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Energies for Local Administration  
to Renovate Governance in Europe

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## Launch of the project ENLARGE Energies for Local Administration: Renovate Governance in Europe

**Participatory processes in co-creating and co-managing sustainable energy policies: the challenge of the new H2020 project ENLARGE – Energies for Local Administration: Renovate Governance in Europe**

**ENLARGE** is a two year Horizon 2020 funded project that aims to generate and disseminate shared, structured and constructive knowledge on participatory governance through an intense process of dialogue and communication among policy makers, civil society actors and practitioners. The focus is on sustainable energy and, more generally, on all the solutions aimed at generating efficient and effective public services and endowments.

ENLARGE aims, in particular, at providing an answer to the following questions:

- Which different types of sustainable energy initiatives prompt citizen involvement?
- Which stakeholder(s) do(es) foster citizen involvement? What types of actors are actually involved?
- Which participatory strategies result into better policy results? Which ones raises resistance and conflicts?

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### THREE PHASES FOR SUCCESSFUL SUSTAINABLE ENERGY POLICIES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

The project ENLARGE will address effective and efficient energy policy at the local level by working on three macro phases: exploration, deliberation, and production.

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### DEVELOPING PARTICIPATORY PROCESSES IN CO-CREATING AND CO-MANAGING SUSTAINABLE ENERGY POLICIES: THE CHALLENGE OF THE H2020 PROJECT ENLARGE

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## Partners of the project ENLARGE

ENLARGE is a multi-stakeholder consortium bringing together 4 partners with strong expertise on civic participation and sustainable energy policies:

### ISTITUTO PER LA RICERCA SOCIALE

Founded in 1973, Istituto per la Ricerca Sociale is a totally independent non-profit research organisation and co-operative. IRS is part of various international research networks and closely collaborates with prestigious universities and qualified experts, in Italy and Europe.

The IRS research departments are: Administrative and Institutional Policies; Labour market and productive systems; Social and Health Services and Policies; Training and Labour Policies; Urban, Environmental and Territorial Policies.

The Institute has three offices in Italy and one in Belgium: Milan (headquarters), Bologna, Rome and Brussels.

[www.irsonline.it](http://www.irsonline.it)

## UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, UNITO

The Department of Cultures, Politics and Society (CPS) employs more than a hundred sociologists, political scientists, anthropologists, experts in international relations, political theorists and philosophers, geographers, historians and linguists whose studies contribute to in-depth analysis of themes on the border of their disciplines.

The Laboratory of Policies (LaPo) was founded in 2003 with the purpose to become a bridge among Academia, Public Administration and Citizens, working on public policy analysis with the focus on democratic innovations and deliberative democracy.

<http://en.unito.it>

## ALDA – EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL DEMOCRACY

ALDA - the European Association for Local Democracy is a non-governmental organisation dedicated to the promotion of good governance and citizen participation at the local level. ALDA focuses on activities that facilitate the cooperation between local authorities and civil society.

Established at the initiative of the Council of Europe's Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, since 1999, ALDA operates in the European Union and in its Neighborhood.

[www.alda-europe.eu](http://www.alda-europe.eu)

## THE STOCKHOLM ENVIRONMENT INSTITUTE TALLINN CENTRE, SEI TALLINN

The Stockholm Environment Institute Tallinn Centre, SEI Tallinn, is an international policy research institute that bridges science and policy by providing decision makers with integrated knowledge and independent research in the fields of environment and sustainable development.

Our mission is to induce change towards sustainable development in Estonia and the Baltic Sea region, Central and Eastern Europe, and with the international network of seven Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) centres globally. SEI Tallinn focuses on analysis of application of climate and energy policy, environmental management policy, environmental taxation policy and nature protection policy.

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