

Study day at HEC Liège

Title: **Renewable Energy Communities, Prospects and Challenges**

Date: October 18, 2022

Location: HEC Liège, Rue Louvrex, 14 4000 Liège

Schedule: 9:00 – 15:00

What do Renewable Energy Communities entail?

After the “Clean Energy for all Europeans” initiative there has been increasing interest and promotion of renewable energies, leading to the adoption of the Renewable Energy Directive called ‘RED II’ in 2018. The latter advocates for local citizens, companies and municipalities to play a key role in green energy consumption and production activities through projects such as Renewable Energy Communities (RECs). RECs are subject to multiple economic, financial, social, technical and regulatory aspects to be addressed. In the last years, several research projects have been implemented to optimize RECs’ success in the energy transition.

As part of the AMORCE project (Micro and macro analysis for the optimization and the replicability of energy communities) funded by the Wallonian government, HEC Liège hosts a workshop gathering researchers and experts from different backgrounds to discuss the current evolution of REC projects.

1. The study day program

Time	Title	Speaker	Affiliation
8:50 – 9:00	Welcome address	Prof. Axel Gautier & Remy Balemire Baraka	HEC Liège
9:00 – 9:30	Energy communities and the Grid: organizational issues and welfare implications	Prof. Jean-Christophe Poudou	University of Montpellier
9:30 – 10:00	A taxonomy of energy communities in liberalized energy systems	Prof. Thomas Bauwens	Utrecht University
10:00 – 10:30	To be announced	Prof. Per Joakim Agrell	UCLouvain
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break		
11:00 – 11:30	Do renewable energy communities deliver energy justice? Exploring insights from 71 European cases	Florian Hanke	Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt
11:30 – 12:00	To be announced	Prof. Zacharie De Grève	UMons
12:00 – 12:30	Can Renewable Energy Communities increase the use of the flexibility of Electric Vehicles?	Benjamin Pierre	ENGIE Laborelec
12:30 – 13:00	AMORCE research project: understanding the enabling environment that should surround the implementation of Energy Communities in Liege	Stephane Monfils & Jonas Lambert	BEMS, ULiège
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch and networking		

2. Practical information

The study day will be held at HEC Liège in a live format

Address: Rue Louvrex 14, 4000 Liège, room N1d 0/86 (New building)

Price: Free of access but mandatory registration before October 9. Limited places!

Language: English

Each presentation will last 20 to 25 minutes completed with a 5 minutes question and answer session.

3. Registration:

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4. For additional information, contact

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