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## **DG Energy News**





## Quarterly market reports confirm influence of global gas prices in EU in third quarter of 2021

The latest quarterly EU energy market reports confirm influence of global gas prices in the EU and highlight that electricity consumption returned to pre-pandemic levels in the 3rd quarter of 2021.



## 25% of EU electricity production from nuclear sources

According to recent figures from Eurostat, 13 EU countries with nuclear electricity production generated 683 512 GWh of nuclear electricity in 2020.

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### EU economy greenhouse gas emissions: -24% since 2008

Eurostat reports that in 2020, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions generated by economic activities of EU resident units stood at 3.5 billion tonnes of CO2 equivalents.



# Haldor Topsøe signs €45 million funding deal with European Investment Bank to drive green energy transition

The transaction is supported by the European Fund for Strategic Investments, the main pillar of the European Commission's Investment Plan for Europe.

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# EU Taxonomy: Commission begins expert consultations on Complementary Delegated Act covering certain nuclear and gas activities

The European Commission has began consultations with the Member States Expert Group on Sustainable Finance and the Platform on Sustainable Finance on a draft text of a Taxonomy Complementary Delegated Act covering certain gas and nuclear activities.



## **EU energy consumption plummeted in 2020**

In 2020, primary energy consumption in the EU dropped sharply to 1 236 million tonnes of oil equivalent (Mtoe), which is 5.8% better than the efficiency target for 2020, thus clearly outperforming it.

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## Upcoming events

## **Energy Transition Expertise Centre Stakeholder Workshop**



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31/01/2022

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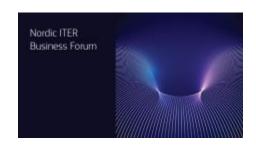
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### The Nordic ITER Business Forum - new dates



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29/03/2022 - 30/03/2022

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## Latest studies and publications

## 'Radiosensitivity' of children

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Project Analysis to support the implementation in practice of Articles 8a-8c of Directive 2014/87/Euratom

## Videos

## **The Energy Poverty Advisory Hub (EPAH)**

Awareness about energy poverty is growing across Europe. Discover what the EPAH initiative is about!



## Public consultations

### **Digitalising the energy sector – EU action plan**





Deadline

24/01/2022

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## Coming up!

# Coming soon: Public consultations on EU solar energy and Renewable energy projects permit-granting processes and PPAs

Two public consultations, one on the EU solar energy communication and one on Renewable energy projects – permit-granting processes and power-purchase agreements (PPAs) will be published this week.

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