



Going beyond the PRESENT- social priorities for energy transition

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What is needed for energy transition?

- Which SSH research projects should be funded on European level?



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How?

- Horizon Scanning; iterative consultation
- 4 groups, ca. 25 members with senior expertise across SSH disciplines; geographies; gender-balanced;
- 17 months, ca. 400 researchers, 1300 Qs



Topics

Topic	Question
Implications of corona pandemic	What are the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic on the energy transition?
Social acceptance	Which factors influence the perception of renewables among citizens?
Energy democracy	What are the social challenges and opportunities of shifting to a decentralised, participative, renewable energy economy?



Results

Topic	Number of Qs at the beginning	Number of Qs at the end
Implications of corona pandemic	7	0
Social acceptance	31	6 (19%)
Energy democracy	12	9 (75%)
Overall	280	100 (36%)



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