://citizens4energytransition.org/c4etbest-practices-map/

Memory game: carbon footprint

Test your memory... and learn about the carbon footprint of various products and persons

http://citizens4energytransition.org/c4etmemory/







For more, consult the tools' dedicated page on our website at http://citizens4energytransition.org/learn-more-tools-resources/.









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FIRST TESTING EVENTS

To refine the development of the tools, C4ET partners are committed to organize a set of testing events with citizens so that feedbacks can be gathered and the tools improved accordingly. The first testing events were organized in Croatia, Germany and Belgium, with further events coming up in France, Italy and Hungary. The following attributes of the tools were specifically tested: user friendliness, pedagogical value, degree of innovation, interest of the subject treated, design, etc.

Testing event in Croatia





These events were very successful in bringing useful recommendations and comments to improve the materials developed and refine the tools to the needs of citizens.

Want to give us your feedbacks on the tools? No need to wait for a formal event, feel free to contact us at citizens4energytransition@energies2050.org or through our Facebook page.

C4ET: next steps

The project has now entered in a critical phase where all 30 tools are being finalized. The website will be updated regularly in the next months with new tools and all of them will be available by the end of the year 2017, in the six languages of the project. They will come along:

- 6 video presentations and 6 posters (one per focus subjects) that you will be able to print out;
- 30 short video presentations of the tools along with 30 documents on how to use them.

Dissemination events will be organized during the first semester of 2018 to mobilise the highest numbers of citizens behind this great cause of the energy transition. Please stay in touch with us for any update and follow us on our Facebook Page:



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