



News on Crowdfunding for Renewable Energy
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[Building on CrowdFundRES: Crowdfunding the energy transition](#)

The CrowdFundRES project has reached its end. The project ran successfully for 3 years, co-funded under the European commission Horizon 2020 programme, with the ambitious aim to contribute to the acceleration of renewable energy growth in Europe by unleashing the potential of crowdfunding for financing renewable energy projects.

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The cover of the "Crowdfunding Renewable Energy" eBook features a teal-tinted photograph of silhouetted trees and people on a hill against a bright sky. The title "CROWDFUNDING RENEWABLE ENERGY" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title is a horizontal line of small white dots. The bottom section of the cover is a dark grey background with white text.

**CROWDFUNDING
RENEWABLE ENERGY**

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[CrowdFundRES Best Practices eBook](#)

A practical guide for Crowdfunding Platforms, Project Developers, Investors
and Policy Makers

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[Guidelines for Investors, Project Developers and Crowdfunding Platforms](#)

The CrowdFundRES project has come to an end, but leaves a series of guidelines as legacy to spread the knowledge gained during the last three years.



[CrowdFundRES video interviews](#)

Guidelines, practical experience and policy recommendations, the CrowdFundRES Partners share their expertise

News

['Fintech' helps power the green energy revolution](#)

From “cryptocurrencies” to crowdfunding, innovative financial technology offers new ways for citizens to get involved in green energy projects, and to reap the benefits of the clean power produced





[Overcoming borders to crowdfund green energy](#)

A French solar park, used by local farmers, has been successfully co-financed by investors from France and the Netherlands, thanks to an innovative solution tested by two renewable crowdfunding platforms.

[Social impact of green crowdfunding](#)

Researchers have measured the effectiveness of crowdfunding for renewable energy projects in terms of human and environmental wellbeing

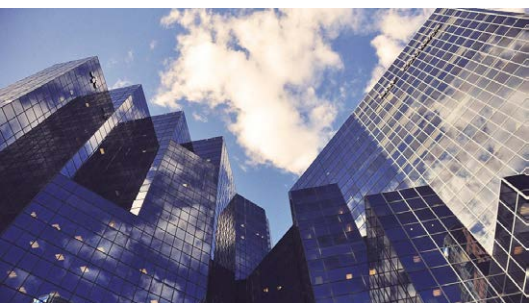


[EU Clean energy package: more chance for “energy citizens”?](#)

The European Commission stresses the importance of a major “energy democracy” to boost renewables. A process that could also pave the way for alternative finance such as crowdfunding

[Could renewables crowdfunding assist “unplugged” Africa?](#)

Africa needs at least €21,1 billion annually to achieve universal access to modern energy, according to dr. Richard Munang, coordinator of the United Nations Environment (UNEP) Africa Regional Climate Change Programme.



[Green crowdfunding: disruption or opportunity?](#)

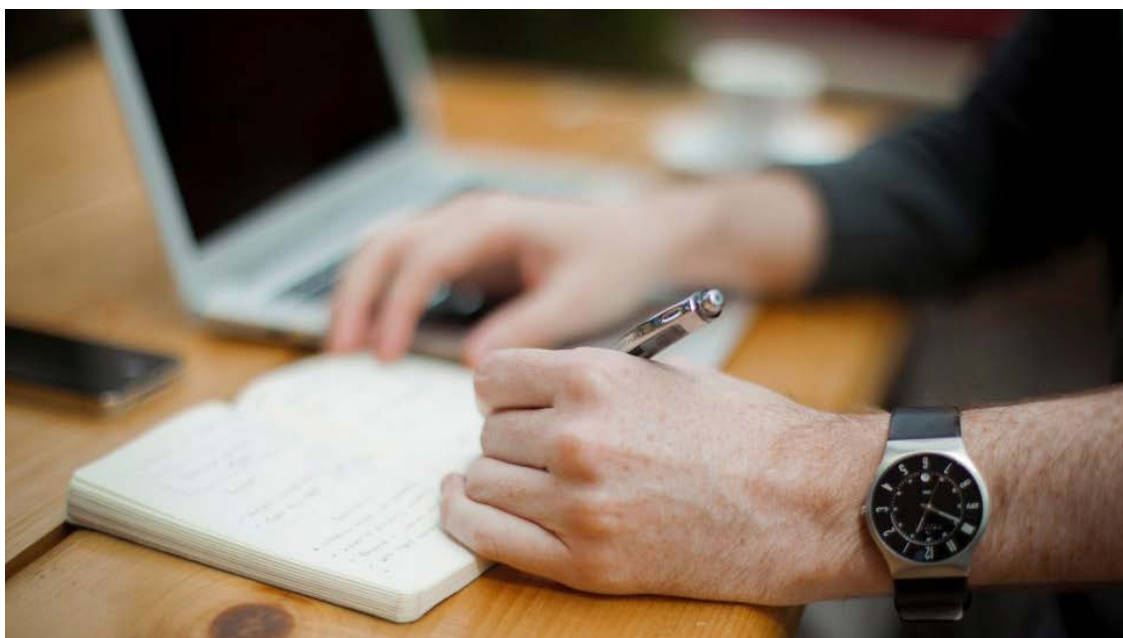
The disruptive character of digital technologies and startups has been acknowledged by the banks themselves, but the effects of renewable energy crowdfunding on traditional banking do more than pose a threat

[Approaching energy crowdfunding with eyes wide open](#)

Crowdfunding for renewable energy can be enticing to citizens who want to invest in and make money from a collective purpose at the same time. Expert Sissy Windisch gives her advice to beginners



Events



[Crowdfunding renewable energy projects in Europe: a reality and bright perspectives](#)

The CrowdFundRES partners expose the state of play and potential of crowdfunding in Europe

[Read the report from the workshop](#)

Results



[Discover CrowdFundRES results!](#)

Latest documents available for download:

[Practical Experience with Applications of the Guidelines](#)

[Report summarising supporting activities to crowdfunding platforms](#)



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