



**ener2i**

# **ENERgy Research to Innovation**

**Reinforcing cooperation with European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) countries on bridging the gap between energy research and energy innovation**

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## ener2i – project mission

- Improve knowledge transfer and innovation support in the field of renewable energies (RES) and energy efficiency (EE)
- Stimulate linkages between research and innovation with effective knowledge transfer methods (brokerages, etc.)
- Establish sustainable cooperation between research and innovation actors across EU and ENP countries
- Address EE and RES in the business sector, improving the innovation performance of business in EE/RES



## ener2i – basic facts

- **Project Coordinator** – Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI), Vienna, Austria
- **Duration** – 36 Months, October 2013-September 2016
- **Kick-off meeting** – 14-15 October 2013, Vienna, Austria
- **EaP target countries** – Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova
- **EU partners** – Austria, Hungary, Germany; (and Netherlands, Norway and others through eseia network)





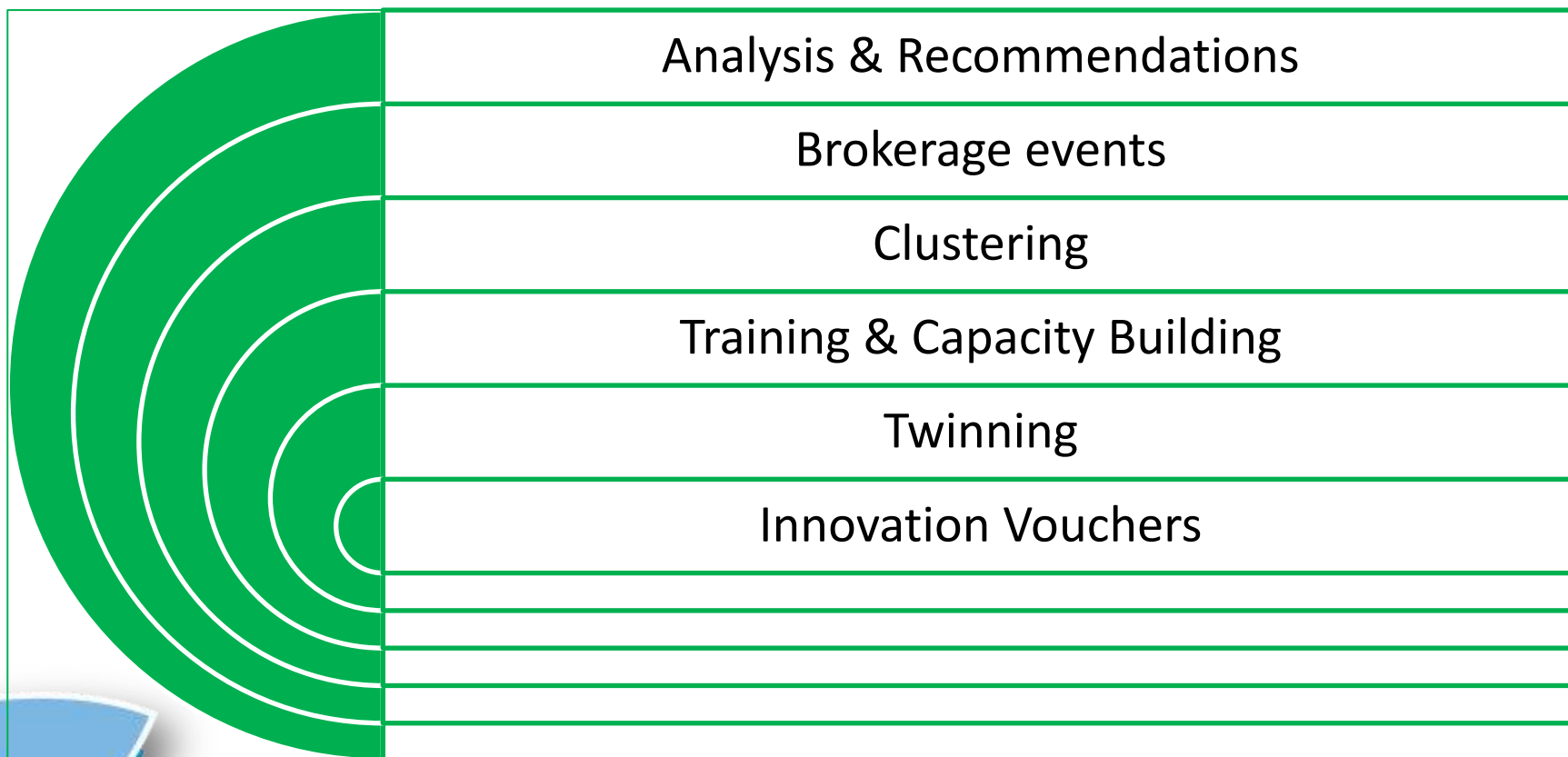
## ener2i – basic facts

- Implemented by a consortium of 11 partners, including:
  - research organisations in the energy and innovation fields,
  - innovation funding agencies,
  - service providers, and
  - SME support agencies
- **Project Budget** – around € 1 million, supported in the EU's 7th Framework Programme for RTD (FP7)





