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Citizens for Energy Transition

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- Linking home life and working life on energy transition
- How can citizens influence companies to behave in a more eco-friendly way
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Six partners engaged in supporting the transition

European citizens at the heart of the action

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To contribute to the transition towards sustainability, C4ET’s objectives are to:

1. **Raise awareness of European citizens on the energy transition**
   - 30 interactive and accessible tools

2. **Contribute to a development that is sober in energy and with low impact on the climate**
   - 11 events to push citizens towards action

3. **Reinforce adult skills and competencies in the field of energy transition**
   - Sustainable education materials

4. **Help citizens to identify energy transition as an opportunity**
   - Emphasize the benefits of the transition

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### OUR ROLE AS EUROPEAN CITIZENS

As European citizens we can feel that our behaviours have little impact on these global issues. We are in fact key to the solution and need to:

- Change our consumption patterns to save on direct and indirect energy consumption
- Move towards more sustainable lifestyles, with respect to the limits of our environment
- Influence our relatives and friends to adopt responsible behaviours

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### THE PATH TOWARDS ENERGY TRANSITION: THE NECESSITY TO REDEFINE OUR CONSUMPTION PATTERNS

#### A GLOBAL CHALLENGE

Climate change is one the biggest challenges we must face today. There is now little doubt that this phenomena is linked to the greenhouse gases emissions associated with our energy systems and consumption patterns. The drastic changes needed to mitigate this issue will require the involvement of all.

#### THE ENERGY TRANSITION

The need for implementing energy conservation and efficiency measures, as well as developing the use of renewable energy systems, is critical in a context of continuous and significant growth of energy demand. It will reduce the pressure on energy resources and the associated pollution and improve global access to modern energy sources.

#### THE EU OBJECTIVES

The European Commission sets itself ambitious targets in its 2030 energy strategy. By this date, it aims to reduce by 40% its greenhouse gases emissions compared to 1990 levels; to increase the share of renewable energy in final energy consumption at 27%; and increase by 27% energy efficiency compared to a business as usual scenario.
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