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innovation and Education in Energy Transition

**ENERGY TRANSITION KNOWHOW:
Feeding the demand and ensuring the supply for energy transition skills.
ASSET 3rd Roadshow.**

Online event | 28 October 2020



Programme Description:

Energy transition has increasingly acquired importance in Europe, becoming a key aspect of policy and central to many discussions.

In the wake of the European Green Deal and the recent Covid-19 crisis, energy transition needs to be fully understood in order to permeate society

and

effectively happen, overcoming technological, regulation, financial and social barriers. The debate often focuses more on technology and policy; however, it is essential to have a society equipped with the right knowledge and skills in order to make the transition happen, reaching and maintaining carbon-neutrality.

The Horizon2020 ASSET project aims to help tackle these issues by creating an ecosystem for learning, involving education centers, industry, policymakers and a wider community of energy citizens where all can interact, exchanging learning opportunities for knowledges and skills on energy transition. ASSET has therefore created an online community with a European-wide presence, providing a series of MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) on specific energy transition topics that can help develop the knowledge and skills needed for the sector.

Being a community, ASSET has also organized two Roadshows in Italy and Spain, involving different sets of national, regional and local stakeholders to discuss on different topics revolving around energy transition and education.

The third and final Roadshow will take place online on Autumn 2020. Belgian and European policymakers and authorities will meet industries and representatives from sector-based European organisations to engage in dynamic discussions aimed at understanding how policy can pave the way for effective cooperation in educating for energy transition. The event will be divided in two sessions; the first will focus on how policy can facilitate the transmission and access to energy transition skills and knowledge while the second will be dedicated to how to feed this demand.

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Format:

Online event on Zoom with a plenary room for presentations; breakout rooms (number to be defined based on people) to facilitate the discussion on the sessions.

Master of ceremony: EASE

Time	Activity	Who
10:00-10.05	Welcome and Opening	Emin Aliyev, ASSET partner, EASE
10:05-10.15	Keynote speech	Felix Rohn, Policy Officer, DG EMPL UNIT E2 – Skills and Qualifications
10:15-10.25	ASSET project presentation	Nadia Politou, ASSET Coordinator, ATOS
10.25-10.35	Smagrinet – A sister project’s point of view	Karl Kull, Smagrinet coordinator, Tallinn Technical University
10:35-10.50	Q&A & Introduction to the Sessions -	
10:50–11.40	Session 1: Fuelling Each Other with Knowledge and Skills Industry and Academia: how industry and academia can mutually support each other by using new technologies, ensuring certification and fostering partnerships	Moderator: Axel Thielmann, Deputy Head Competence Center Emerging Technologies and Head of Business Unit Industrial Technologies, Fraunhofer Rapporteur: Mashood Nasir, ASSET partner, Aalborg University Technical support: Elina Cirule, EASE <u>GOAL: Recommend actions for industry and academia to improve their synergies in the future</u>
10:50 – 11.40	Session 2: Feeding the demand for energy transition skills Policy: Acting at market level and supporting legislative changes at EU and MS level that will stimulate the demand for energy skills, and how to support the transition and education post Covid-19	Moderator: Margot Vingerhoedt, ECOPOWER Rapporteur: Jacopo Tosoni, Policy Officer, EASE Technical support: Egle Kareckaite, EASE <u>GOAL: Provide policy recommendations to boost the deployment of energy transition skills across the EU</u>
11.40 – 11.50	Coffee break	
11.50 – 12.20	Highlights from each session	Moderators and rapporteurs of each session
12.20 – 12.30	Closing remarks and main takeaways	Nelly Leligou, ASSET Partner, University of West Attica

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