

Agenda 4th CoSi Assembly

Event Details:

Date: October 14, 2026 & Time: 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Location: Eventfabrik, Fabrikstrasse 12, 3012 Bern

Register here: <https://forms.gle/d2u3yKB8xSbSGxXs7>

Main Topics:

- **CoSi Research Results**
Presentations on selected results and discussions.
- **Transdisciplinary Research**
What did we learn and how to move ahead in CoSi and SWEET
- **CROSS 25**
Insights and next steps

Timeplan

09:00	Welcome Coffee
09:30	Introduction
09:45	Research Output Presentations • <i>“Measuring Swiss consumers’ energy technology choices and responses to future policies using discrete choice experiments”</i> (Anne Günther) • <i>“Backcasting Approach – Challenges and Learnings”</i> (Silvia Ulli-Beer) • <i>“From Pathways to Practice: The Role of Law in Implementing the Energy Transition.”</i> (Goran Seferovic) • <i>“CoSi toolbox of integration methods”</i> (Evelina Trutnevyte)
11:15	Coffee Break
11:30	Panel Discussion: Transdisciplinary Research <i>Lessons learned and road ahead</i>
12:30	Lunch Break
13:30	CROSS 25: Results, Recommendations and Next Steps
14:30	Workshop Session I • Ia) <i>From Concept to Impact: Validating the EnC & PED Toolbox</i> (WP5) • Ib) <i>Integrating behavioral aspects into energy models: Approaches and challenges I</i> (WP4) • Ic) <i>Energy efficiency policies and indicators for Switzerland: How to incorporate them into modelling?</i> (WP1)
15:30	Coffee Break
15:45	Workshop Session II • Ila) <i>Role of individuals in the Swiss energy transition</i> (WP7) • Ilb) <i>Integrating behavioral aspects into energy models: Approaches and challenges II</i> (WP4) • Ilc) <i>CoSi toolbox of integration methods</i> (WP2)
16:45	Wrap Up

Workshop Sessions

Session Ia)

Title: From Concept to Impact: Validating the EnC & PED Toolbox (WP5)

Description: This interactive workshop will introduce the process-based toolbox for Energy Communities and Positive Energy Districts and invite participants to evaluate the toolbox for the Swiss context. The toolbox aims at supporting the development from planning, development, operation and scaling, across five stages. Participants will help identify what works, what is missing, and how the toolbox can best support practitioners in real-world Swiss local energy transitions.

Session Ib) & IIb)

Title: Integrating behavioral aspects into energy models: Approaches and challenges I & II (WP4)

Description: This interactive workshop explores the critical challenge of translating empirical behavioral evidence into model-relevant quantities. Following short inputs on how various models currently tackle this, participants will discuss the two-fold problem of providing suitable model mechanisms and bridging the measurement gap between social "values" from experiments and the parameters required by energy models. Participants will help identify common concepts, share practical approaches, and tackle the hurdles of parameterisation without losing empirical meaning.

Session Ic)

Title: Energy efficiency policies and indicators for Switzerland: How to incorporate them into modelling? (WP1)

Description: As part of CoSi monitoring, we collect and annually update information on energy efficiency policies and energy efficiency indicators for the Swiss industry, transport, households and services sectors, as well as cantonal-level energy indicators. We shortly introduce the structure and type of data available (at the example of the transport sector) and invite participants to discuss how to integrate it into the further work within CoSi, e.g. in designing or modelling energy scenarios for Switzerland.

Session IIa)

Title: Role of individuals in the Swiss energy transition (WP7)

Description: In this session we want to discuss the first survey results on research, projects, and insights regarding the role of individuals in the Swiss energy transition. The data was gathered during spring and summer from the SWEET consortia and forms the basis of the upcoming 2nd CoSi Focus Report.

Session IIc)

Title: CoSi toolbox of integration methods (WP2)

Description: This interactive workshop will introduce the CoSi toolbox that provides a set of methods to enable interdisciplinary learning and collaboration between energy modeling and social sciences and humanities (SSH)*. In smaller groups, participants will evaluate various toolbox methods based on own experience, identify what works and what is missing. The aim is to spark new ideas for collaboration that can better support practitioners from both communities to improve modeling and SSH research on energy transitions.