



Subject: Invitation to participate to an online survey in the framework of the European project ECOSENS

Dear *(name of participant)*,

Within the framework of the HORIZON-EURATOM project ECOSENS (<https://ecosens-project.eu/>), I would like to invite you to partake in an online survey regarding the involvement of stakeholders in nuclear energy governance. ECOSENS stands for “*Economic and Societal Considerations for the Future of Nuclear Energy in Society*” and is coordinated by RATEN, Romania.

ECOSENS (2022-2025) is a European Commission-funded coordination and support action. It brings together specialists of social research and of nuclear energy research and policy to exchange views and collaborate with civil society and other relevant stakeholders with the aims of:

- *Providing a societal perspective on the development and use of existing and new nuclear technologies, in the context of major societal challenges: climate crisis, sustainable development and energy security.*
- *Providing an assessment of nuclear energy sustainability considering the entire life cycle of the current nuclear technologies, possible evolutions of the energy markets and nuclear technologies in the transition toward climate neutrality, and the societal perspective in order to reveal and evaluate the possible roles of nuclear power within the European energy mix viewed at 2030, 2050 and beyond.*
- *Provide a new economic model, based on the System of Provision, for the assessment of nuclear energy, providing a suite of indicators relevant not just for the investors (e.g. equity holders) but for a broad variety of stakeholders (e.g. consumers, governments, suppliers).*

Within the frame of the ECOSENS project, we wish to invite you to participate in an online survey, based on your own expertise and experiences, concerning the following topics:

- Views with regards to how participatory is (nuclear) energy governance today,
- Experiences related to stakeholder engagement in nuclear energy policy,
- Challenges for stakeholder engagement in nuclear energy policy/governance,
- Impact of stakeholder engagement in (nuclear) energy governance,
- Ways to improve stakeholder engagement in nuclear energy governance.

The duration of the survey is approximately 15 minutes. At the outset of the survey, an indication of consent (see below) will be requested, stipulating the provision of anonymity. Your responses will be analysed together with all other responses of stakeholders from various European countries to deduce mutual and divergent experiences and views regarding stakeholder engagement. A report on the findings of the research will be made publicly available.

In case you have any additional questions please contact me.

Best regards,

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