



News on Crowdfunding for Renewable Energy November 2016

[The role of citizens in the energy transition](#)

The Energy Union strategy has put **citizens at the core of the energy transition** aiming to shape a future where citizens benefit from new technologies that will help them reduce energy costs and allow them to actively participate in the market while tackling energy poverty. In anticipation of the upcoming **Winter Package**, questions arise with regard to creating a framework that will enable **citizens to take ownership of this transition and reap the benefits** that it has to deliver. In order to answer these questions one needs to look at the role of citizens in the energy market and the way they interact in it.[[READ MORE](#)]

Results



[Renewable Energy Crowdfunding Case Studies](#)

This report contains **case studies** from leading renewable energy crowdfunding platforms in Europe providing a detailed view of how the platforms are set up, regulated and operate their business as well as an overview of individual projects that have raised funds on each platform.



[Survey of Personal Investment Choices \(Report\)](#)

Crowdfunding now exists and is growing in the European Union, with 22 Member States having World Wide Web based crowdfunding platforms in 2015 (EC, 2016). CrowdFundRES is examining how crowdfunding platforms can facilitate a growing amount of private direct investment into the European renewables industry.

Events



CrowdFundRES upcoming national Workshops

[Conférence nationale sur le financement participatif des centrales solaires](#)

7 December 2016, Marseille, France

[Participatie in Windenergie](#)

8 December 2016, Utrecht, The Netherlands

[Workshop: Crowdfunding for Renewables and Energy Efficiency](#)

12 January 2017, Brussels, Belgium



Past National Workshops and Events

[Mittelständischer Unternehmertag](#) - 3 November 2016, Leipzig, Germany

[UK workshop with financial advisers](#) - 2 November 2016, London, UK

[CrowdFunding for Wind Projects](#) - 13 September 2016, Paris, France

[UN Climate Change Conference \(COP22\)](#) - 11 November 2016, Marrakesh, Morocco

[EV PVSEC 2016](#) - 23 June 2016, Munich, Germany

News

[European associations urge stronger public engagement in alternative financing](#)

Frankfurt/Brussels, 7 October 2016. The largest challenges facing crowdfunding for sustainable energy today are a lack of awareness of the potential it has to offer and a lack of support on the political level.



[Crowdfunding a renewable future](#)

Crowdfunding is a popular way for people to invest. In 2015, an estimated EUR 4.2 billion was raised through crowdfunding platforms in Europe. And, increasingly it is being used to finance the growth of renewable energy

[Social, green, but primarily as an investment: all the features of energy crowdfunding](#)

Platforms to raise funds for renewable projects want to take care of our planet and its inhabitants, but often they're also looking for good returns



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 646435

The information reflects only the author's view and the Commission is not responsible for any use that may be made of the information it contains.