

PROSEU Prosumers for the Energy Union



Mainstreaming active participation of citizens in the Energy Transition

PROSEU is a research project funded under the EU Horizon 2020 programme. It brings together eleven partners from seven European countries (Universities, research institutes and consultancies, non-governmental and non-profit organisations). The project's aim is to enable the mainstreaming of the renewable energy Prosumer phenomenon into the European Energy Union. Prosumers are active energy users who both produce and consume energy from renewable sources (RES).

The growth of RES Prosumerism all over Europe challenges current energy market structures and institutions. PROSEU's research focuses on collectives of RES Prosumers and will investigate new business models, market regulations, infrastructural integration, technology scenarios and energy policies across Europe. The team will work together with RES Prosumer Initiatives (15 Living Labs), policymakers and other stakeholders from eight countries, following a quasi-experimental approach to learn how RES Prosumer communities, start-ups and businesses are dealing with their own challenges. It will also determine what incentive structures will enable the mainstreaming of RES Prosumerism, while safeguarding citizen participation, inclusiveness and transparency.

Moving beyond a case by case and fragmented body of research on RES Prosumers, PROSEU will build an integrated knowledge framework for a cross-sectoral understanding of RES Prosumerism, through a comprehensive identification and assessment of incentive structures to enable mainstreaming RES Prosumers in the context of the energy transition.

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