

Energy citizenship in rural communities

-Place making, third places and physical structures

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DIALOGUES' CALs

- A Horizon 2020-funded project:
- Inclusive DIALOGUES towards an operational concept of energy citizenship to support the Energy Union – or DIALOGUES for short.
- Our first Citizen Action Lab 1 (CAL) in Norway is in Overhalla.





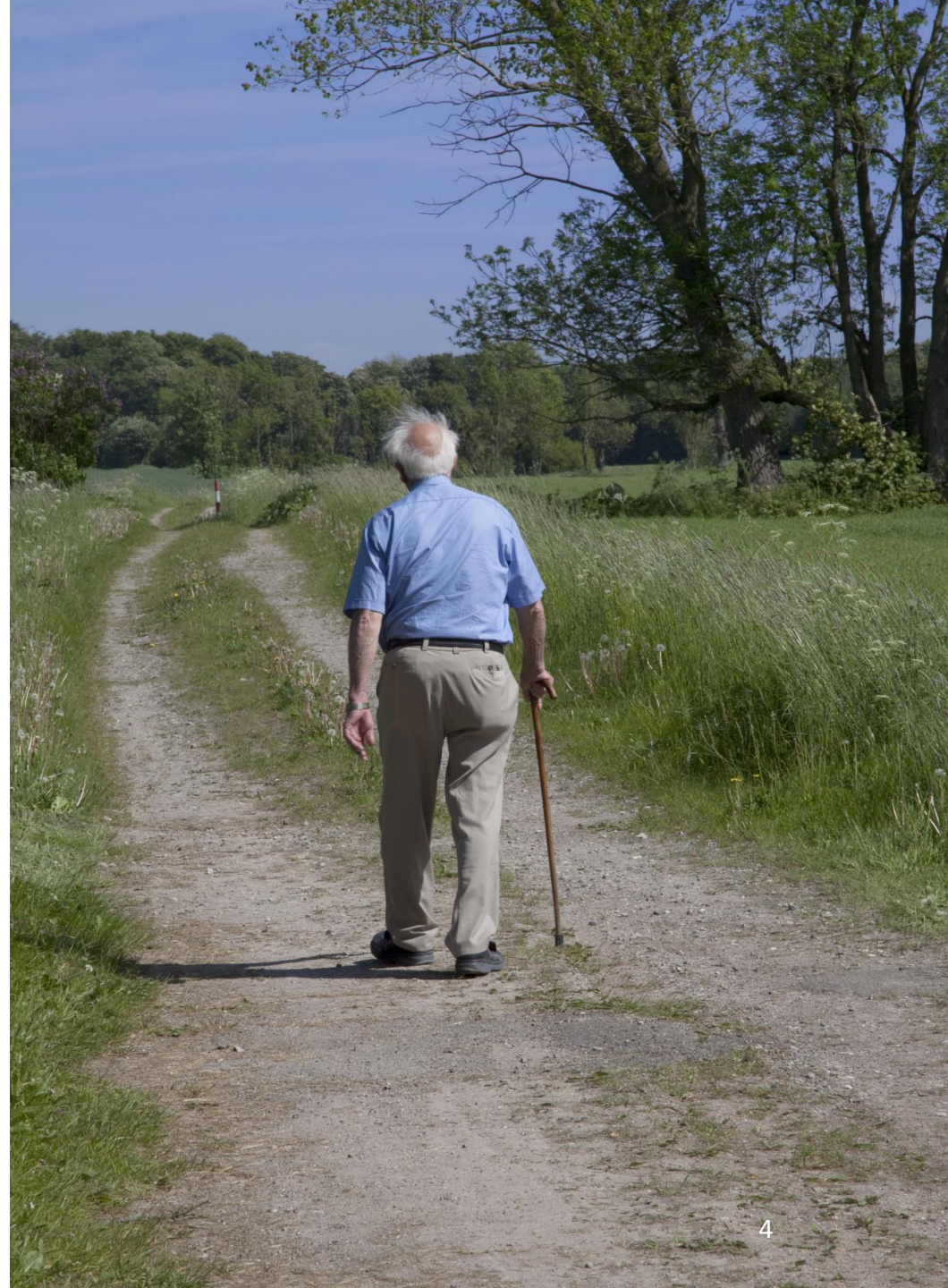
Energy transitioning in rural communities. Different challenges – different measures?

