



INFORSE-Europe Sustainable Energy Seminar - August 2026
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European Sustainable Energy Seminar - August 17-19, 2026



Venue: Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy, Denmark

This seminar will get together civil society organisations and other actors to discuss:

- **How we speed up the transition** away from fossil fuels and move to sustainable energy.
- Highlights of the **European Transition, Barriers, and Key Elements** including:
 - > **Policies for Sufficiency as Climate Policies**, > **Local Energy Communities**,
 - > **Nuclear Power problems** and its derailing of the transition, > **Hydrogen Futures**, > **Biomass and its pollution**
- Highlight a new training program **Energy Literacy for Youth (ELY)**, trying out selected training modules.
- **Guided Tour** to see the Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy
- **Study Tour** to new, sustainable energy developments in Western Denmark.

Read the Proceedings at: https://inforse.org/europe/seminar_2026_INFORSE-Europe_Denmark.htm

The Seminar is organised by INFORSE-Europe in cooperation with the Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy and partners of the projects: Sufficiency as Climate Action supported by Nordic Council of Ministers. The Seminar also presents and tests the training methods of the Energy Literacy for Youth (ELY) Project supported by EU Erasmus+. Additionally, it is supported by the Danish Environment and Energy Fund - Miljø og Energifonden.

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European Sustainable Energy Seminar Program

Mon. 17/8

Opening of seminar, Presentation of Participants and the Program

European climate and energy transition, energy futures, the role of hydrogen and other new developments.

Gunnar Boye Olesen, INFORSE-Europe and Veerle Dossche, CAN-Europe, Renewable Energy Program.

- **Energy sufficiency, its role in the energy transition and road to climate neutrality, international experiences.** Presentations by Yves Marignac, negaWatt, France presented by Gunnar Boye Olesen & Toke Haunstrup Christensen, Aalborg University, Denmark

Energy Literacy for Youth (ELY) Introduction to Project & the training methods

Presentation by Judit Szoleczky, INFORSE-Europe

ELY Exhibition: Try Energy Experiments with Solar, Wind, Metering and Cooking with the Sun.

Guided Tour of Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy

Policies for Sufficiency as Climate Policies (incl. ELY: 'Energy Ball').

- Presentations of sufficiency policies and proposals from **Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Latvia, and Estonia**, by Nordic-Baltic "Sufficiency as Climate Action" project partners:
 - Gunnar Boye Olesen, INFORSE-Europe, - Sofie von Canegem, NNV, Norway, - Marit Widman, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SNCC), - Janis Matulis, Latvian Green Movement (LaGM), - Juta Kruusmae, Eesti Roheline Liikumine, FoE Estonia, - Irina Sukhi, Ecohome, Belarus. (see [Sufficiency as Climate Action Project](#))
- Summary conclusions on how to integrate sufficiency policies in climate policies and the effects.
- Dialogue in groups on how to have sufficiency policies on the climate agenda and the results we can expect.
- Conclusions in plenary based in group work.

Evening program, participants presenting an issue they want to discuss or an activity they are engaged in.

ELY 'Climate Board Game'; Try ELY Energy Experiments, Exhibition of Posters of Silent Discussion

(See: [ELY-Energy-Literacy-for-Youth](#))

Tue. 18/8

Study Tour, including:

- Small heating plant with large heat pump.
- Thyborøn the world's largest co-operatively owned windmill
- Harbøre. Wastewater sludge biochar production and Lemvig water treatment plant
- Ramme Energy Park with wind, solar, hydrogen and ammonia (Skovgaard Energy)

Energy communities and their roles in a just transition. Good examples, barriers, next steps on EU-level.

- Presentations by Henning Bo Madsen, Gunnar Boye Olesen, VE & INFORSE-Europe and RESCOOP repr. (tbc), dialogue. Groups:
- **ELY: 'Build Your Own Energy Community' (LEGO)**

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Wed. 19/8

Energy Transition and Nuclear Power Plans and Problems. • - Presentations by Nadja Zeleznik, Nuclear Transparency Watch, Patricia Lorenz, FoE Europe (online) and Gunnar Boye Olesen, INFORSE-Europe.

- Group work, • Conclusion from group work in plenary.

Biomass Use and its Air Pollution. • Presentations by Henning Bo Madsen and Gunnar Boye Olesen, INFORSE-Europe, including EU Ecodesign regulations and its limits, dialogue.

Future Activities: Brainstorm and **ELY 'Mapping'**. Dashboard of future activities, selection of future work and priorities. Group work on proposed future activities and priorities.

Plenary on priorities for coming activities, who will engage, and agreements