



5th project Newsletter - September 2022

THANK YOU ALL!



Dear ,

we are approaching the final phase of the project at RENAISSANCE and first of all, we would like to thank you all for following our activities and openly share your thoughts and views each time we got in contact. It has been an incredible and surprisingly rich journey into the European huge potential of energy communities, despite raising temperatures and worrying geopolitics around us.

For the last three years the whole Consortium has been working hard to find solutions for supporting the creation of energy communities. Evidently this journey brought along sometimes to glitches and slips and sometimes it felt like the project was drifting towards 100% field research: every site had specific needs, the involved people we talked to were curious about our work and were attracted by the possibility to become members of an energy community. Exciting and efficient demand-response schemes were developed on the one hand, but strong mitigation measures had to be taken whenever data sharing did not work as expected on the other hand.

Today and for the last time through our Newsletter, we share with you the latest results and, of course, the invitation to our final event "Good ideas for your energy

community* that will take place in [Brussels on the 19th of October](#).

We hope to meet you in person and imagine together how the future of energy communities in Europe could be shaped.

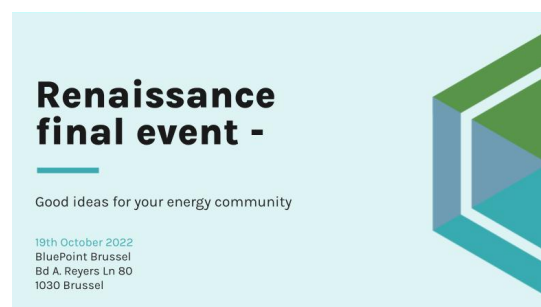
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Recent activity

1. Register to our final event on the 19th October in Brussels

Take the opportunity to meet us all: expert keynotes, pecha-kucha, panel sessions and free interaction to ensure there is time for you to explore worldwide pilot sites and get engaged in discussions. [Register now!](#)



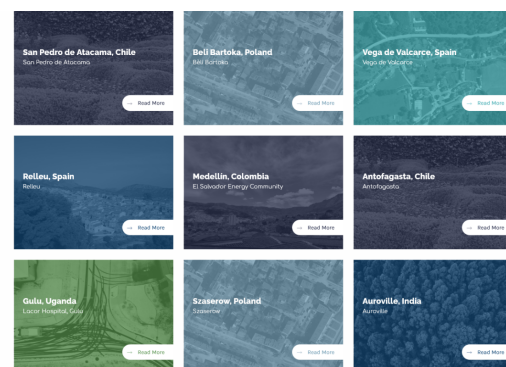
2. Video demos of our tools

- [MAMCA consensus building software](#)
- [RENERGISE tool](#)
- [RENAISSANCE platform](#)
- [GAMIFICATION tool](#)

[Read more...](#)

3. International replication sites

During the last months our team visited eleven international sites where local stakeholders have been involved in workshops to identify suitable scenarios and test our approach and tools. [Check them out!](#)



4. Three webinars released

Three online webinars focusing on the results, technical innovations and social aspects have been published to inform



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and share practical knowledge about energy communities. [Watch them all!](#)

Latest news

Find below all latest news including our latest events' reports



Energy management platform is out!

The RENAISSANCE platform (ROP) is a tool for the energy management of local energy systems. [Take a look!](#)



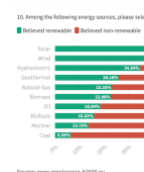
"La Estrecha" tests our approach

How did a Medellín neighbourhood evaluate self-consumption in Colombia last summer? [Read this!](#)



Airports joining LECs?

Is there an underestimated potential of transport hubs as initiators of the European energy transition? [Find out!](#)



Final report on social acceptance

The survey was designed to assess the social aspects influencing the acceptance of renewables [Read the report!](#)

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