Energy transition as place development?

Citizen Action Lab (CAL) 1:

Facilitate and enable energy citizenship and create rooms for low-emission rural lifestyles.

- Targeting energy transitions and structural challenges.
 - Through citizens' engagement?
- Develop strategies to attract citizens.
 - Home, work, and leisure time?
- So far – one workshop – with a group of young citizens living and/or working in Overhalla





What characterises an energy efficient home in a rural context?



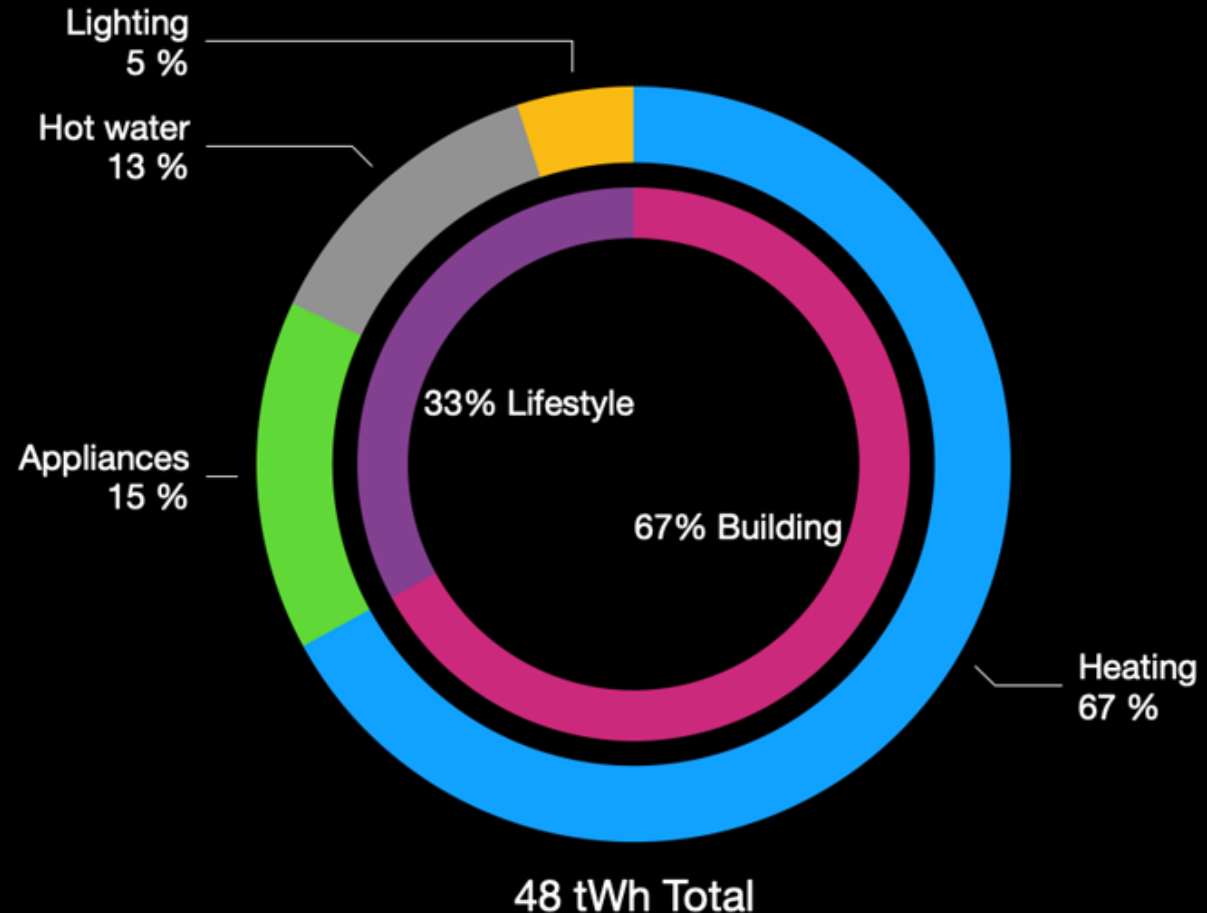
How can work be a partner and a part of the energy transition?



