

Press release

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Energy Cities becomes the European Association of local authorities in energy transition

This is a new, logical step in the Association's life since the 30 proposals for the energy transition of towns and cities have been published last year: Energy Cities becomes today the European Association for local authorities in energy transition!

By officially announcing this new baseline at its Annual Rendezvous in Växjö (Sweden) last week, Energy Cities demonstrates its will to make the uniqueness of its member cities much more visible.

All initiatives taken by these 1000 municipalities, their local players, businesses and citizens to use energy less and better, to increase the share of renewable energy, design passive neighborhoods, experiment with more energy-efficient consumption habits and lifestyles while improving our quality of life...all these initiatives make them forerunners of fundamental changes in our society.

Energy Cities wishes to encourage and accelerate this shift from a dominantly fossil and fissile system towards a renewable system with low carbon emissions.

This will take time, several decades at least. That's why Energy Cities and its members already started.

They are pioneers of a massive cultural change, that is, a change in our ways of thinking energy, its uses, production, systemic organization and players.

Have a look at the Energy Cities' "30 proposals for the energy transition of cities and towns" to know more about the exciting initiatives of all these pioneers cities.

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