



Welcome to the 1st SocialRES newsletter

This is the voice of the [EU funded SocialRES project](#), started in June 2019, with the aim of **closing non-technological research gaps** that impede the widespread uptake of social innovation business and service models in the European energy sector.

What drives **social innovation**? Why do people decide to participate in renewable energy projects? These are the questions SocialRES is trying to answer, by providing a **better understanding** of socioeconomic, gender, sociocultural, and socio-political factors and their interrelations with technological, regulatory, and investment-related aspects.

13 partners, 9 case studies and many thrilling challenges in front of us. Follow us to be the spark that starts one of the most fundamental social, economic and technical changes in modern history.

In this first phase of the project, we are working on the creation of a new **European Social Innovation Platform**, to support professionals in the energy sector with knowledge, networking opportunities, and tools, specifically related to social innovation and citizen engagement. We created a survey to develop a quantitative picture of audience needs and preferences: your opinion is important for us, please [take the survey!](#)

In the SocialRES newsletter, we will tell you more about our research and the latest news from the world about **the energy transition**. If you want to join the conversation, [follow us on our Twitter channel](#).

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

BE PART OF THE ENERGY REVOLUTION

We are building a platform to support professionals in the energy sector and we need your help: please **take our survey!**

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NEWS



Women: energy empowerment

Did you know that women tend to be more **energy-efficient** than men? That's why they should play a big role in the renewable energy transition.



Resources

Discover here guidelines, podcasts, reports and best practices from the renewable energy world.

Latest update: [Database of driving factors in social innovations in the energy sector](#)



8th World Congress and Expo on Green Energy

15-16 June 2020

London, United Kingdom



Intersolar Europe

17-19 June 2020
Munich, Germany



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