

Introducing the EU Horizon 2020

SHAPE ENERGY Platform

(2017–2019)



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Overview: *Social Sciences and Humanities for Advancing Policy in European Energy* (SHAPE ENERGY) is a €2m investment through the EU Horizon 2020 programme. Specifically, it represents a new European platform for energy-related social sciences and humanities (energy-SSH). Energy-SSH has played less of a role to date in shaping European energy policy than Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. In funding this project, the European Commission is supporting better integration of energy-SSH into the policy process.

Activities: The Platform is co-ordinating an exciting array of activities, including:

- 18 multi-stakeholder workshops in partnership with cities across Europe
- MEP workshops in Brussels
- Conferences
- Horizon 2020 sandpits
- Early career researcher summer schools and secondments to Horizon 2020 energy projects
- Funding for collaborative think pieces
- Funding for an innovative 'research design challenge'
- Online policymaker-citizen debates

SHAPE ENERGY will ultimately provide the European Commission with recommendations for the future direction of the energy work programme in Horizon 2020 and beyond.



See overleaf for details of our Tuesday Solutions workshop at the eceee summer study.

Disciplines: SHAPE ENERGY is working across the full range of social sciences and humanities, including energy-related research (both current and potential) within: Business, Communication Studies, Demography, Development, Economics, Education, Environmental Social Science, Gender, History, Human Geography, Law, Philosophy, Planning, Politics, Psychology, Science and Technology Studies, Sociology, Social Anthropology, Social Policy, and Theology.

Partners: The SHAPE ENERGY consortium includes: Anglia Ruskin University, UK; Karlsruhe Institut fuer Technologie, Germany; Politecnico di Torino, Italy; École Nationale des Travaux Publics de l'État, France; Norges Teknisk-Naturvitenskapelige Universitet, Norway; Middle East Technical University, Turkey; Univerzita Tomase Bati ve Zline, Czech Republic; Black Sea Energy Research Centre, Bulgaria; Energy Cities, France; Friends of Europe, Belgium; Duneworks, Netherlands; Acentoline Comunicación Editora, Spain; and European Council for an Energy Efficient Economy, Sweden.

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SHAPING ENERGY POLICY:

The good, the bad and the ugly of interdisciplinary energy research



Solutions workshop, 14:00-15:30, Tue 30 May
(see timetable for details)

Led by Dr Rosie Robison (Anglia Ruskin University, UK), Dr Ruth Mourik (Duneworks, NL), and Dr Nathalie Ortar (l'École Nationale des Travaux Publics de l'Etat, FR), with Dr Marianne Ryghaug (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NO) and Nils Borg (ecee)

How can different disciplines, from engineering to the social sciences and humanities, work together to address today's energy challenges? Why are some research findings more easily adopted by policymakers than others? This interactive session will discuss real experiences of cross-sector working, and future energy challenges which require a collaborative approach. Workshop outputs will directly feed back to the European Commission's strategy unit with responsibility for energy research and innovation.

SHAPE ENERGY – Social sciences and Humanities for Advancing Policy in European Energy – represents a new €2m H2020 platform running from 2017-2019. See overleaf for fuller details.

Do join us for this solutions workshop, and find out about future SHAPE ENERGY events and funding opportunities!

You can also find SHAPE ENERGY consortium members during the week:

- **Rosie Robison** is presenting in Panel 1. on: *Creating an interdisciplinary energy lexicon: Working with terminology differences in support of better energy policy*
- **Marianne Ryghaug** will be co-leading Panel 4. on: *Mobility, transport, and smart and sustainable cities*
- **Nathalie Ortar** is presenting in Panel 4. on: *The Decline in Car Use. A Long-Lasting Effect? French and Canadian Young Adults' Relationship*
- **Ruth Mourik** is presenting in Panel 1. on: *Mind your Business: entrepreneurs, their dynamic capabilities, context and new business models for energy efficiency services*
- (and **Nils Borg** will doubtless be very busy!)