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ePLANET Stakeholders Forum

The project forum for early-adopters and most engaged stakeholders has already held 5 participative sessions.



The ePLANET project - funded under the Horizon 2020 programme of the European Commission - aims to develop and promote new tools and strategies to **enhance the governance of the energy transition in the public sector**.

While the consortium includes the necessary expertise to develop the proposed tools and activities, it is also necessary to take into consideration best practices from similar initiatives and opinions from other experts working in the energy transition governance and on the digitalization and harmonization of energy plans and measures. This is one of the objectives of the ePLANET Stakeholders Forum, a **Continuous Engagement strategy** of ePLANET to support early-adopters and most engaged stakeholders on the development and replication of the project outputs.

The initial sessions of the Stakeholders Forum have been dedicated to **capitalize knowledge from other initiatives**, increasing the capacity of the consortium partners to successfully establish and develop the ePLANET tools. More than 110 attendees have participated on these sessions, where several experts and key actors on energy transition digitalization, harmonization and governance have provided the consortium with their insights, feedback and best practices on the subject. Some of the sessions have also





shared the initial stages of development of the ePLANET tools with the **early-adopters** of and **most engaged stakeholders** of the project.

The 5 Stakeholders Forum sessions organized so far were related to different topics:

- **Data visualization tools** to support multi-level governance and maximize citizen engagement and impact.
- Strategies for validation of data dissemination.
- Impact of openness, participation, accountability, effectiveness and coherence on the **deployment of effective multi-level governance**.
- Early stages of development of the **ePLANET platform**.
- Early stages of development of Energy Transition governance figures.

What's next? Stakeholders Forum in 2023

ePLANET has now ended the 1st year of the project, which will finalise by September 2024. During 2023 the ePLANET Stakeholders Forum will strengthen the Continuous Engagement aspects, by focusing on early-adopters and the most engaged territories, providing strategic advice on the project direction and progress. Their members will be the first adopters of ePLANET tools and methodologies for a smooth energy transition.

ePLANET project

The project consortium is composed of 10 partners from 6 countries (Catalonia, Czech Republic, Greece, Germany, Belgium and France). Moreover, 10 additional territories are participating the project as follower regions.



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