

PED-EU-NET | COST ACTION CA19126

Positive Energy Districts European Network



Open Call for Poster Contributions

COST Action PED-EU-NET Conference 'Energy in Built Environment: Climate-Driven Solutions for Next Generation EU Cities'

Lisbon, 29-30 June 2023

The conference jointly organised by the COST Action PED-EU-NET and European Energy Research Alliance Joint Programme Smart Cities (EERA JPSC) aims to bring together researchers, practitioners and policymakers across Europe to share experiences and ideas on solutions for climate-neutral cities and districts.

We are looking for posters to be exhibited in the conference that showcase the work of our members on topics aligned with the objectives of the Action Working Groups.

- Who?** COST Action PED-EU-NET Management Committee Members or Working Group Members (young researchers and innovators¹ are particularly encouraged).
- Why?** To provide opportunities for Action members to share their work with a large audience from the PED communities across Europe. One contributor from each selected poster will be invited to the conference in Lisbon in-person with reimbursement of travel costs based on the [COST rules](#).
- How to Apply?** Interested members are invited to submit a poster abstract summarising the main content of the proposed poster via the [online application form](#). The content of the posters should align with the scope of one of the Action Working Groups (a summary of the WG scope can be found in the end of this document). The abstracts will be evaluated by the corresponding Working Group leaders based on the suitability and quality of the work.
- What to expect?** Total 20 abstracts (5 per WG) will be selected. Contributors of the selected abstracts are expected to produce a poster based on the template provided by the Action. In addition to the printout posters that will be exhibited in a gallery in the conference, the posters will be made into a conference booklet for the purpose of dissemination.
- When?** Submission deadline of poster abstracts: 9 April 2023
Notification of acceptance: 24 April 2023
Submission deadline of full posters: 31 May 2023
Date of Conference: 29-30 June 2023

Question? Please contact Action Chair Vicky Albert-Seifried, Vice-Chair Laura Aelenei or WG Leaders.

¹ A researcher or innovator under the age of 40.

The scope of the Action WGs is summarised as follows. The content of the posters should align with the scope of at least one of the WGs.

WG 1 Positive Energy Districts: Definition, Mapping, Characterization and Learning

Map existing concepts, strategies, projects, socio-technical innovations; identify the main PED characteristics, key performance indicators; and validate PED definitions.

WG 2 PED Guides and Tools

Develop guides and tools to support the implementation in technical and non-technical domains including digital planning, building information management, governance structures and generate insights on new guides and tools for optimizing the design, operation, financing and opportunities of PEDs.

WG 3 PED Laboratories, Monitoring and Replication

Analyze information from a diversity of urban living labs; consolidate the concepts of PED Labs and derive guidance on their design and implementation from technological, social, financial and regulatory perspectives; and develop common protocols for monitoring and evaluation of PEDs and PED Labs.

WG 4 Dissemination, Outreach and Exploitation

Harvest and pool knowledge within the network, build awareness of PEDs and highlight their relevance to different stakeholders so as to ensure the transfer of knowledge and translation of experience beyond the network.