



ENERGY TRANSITION ROADMAPPING MASTERCLASS

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Learn how to build a participatory Transition Roadmap for your city during this Masterclass

While local authorities play a key role in fostering sustainability transitions, the question remains: how local authorities can galvanize their actions to become truly transformative? Transition roadmaps can play a key role in guiding cities in developing actions together with other societal actors towards building more liveable, resilient and regenerative societies. In the [TOMORROW project](#), a methodology for developing transition roadmaps was tested by six European cities - Valencia, Brasov, Nis, Mouscron, Dublin and Brest - together with [Energy Cities](#), and the [Dutch Research Institute for Transitions](#) (DRIFT). This methodology pushes for participatory transformations towards sustainability, and builds on hands-on experience, systems thinking and transition governance.

- Do you work in a local authority, or do you collaborate with a municipality, and work on supporting governance for sustainability transitions? (e.g. by facilitating multi-stakeholder collaborations, by running local associations or NGOs operating at city level, by supporting the development and implementation of climate policies, etc.)?
- Are you interested in learning how to design a participatory transition roadmapping process in your city?
- Do you want to learn with peers from across Europe about 4 key topics:
 - ❖ How to meaningfully engage diverse societal stakeholders;
 - ❖ How to foster a democratic legitimacy process;
 - ❖ How to create a reflexive mindset within an organisation by using reflexive monitoring;
 - ❖ How to develop strategies for the institutionalisation of the transition roadmap.

Join us for the **TOMORROW Energy Transition Roadmapping Masterclass**, an intensive peer-learning programme for elected officials, civil servants and civil society actors working on energy transition governance processes in (their) cities. **The first Masterclass will include an online introductory webinar in January 2022, 2 days masterclass in Valencia (Spain) in February 2022 and a come-back online webinar in June 2022 (see detailed programme below).**

Apply here by the
28th of November
2021

Masterclass programme

Date	Activity
Thursday 13th of January 2022	Introductory online webinar & getting to know one another. we will share the basic concepts of transition thinking, transition roadmapping and transition analysis, we will ask each participant to conduct a system and actor analysis of their own context.
Throughout January and February	We will provide reading materials and we will ask each participant to apply transition tools in their own context.
Thursday 24th and Friday 25th February 2022	Intensive in person two days-course in Valencia (Spain) with participation of TOMORROW cities, Energy Cities and DRIFT.
Half day in June [Date TBD]	Online come-back day in which participants will share the lessons learnt and how they started designing transition roadmapping processes in their cities.

The programme is designed around the learning questions of the participants, and includes lectures and exercises on:

- Transition governance, an alternative governance approach aiming at facilitating and accelerating sustainability transitions through a participatory process of visioning, learning and experimenting. We will share methods for analysing transition dynamics and how to conduct an actor mapping.
- innovative multi-stakeholder engagement approaches.
- Legitimacy
- Governance arrangements
- Reflexive monitoring processes within an institution or organisation and how to legitimize climate action at city level.



“The transition roadmapping methodology helps us to change the perspective in our local energy policy and to help citizens to take the steering wheel!”

Bojan Gajić - Energy Manager of the City of Niš (Serbia)

Learning objectives

The **Energy Transition Roadmapping Masterclass** supports you to:

- Design your own transition roadmapping process and learn how to organise it in a participatory way by engaging different societal stakeholders;
- Learn about innovative engagement and governance processes already implemented by European cities;
- Receive feedback from peers and professionals on a concrete learning question related to foster sustainability transition in your city;

What do you bring in?

We are looking for candidates who are eager to:

- Demonstrate motivation and curiosity to learn and to share your experience;
- Commit to participate in the half day online webinar in January, 2 days intensive in-person course in Valencia and half day come-back event in June as well as readings and exercises;
- Bring back and share the lessons learnt as part of the Masterclass in your organisation and network;

What we provide

We will provide:

- Theoretical framing and content and a fertile ground to spark continued interactions and knowledge exchange;
- Access to people in TOMORROW's community of practice as well as of DRIFT and Energy Cities networks;
- Upon request, a financial contribution (exact amount of the lump-sum to be decided) to cover (part of) travel and accommodation in Valencia.

How to participate

You can apply by filling in this [Application Form](#) by the 28th of November 2021. The notification of acceptance will be communicated in December. We will select participants in order to create productive diversity within the group.

[Participation in the TOMORROW Masterclass is free of charge](#), but there are some conditions to participate. The participants need to be available to actively engage in the programme and to participate in the online and in person activities.

Participants can be partly reimbursed for their travel and accommodation expenses in Valencia, upon prior request to the organisers. Lunch on the 24th and 25th February will also be offered as part of the intensive in person course in Valencia.

“...The masterclass and the roadmapping methodology will help to discover stakeholders from the territory and define ambassadors to involve in concrete actions to 2030 and 2050. As a City, the transition roadmapping helps us to work internally between departments and make cross cutting decisions”.

Magali Viane, Project Manager,
Mouscron municipality (Belgium)



Who are the organisers?

The Energy Transition Learning Relay is organised by the Dutch Research Institute for Transitions ([DRIFT](#), Erasmus University Rotterdam) and [Energy Cities](#) as part of the TOMORROW project.

TOMORROW is a Horizon 2020 funded project, aiming at empowering local authorities to lead the transition towards low-carbon, resilient and more liveable cities. In the framework of the project, six cities (Valencia, Brasov, Nis, Mouscron, Dublin and Brest) will implement innovative forms of governance to accelerate sustainable transitions through participatory processes of visioning, learning and experimenting.

Find out more at: <https://www.citiesoftomorrow.eu/>

[DRIFT](#) is a leading research institute on and for sustainability transitions. DRIFT sees the opportunities and the need for fundamental change towards a sustainable and just society. DRIFT develops and shares transition knowledge, applies innovative governance approaches in practice and offers academic and professional training. In this way, DRIFT aims to help people, cities, sectors and organizations to proactively contribute to sustainability transition.

[Energy Cities](#) is a network of 1,000 local governments in 30 countries. Energy Cities wants a radical transformation of the energy systems and policies, giving citizens the power to shape a decentralised and renewable energy future. We trigger a trustful dialogue between citizens, local leaders and EU & national institutions to accelerate the energy transition in Europe.

Contact

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Tomorrow is a Horizon 2020 funded project, aiming at empowering local authorities to lead the transition towards low-carbon, resilient and more liveable cities. In the framework of the project, six cities will develop 2050 transition roadmaps together with citizens and other local stakeholders and serve as pilot for the transition of European territories.

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