

*Policy Workshop*

## Strengthening Energy Citizenship: Policy Solutions and Tools to Support Collaborative Policy-Making

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School of Industrial Engineering of Barcelona (ETSEIB) – UPC  
Av. Diagonal 647, Aula Capella

### *Agenda*

**10:00**      *Registration and welcome coffee*

**10:30**      *Opening*

**Roberto Villafáfila-Robles**, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, CITCEA-UPC Directive Board, Polytechnic University of Catalonia

**Oriol Biosca**, Head of Strategic Planning, Multicriteria Planning Solutions MCRIT

**Andrea Kollmann**, Key Researcher und Principal Research Coordinator, Energy Institute at the Johannes Kepler University Linz

**10:40**      *Panel 1: Energy Citizenship in Catalonia and Spain*

*Chair.* **Mehmet Efe Biresselioğlu**, Professor of Energy Policy, Department of Political Science and International Relations, founding Dean of Graduate School, Head of Sustainable Energy Division, Izmir University of Economics

*Energy transition in the City of Barcelona*

**Manel Torrent Aixa**, Technical Director, Consortium of the Local Energy Agency of Barcelona

*Utilising a policy decision-support tool for fostering civil participation in energy systems*

**Mehmet Efe Biresselioğlu**, Professor of Energy Policy, Department of Political Science and International Relations, founding Dean of Graduate School, Head of Sustainable Energy Division, Izmir University of Economics

*Energy Efficiency Tools. Impacts beyond energy savings: REFEREE*

**Oriol Biosca**, Head of Strategic Planning, Multicriteria Planning Solutions MCRIT

*Discussion*

**11:25**      *Coffee break*

**11:40**      *Panel 2: Local Energy Citizenship Initiatives in Catalonia*

*Energy communities in Barcelona*

**Albert Vendrell Roca**, Conservation Technician, Technical Office of Climate Change and Sustainability, Barcelona Provincial Council

*Public-private partnerships in the context of energy communities in Barcelona*

**Jordi Mazón**, Deputy Mayor for Ecological Transition, VilaWatt Viladecans Energy Community

*Energy citizenship as a key prerequisite for successful transformation of fossil fuel-dependent regions*

**Remina Aleksieva**, Analyst, Energy and Climate Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

*Discussion*

**12:15** *Discussion in groups: Formulating actionable policy insights to support public engagement in energy transition processes*

*Moderators:*

**Remina Aleksieva**, Analyst, Energy and Climate Programme, Center for the Study of Democracy, and **Victoria Bogdanova**, Analyst, Sociological Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

**12:45** *Closing*

**13:00** *Lunch*