# Main project activities





## Preliminary Results of ener2i

- Draft country reports on EE/RES in AM, BY, GE, MD prepared,
- Discussed at local expert workshops organised in 2014:  
BY 19 March,  
GE 27 March,  
MD 4 April,  
AM 11 June





## Preliminary Results of ener2i

- **ener2i EU brokerage event: Brussels, 23 June 2014**  
during EU Sustainable Energy Week – 10 travel grants à €600 allocated to EaP experts, IncoNet EaP participates with another 6 travel grants for EaP experts
- **ener2i EU brokerage event: Brussels, 2 December 2014**  
for preparation of H2020 and COST proposals; small group of participants targeted



96 days 3 hours 14 minutes

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## Ener2i EU Brokerage Event

### ener2i Brokerage event concept

Back to back with the European Sustainable Energy Week, eseia is organising a series of networking and capacity building sessions in Brussels to support EU-ENP cooperation and knowledge transfer. The event will target representatives from companies, higher education and research institutions and politics from the EU and ENP countries of Armenia, Belarus, Georgia and Moldova. The aim is to create partnerships for Horizon2020 calls and other funding opportunities on the following three innovation challenges:

#### 1. Bioresource Utilisation

- Bioresource usage scenarios;
- Managing transition to a low-carbon economy;
- Sustainable use of agricultural waste;

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## Preliminary Results of ener2i

- ener2i Local brokerages & trainings in EaP countries  
**Belarus: 14-15 October 2014**, linked to Energy Expo in Minsk: <http://tc.by/exhibitions/energyexpo2014/>
- **Moldova: 10-11 December 2014**, linked to Top Innovation event in Chisinau  
<http://ener2i.eu/object/event/29>





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## ener2i Brokerage Event in Moldova

Project Event

Date: December 11, 2014

Location / Venue:

Academy of Sciences of Moldova, 1 Stefan cel Mare bd., Chisinau, Moldova

Register [here](#).

ener2i invites **research institutions, universities, companies and Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs), as well as business support organisations and other interested stakeholders** with innovation targets in Renewable Energy Sources or in energy efficiency **from Moldova, the European Union, Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries, and beyond** to participate in the **ener2i Brokerage Event on energy in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.**

The event will be held on **December 11, 2014** in the framework of the **Top Innovation Event**, organised by the Moldovan Agency for Innovation and Technology Transfer (AITT). The **Top**

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### Latest entries

Call for proposals in anticipation of the 1st Nogap Brokerage Event in Kyiv

ener2i Brokerage Event in Moldova

ener2i Brokerage Event in Belarus



## Preliminary Results of ener2i

- **Innovation Voucher Competition (IVC)**  
concept for Innovation Vouchers developed, call documents and electronic submission system prepared
- **Innovation Voucher - Belarus**  
[http://www.ener2i.eu/innovation\\_vouchers/belarus](http://www.ener2i.eu/innovation_vouchers/belarus)  
competition launch: 19 May 2014  
submission deadline: 15 August 2014  
award ceremony: 14 October, at ener2i brokerage
- **Innovation Voucher - Moldova**  
competition launch: 11 December 2014 (indicative)  
[http://ener2i.eu/innovation\\_vouchers/moldova](http://ener2i.eu/innovation_vouchers/moldova)





## Ener2i Innovation Vouchers

- 24 innovation vouchers of €4,000 each, 6 vouchers per each EaP country (AM, BY, GE, MD)
- allocated to SMEs, including start-ups, in the EaP countries as a result of a merit-based competition
- Bring businesses and research organisations in direct contact – SME will have to cooperate with research organisation



# ener2i Innovation Vouchers

- Candidates apply for vouchers by submitting a EE / RES problem to be solved with research support
  - Consortium description (SME & research partner) (1/2 page)
  - Problem description, innovative idea and solution (1 pages)
  - Implementation and financial plan on voucher usage (1 1/2 pages)
- Evaluation of proposals by a jury composed of experts from the EU and local partners (4+2)
- IV award ceremony at ener2i brokerage & training events in each EaP country





**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

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