

The importance of Civil Society's involvement to tackle today's Societal Challenges

- ❑ “Tackling **energy poverty** at the heart of the ecological and energy transition”, 21st April 2022.
- ❑ EESC Opinion on the **REPowerEU Communication** (May 2022):
 - Streamlining and accelerating permit-granting procedures for renewables.
 - Exploring different energy technologies like bio methane and geothermal sources.
 - Supporting the necessary fiscal or regulatory intervention to secure affordable prices.
- ❑ EESC Opinion on the new **Gas Storage Policy** (May 2022):
 - Introduce a short-term investment instrument to improve the energy independence.
 - Using gas storage facilities in bordering third countries.
- ❑ EESC Opinion on **The role of nuclear energy for the stability of the EU energy prices and energy supply** (July 2022):
 - What can be the role of nuclear energy in the transition towards a climate neutral EU by 2050?
 - How does nuclear energy interact with the growing share of renewables in our countries?
 - Can nuclear energy contribute to the stability of energy prices?
 - Can nuclear power substitute natural gas and other fossil fuel in the efforts to achieve Europe strategic autonomy?

Thank you!



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