

Shifting the energy debate forward: innovations in the Social Sciences and Humanities for Green Deal delivery

DATE 19 January 2021, 10-13 CET

LOCATION Virtual (Zoom)

Agenda

10:00-10:15

Welcome and keynote speech – **Jean-Eric Paquet, Director General, DG RTD**

10:15-11:15

Panel 1 – The urgency of integrating human and social dimensions into energy policy-making for the European Green Deal

This session will gather perspectives on better integrating human and social dimensions into energy policymaking from key stakeholders, based on key lessons from the Energy-SHIFTS project.

Chair: Manon Dufour, Head of Brussels Office, E3G

- **Key Lessons from Energy-SHIFTS:** Chris Foulds and Rosie Robison, Global Sustainability Institute, Anglia Ruskin University (10 min)

Stakeholder perspectives

- Commission perspective
- MEP perspective
- Walburga Hemetsberger, Chief Executive Officer, SolarPowerEurope

Panel discussion (30 minutes)

11:15-11:30

Break

11:30-12:30

Panel 2 – Lessons for HorizonEurope: Where do we go from here?

In Nov 2020 Energy-SHIFTS launched four lists of ‘100 priority SSH research questions for Horizon Europe’ across (1) renewables, (2) smart consumption, (3) energy efficiency and (4) transport and mobility. Building on the tangible lessons these provide, this session will discuss the opportunities and challenges for HorizonEurope to more fully utilise SSH expertise, to accelerate EU energy transition ambitions.

Chair: Chris Foulds and Rosie Robison, Global Sustainability Institute, Anglia Ruskin University

- **Timo von Wirth** (chair of Energy-SHIFTS renewables Working Group), Assistant Professor, Dutch Research Institute for Transitions
- **Marianne Ryghaug** (chair of Energy-SHIFTS transport and mobility Working Group), Professor Science and Technology Studies, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (10 minutes)

Responses from the panel

- Commission perspective
- Perspective from academia
- Citizen/consumer perspective

Panel discussion (30 minutes)

12:30-12:45

Closing remarks

- DG RTD (15 min)