



## European Sustainable Energy Seminar - August 17-20/21, 2021 Online program

**Invitation** to a seminar on the how to speed up the transition to sustainable energy with local solutions, popular engagement & sustainable energy policies. The seminar will bring together civil society and others working for the transition. While the seminar is a physical seminar at the venue of Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy, there will be an online part. Hereby an overview of the part of the program that will be online. While online participation cannot replace physical participation, we will make the online participation interactive, where you can make questions etc.

In 2021, INFORSE-Europe's Seminar focuses on community power, energy sufficiency, the solutions, and the transition with visions, scenarios and policies from local to global level.

### From the Program:

- Transitions to Renewable Energy in Denmark, Ukraine, Belarus, UK, and in the whole of Europe, next steps, energy sufficiency, local solutions, and much more
- Community power successes and challenges in Denmark, Germany, Turkey, Poland, and EU.
- Global cooperation, global negotiations, and the challenges in the Global South
- Speakers will include the organisers and RESCOOP, Danish Aalborg University, CAT UK, Ecoact
- Developing *Our Own Ideas* for Projects, Activities, register online separately.
- INFORSE-Europe's General Meeting (August 21), *register online separately*.

**INFORSE** was established at the "Earth Summit" in Rio in 1992. INFORSE-Europe has 75 members in 35 countries. INFORSE members are networking on national, regional, EU and UN levels. INFORSE also has consultative status at UN ECOSOC and UNFCCC, and as such has been participating on the UN Climate conferences.

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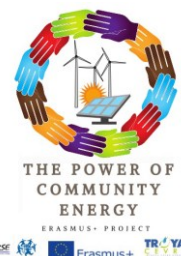
For participation online in INFORSE-Europe General Meeting, August 21 at 10-13 am CEST, please also contact [ove@inforse.org](mailto:ove@inforse.org).

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Organised by INFORSE-Europe & co-organised by members and partners.

## Online Program\* August 17-19, 2021:

### Tuesday 17/8 Energy Transition Day

Morning 8.45- 12.00	<b>Welcome and Opening</b> <b>Jane Kruse, Director of Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy and Henning Bo Madsen INFORSE-Europe Chair</b> Presentations of Participants and program and seminar
	<b>The transition to renewable energy and a climate neutral Europe:</b> How far are we? What can we expect from European New Green Deal and other European policies? Progress on national level, new developments with the corona crisis. Limits of the current policies and the blind spots in policy-making for sustainable energy Introduction by Gunnar Boye Olesen, INFORSE-Europe and professor Frede Hvelplund, Aalborg University, Denmark. Group work: what are participants experiences and expectations of current transition policies? Summary of group work  Progress in sustainable energy solutions: also local: Energy efficiency and Ecodesign, Gunnar Boye Olesen, INFORSE-Europe/VE Solar energy, local power and heating, Ursel Beckmann, Ecoact, Germany

\* Program is subject to minor changes

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## Wednesday, 18/8 – Energy Communities Day

Morning 9-12	<p><b>Future of Energy Communities in European Countries</b>  <i>Energy communities &amp; prosumers. Successes, what have they achieved?</i>  <i>Roles in energy transition. European laws for energy communities and prosumers, new initiatives for Green New Deal. National laws, support, and barriers.</i>            Introduction by Gunnar Boye Olesen, Leire Gorroño, Aalborg University, Denmark. and Antonia Proka, RESCOOP.            National examples of successes and challenges by Melis Yilmaz, Troya, Turkey , Marilys Louvet and Marcela Noreña Ospina <i>WECF-Germany</i>, Henning Bo Madsen, INFORSE-Europe, Zuzanna Sasiak, SEI, Poland.</p>
12.00 Break	
Afternoon 14-15	<p><b>Our Experiences with Energy Communities, Guidelines for Success</b>  <i>How to organise energy communities? When do they succeed and when not?</i>            Conclusion from group work and development of good practices for energy communities, guidelines for success.</p>
15.00 Break	
15.30- 16.45	<p><b>Municipalities and Local Authorities as Keys for the Transition:</b>  <i>How Covenant of Mayor's drive the development? How municipalities in (Belarus and) Ukraine are leading transition? Danish / German green ambitions in municipalities.</i>            Oleaxandra Tryboi, REA, Ukraine, Dima Burenkin, Belarus, Henning Donslund, Ringkøbing Municipality, Denmark.  <b>Local solutions to save energy and use renewable energy – launch of database and email lists</b>, Dima and Oleaxandra</p>
16.45 – 17.45	<p><b>International Cooperation:</b>  <i>Global Climate Negotiations</i>  <i>North-South dialogue, sustainable energy and eco-villages in the global south.</i>            Presentations by Judit Szoleczky, INFORSE-Europe &amp; Lumu Tonny Junior, Green Ambassador's Club of JEEP in Uganda.  <i>Plenary discussion</i></p>

## Thursday, 19/8 Sufficiency Day

Morning 9-11.30	<p><b>Transition to Sustainable Energy with Energy Sufficiency, Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy:</b>  <i>Introduction of energy sufficiency as a third driver for the transition. Scenarios for the transition, in Western Europe, Belarus, Ukraine. Results of SELNEE Project.</i>            Experiences on how to make the energy and climate transition happen. The wicked problems we face and wicked solutions we can use -, from national scenarios such as Zero Carbon Britain to county and local plans, including what citizens and local grassroots groups can do. Paul Allen, Centre for Alternative Technology, Wales,            Energy sufficiency and energy transition in Denmark and EU, Gunnar Boye Olesen, VE &amp; INFORSE-Europe,            Transition of Eastern Eur. countries, Oleaxandra Tryboi, Renewable Energy Agency, Ukraine, Dima Buronkin INFORSE - Europe  <i>Short group work. - Summary in plenary.</i></p>
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