



COMETS Website established

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Abbreviations and acronyms

CAI: Collective Action Initiative

DCEP: Dissemination, Communication and Exploitation Plan

Contribution history

Date	Comment	Contributors
25/10/2019	First draft version	UNITO
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13/11/2019	First release online	UNITO

1 Launch of the COMETS website

On 13 November 2019, COMETS has established its website.

The address of the website is <http://www.comets-project.eu/>

The domain has been secured for the next 3 years.

The COMETS website joins the already available online dissemination and communication channels (i.e. [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#)) that were activated at the end of July 2019, as part of its Dissemination, Communication and Exploitation Plan (DCEP).

The dissemination and communication activities will be regularly monitored and an updated version of the DCEP will be delivered at month 18 (D7.3 'Updated DCEP').

The website is intended as a 'living' document and as such will evolve throughout the duration of the project for better serving project's communication and dissemination objectives as well as other tasks. For example, it may come to be used for getting subscriptions to the newsletter, for easing the collection of responses to the survey (T3.1 'Survey of CAIs'), for integrating with the Supporting Platform (T7.1 'Building a Supporting Platform for CAIs').

At present, none of these additional functionalities are part of the website. Therefore, the website does not require users to give personal data. The current Data Privacy Policy (see Section 3), which can be visualised by users on the website, reflects this fact.

The website has been developed by the University of Turin (UNITO) with the support of the Consortium Partners. UNITO will be responsible for its overall maintenance, which also includes the possible prompt updating of the Data Privacy Policy.

2 Structure of the website

The website has been developed to promote the effective dissemination of project's results and findings. It has been structured in a way that is easy to navigate and informative for different types of stakeholders.

The primary navigation of the website will be through the menu located at the top of the pages.



The website is then currently structured as follows:

- **Homepage:** it provides a general overview of the project as well as links (see screenshot below) to a few relevant sections of the website;



- **About:** it gives access to two pages containing the project's description (objectives, activities, results, beneficiaries and expected impacts) and the descriptions of Consortium partners;

Project description

COMETS (Collective Action Models for the Energy Transition and Social Innovation) is filling the knowledge gaps around citizen engagement in the energy transition to renewable sources by investigating and quantifying the aggregate contribution of Collective Action Initiatives (CAIs) in the energy sector at both national and European levels.

Look at the sections here below for details...and for more information just send an email to info@comets-project.eu

- Why COMETS
- Objectives
- Workplan and activities
- Results
- Beneficiaries
- Impacts

UNITO	DTU	ECOLISE	HVL	JRC	RUG	ECN	TECNALIA	TREA	VITO	UB	UJ
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UNITO - Università di Torino, Italy (*coordinator*)

<https://en.unito.it/>

The lead department from UNITO involved in COMETS is the Department of Culture, Politics and Society. It has more than 100 researchers, with different academic background (anthropologists, sociologists, political scientists, experts in international relations, political philosophers, geographers, historians and linguists), and 13 research centres. The other departments involved are the Department of Economics and Statistics 'Cognetti De Martiis' and the Department of Law.

The University of Turin is one of the largest Italian Universities, with about 75,000 students and 1,800 post-graduate and post-doctoral research fellows. According to the last ARWU international ranking, UNITO is ranked among the top 300 universities out of 1,200.

The long record of participation of UNITO in the EU strategic research agenda results from 115 FP7-funded research projects, among which 33 UNITO-coordinated projects. Under H2020, 82 projects have been funded so far (2014-present), among which 20 coordinated projects, and 5 ERC grants as host institution.

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- **Activities:** it opens a page with a synthetic description of project’s main activities. A more detailed description of each activity can be accessed by clicking on the related name (see an example in the screenshot below);

Designing the future

Plausible scenarios and roadmaps will help explore and define the boundaries for the future of CAIs in the energy field. COMETS will strategize with CAIs to explore the most effective strategies for them to reach their own objectives and continuous development

What we do

Based on strategies defined at CAIs and local levels, experts and stakeholders will be engaged in a specific activity to derive possible pathways for achieving these scenarios by 2050. The most effective and shared solutions both at the CAI and at the national level will be summarized as roadmaps and defined in a dedicated *Manual of social innovation in the energy field* for dissemination among CAIs, policy makers and the wider public in the national language provided to the communities.

Strategies aim to promote the spreading of CAIs throughout the EU, especially in countries where these experiences are still underdeveloped. A synthesis will be produced in English and spread through the COMETS Supporting Platform for CAIs. Results are also planned to be published in peer-reviewed journals.

