

The one event every city needs to attend to boost energy retrofits Online conference and capacity-building workshop on one-stop-shops

Monday 21 September 2020, 14:00-16:30

During this interactive event, which is closing the Innovate project, Innovate experts (local authorities and private sector experts from 11 European places who have developed one-stop-shops) will help participants in setting-up and running their own one-stop-shops by guiding them with practical insights and hands-on recommendations. The session will be three-fold:

- 1. Problem-solving around participants' challenges (Q&A session):** Instead of long presentations, we will have a collaborative discussion around challenges brought up by participants. We will give participants the opportunity to ask their questions, talk about their own issues and exchange their project ideas with Innovate partner cities and organisations. (14:00 – 15:30)
- 2. National networking session: pick your country and exchange with your peers and Innovate expert(s) in your local language** - Each country and region are special. We will therefore propose **breakout sessions** based on the different national context. Each session will be animated in the local language by the Innovate partner. The **countries covered are:** France, Belgium, the UK, the Netherlands, Sweden, Latvia, Cyprus, Italia, Spain and Czech Republic. (15:30 – 16:00)
- 3. Funding opportunities for OSS at EU level with the European Investment Bank:** Before closing the session, Jean-Francois Leprince and Anne Nouviaire from the **EIB will give us some insights on EU funding opportunities for One-Stop-Shops**. We will potentially give you some insights about the upcoming EU Renovation Wave (to be confirmed – EU renovation wave communication to be released end of September/early October). (16:00 – 16:30)

*Prior to the webinar and in order to run a successful session, we ask participants to have a look at our guidebook (available here: <https://energy-cities.eu/publication/how-to-set-up-a-one-stop-shop-for-integrated-home-energy-renovation/>). In the guidebook, you will find key learnings from the Innovate project and recommendations that will help you to kick start your project. After reading the document, you may have pending questions you would like to discuss with OSS experts. **This online session is here to help you and answer your questions!***

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