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Editorial

Welcome 2021! Here's to a more sustainable lifestyle!

Since 2020, the *ENERGE* team has adapted to the new working environment. Despite the current health context, ENERGE has continued with the implementation of new actions.

In this issue, we would like to welcome two new French partners that have been involved in the project since 2020,. We also include a quick summary about the *Sustainable 2020 event* organized by our partner R2M (UK). And finally, a note about the first meetings of the local *ENERGE* committees in France, and the bi-annual virtual consortium meeting held in December 2020.

Integration of new French partners into the project

- ## The Habitat Research Center (CRH)

The CRH is one of the 7 components of the Architecture, City, Town Planning and Environment Laboratory (LAVUE) and one of the joint research units of the National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS). Based at the École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture Paris-Val des Seine, the CRH-LAVUE team gathers 16 professor-researchers, 16 associate researchers and 41 doctoral students. Their work mainly concerns the production and management of the built environment, the social qualification of urban spaces as well as issues specific to urban public spaces.
The CRH will be in charge of the sociological part of the *ENERGE* project.

Presentation of LAVUE-CNRS's researchers

- **Nadine Roudil :**

Nadine Roudil is a sociologist. She received her PhD in sociology and social sciences from EHESS (school of advanced studies in social sciences) in 2001, and her accreditation as a research supervisor in sociology (HDR) from the university of Strasbourg in 2018. She completed her Master's degree in political sciences in 1993 (Sciences-po Aix), and in history in 1992 (Aix-Marseille University). She is currently professor of sociology at the National School of architecture of Paris Val de Seine, after being appointed to the National School of Architecture of Lyon (2015-2019). Prior to enrolling as a Professor, she worked as a senior researcher at the social sciences and economy department of the Scientific and Technical Center of Building (CSTB). She then ran a scientific interdisciplinary research program on climate stakes and social practices related to energy issues. She currently develops research on urban design in the context of energy transition and incentive to change.

- **Antonella Di Trani :**

Antonella Di Trani is an anthropologist. She holds a PhD in social anthropology from the EHESS (School of advanced studies in social sciences). She also completed a Master's degree in Social Anthropology at the EHESS. She is currently a lecturer in anthropology at the ENSAPVS, where she participated in a seminar entitled 'Sustainable city and participation'. In the fall of 2020, she visited researchers at the department of anthropology at the University of Bergen (Norway). During her PhD she worked on the Venice ghetto, urban change, practices in public space, uses of local history in contemporary discourse, and the processes of revaluation in urban enclaves. Her main research areas include material and social transformation in the city, sustainability, anthropology of deviance, and urban inequality.

• The ECE: Paris, Lyon Engineering School

The ECE, a general engineering school in digital technologies, trains innovative engineers in the fields of energy and the environment, health, on-board systems in aeronautics and automobiles, cybersecurity, big data, connected objects and quantitative finance.

The ECE is a project sub-partner of the CHR and will be involved in technical elements of ENERGE.

News :

First meeting of the ENERGE local committees in the French high schools in the autumn of 2020 and in the winter of 2021

Two French local *ENERGE* committees - Gaudier Brzeska and the Subdray high schools launched and met In October 2020. These first sessions allowed the committee members to learn more about each other's role in energy management, communication, gathering technical measurements, and the concept for a regional platform.

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The Sustainable Places 2020 conference

On 27 October 2020, the first day of the Sustainable Places conference gathered over 100 professionals from the smart building and smart city community, and over 30 EU projects, to work together on the decarbonisation of our built environment.

In the opening speech, Margot Pinault (European Commission, DG-ENER) presented the plans and ambitions of the European Commission related to the building sector.

In addition to the virtual poster exhibition, ENERGE participated in the "Smart Cities and Communities" workshop. Sander Smit (R2M Solution) presented the ongoing work from the ENERGE project and the instruments used to engage internal and external stakeholders.

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The bi-annual consortium meeting

On December 14 of 2020, the half-yearly general meeting of ENERGE was held virtually. It was an opportunity to see the whole ENERGE team and to discuss all the exciting activities of the project. Several innovative ideas to reduce energy use in schools across Europe emerged during this general assembly.

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ENERGE is an Interreg North-West Europe (NWE) project, co-funded by European Regional Development Funds.

The ENERGE project consortium comprises the following partner and sub-partner organisations: Centre-Val de Loire Region, Delft University of Technology, CASTeL Dublin City University, University of Luxembourg, R2M Solution LTD, CNRS/CRH LAVUE Paris Val de Seine University, Powerpoint Ltd, Office Vitae B.V., ECE and Galway City Council. It is coordinated by the National University of Ireland, Galway.

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