Ultimate outcomes to be produced

Report on Frontier Case Studies

In addition to the comparative and participatory case studies (see section ‘Case Studies’), some highly innovative examples of CAIs will be considered to provide additional knowledge on possible paths for the future. Even if not yet widely applied (i.e. niche level), they could represent a particularly innovative contribution to the future of CAIs in the energy transition. Based on the most recent debate on the potential innovations for CAIs, attention will be paid to a small number of cases all around the world to be investigated mainly through desktop methodologies and interviews with the representatives.

Report on Scenarios and Roadmaps for CAIs development

COMETS will provide in-depth knowledge that focuses on developing plausible scenarios that explores and defines the boundaries of the energy system, as well as the components or “variables” that compose the “scenario space” or system.

- **Resources:** it gives access (they can also be downloaded) to all project’s public deliverables, press releases as well as to any future publication (e.g. paper, presentations) resulting from COMETS’ activities;



Project Deliverables

Results of the COMETS' workplan development



Papers, presentations and other

COMETS' scientific outcomes



Data

A new knowledge base for scientists and decision makers is borning



Project Materials

Everything to know about COMETS – press release, 1-pager, etc.

Deliverable	Description	Related WPs and tasks	Submitted (m/y)	Partner Responsible	Download
D2.1 - Collective Action Initiatives. Some theoretical perspective and a working definition	A wide review of the main concepts explored in the SSH literature about Collective Action properties, processes and development.	WP2 - Europe-wide inventory of CAI in energy sector Task2.1 - A working definition of CAIs in ET	08/2019	UNITO	
D6.1 - Validation Framework	A shared framework to guarantee the quality of the research and the robustness of the results all along the project development	WP6 - Validation and research quality assurance Task6.1 - Building a validation strategy and validating the Analytical Framework	07/2019	HVL	

- **News and events:** it contains news and any events related to COMETS as well as to other activities (e.g. of 'sister' projects) of interest to website users.



ASSET Roadshows: 1st Event

18 November 2019
Milan (IT)

The first Roadshow event of ASSET, a H2020 sister project, will take place in Milan (Italy) on 18 November 2019. The next Roadshow events will take place in



2019 Energy Trend Congress in Poland

8-9 October 2019
Krakow (PL)

Wit Hubert (Jagiellonian University, Poland) was present at the second 'Energy trend' (Trendy energetyczne) Congress, held in



Symposium 'Paradigms, Models, Scenarios and Practices for strong sustainability'

4-6 December 2019
ERASME, Clermont-Ferrand (FR)

The symposium, organised by the Jean Monnet Excellence Centre on Sustainability and Platform 21, is aimed at emancipating the notion of sustainability from being associated with the mere concept of sustainable development in



The first COMETS results presented at the XII Italian Conference of Environmental Sociologists

26-27 September 2019
University of Salerno (IT)

The conference 'Politics, Ecology and Society in the Anthropocene', focused on the ways political, social and ecological relations are being rearranged in the era known as Anthropocene. Osman Arrobbio, from University of Turin



SSH project Clustering Event at INEA (Innovation and Networks Executive Agency)

27 September 2019
Brussels

Alessandro Sciullo, from University of Torino, presented COMETS in the clustering event in Brussels. A nice opportunity to connect COMETS with other ongoing sister projects with the final objective to bridging activities, objectives

Finally, at the bottom of each page users can find the main project's contacts, the website Data Privacy Policy and can access to COMETS' [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) pages:

Main contacts

For general information about COMETS: info@comets-project.eu
For specific details coordinator@comets-project.eu



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3 Data Privacy Policy

(Policy last updated on 13 November 2019)

Our website may be used without entering personal information.

Server Data

For technical reasons, data such as the following, which internet browser transmits to us or to our web space provider (so called server log files), is collected: type and version of the browser used; operating system; websites that linked the user to our site (referrer URL); date and time of the visit; the Internet Protocol (IP) address. This anonymous data is stored separately from any personal information the user may have provided, thereby making it impossible to connect it to any particular person. The data is used for statistical purposes in order to improve our website and services.

Contacting Us

On our website we offer the opportunity to contact us by email. In such an event, information provided by the user is stored for the purpose of facilitating communications with the user. No data is transferred to third parties. Nor is any of this information matched to any information that may be collected by other components of our website.

Cookies

Our website makes use of so-called cookies in order to recognize repeated use of our website by the same user/internet connection subscriber. Cookies are tiny text files that your internet browser downloads and stores on your computer. They are used to improve our website and services. In most cases these are so-called “session cookies” that are deleted once you leave our website. To an extent, however, these cookies also pass along information used to automatically recognize users. Recognition occurs through an IP address saved to the cookies. The information thereby obtained is used to improve our services and to expedite your access to the website. You can prevent cookies from being installed by adjusting the settings on your browser software accordingly.

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