

# ENERGISE

EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR RESEARCH, GOOD PRACTICE  
AND INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY 

## ENERGISE FINAL CONFERENCE UPC, BARCELONA 15 OCTOBER 2019

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

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# INTRODUCING ENERGISE

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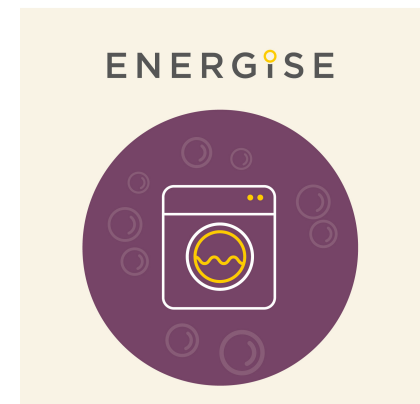
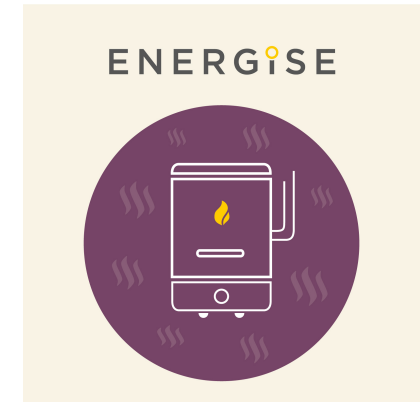
- Energy research and policy has largely focused on drivers towards greater carbon efficiency
- However....**short-term efficiency gains may be wiped out by increasing overall consumption over time**
- Efficiency approaches do not question **fundamental needs** or challenge **social norms**



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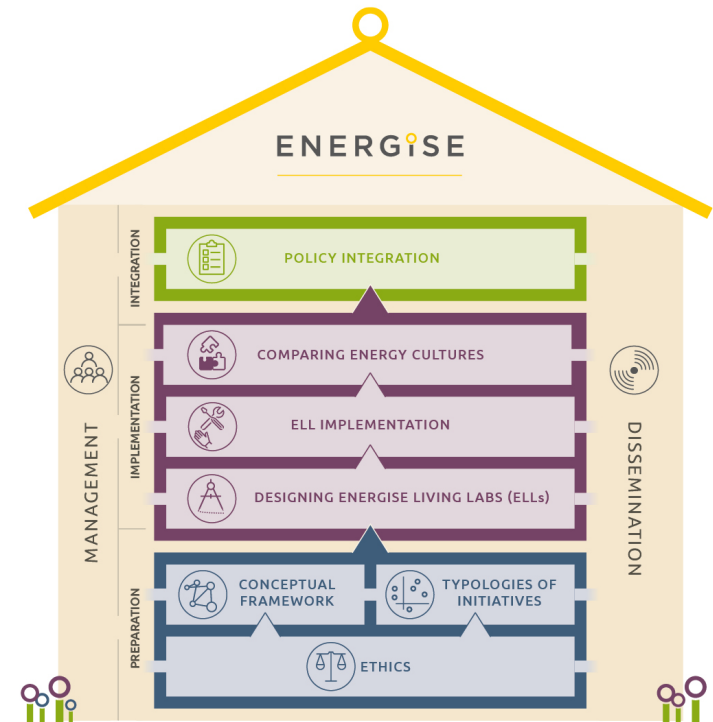
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- ENERGISE recognises that **social and cultural change** is a key ingredient in successful energy transitions:
  - Household energy use is a function of the **socio-cultural and material contexts** in which we live.
  - Societal **norms and routines** with regard to work, family life, recreation, etc. influence our patterns of energy use as well as our ability or willingness to change those patterns.
  - Without a comprehensive understanding of the **social dimension** of energy use, policy measures to reduce energy use are less likely to be successful.



# KEY OBJECTIVES OF ENERGISE

- Advance social practice and energy cultures approaches for **SC research**
- **Assess and compare** sustainable energy initiatives across Europe
- Develop the use of **Living Lab** techniques for energy research
- Explore the role of **routines and ruptures** in shifting energy use toward sustainability
- Provide input into **policy debates** to further the implementation of the Energy Union



# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

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- 10.00-10.15 Introduction
- 10.15-11.20 Presentations from ENERGEISE project
- 11.20-11.45 **Break (Coffee/Tea available)**
- 11.45-13.00 Presentations from ENERGEISE project (continued)
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00-15.45 Policy integration session
  - Presentations from PROSEU; ENERGY-Shifts; ENABLE.EU; ECHOES/SMARTTEES
  - Interactive panel discussion
- 15.45-16.00 Book launch

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