How might social life and leisure activities support citizens participation and local democracy?

Buildings

- Have large impact on household energy use.
- Impact on personal costs in comfort and well-being.
- Poor designs affect us for a long period of time.



Energy use in Norwegian Households, NVE 2018



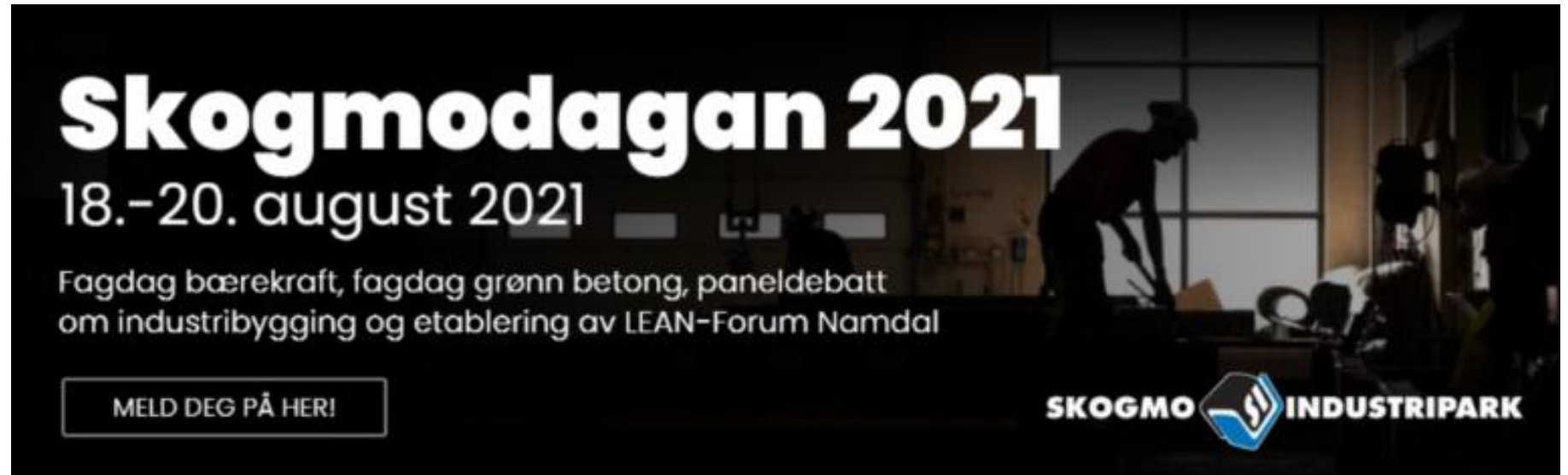
Traditional or more radical solutions?





Workplace involvement

The role of the local Industrial Park, SKOGMO.



«Workshop on sustainability, «green» concrete, panel discussion on industry buildings, establishing LEAN-forum in Namdal»

Social life and leisure activities



Participation and local know-how in CAL 1:

- Context-specific measures combining local competence, construction expertise and academic knowledge
- Targeting age- and gender dimensions
- First, second and third places

- Rural transitions: challenges and solutions elsewhere?
- Gender/age, intersecting with the rural. Any input?



Informal session, Thursday 14-15

SINCE REGULAR/ECONOMIC INCENTIVES DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE AN IMPACT ON THESE GROUPS, HOW CAN THE WEALTHY, URBAN, POWERFUL ELITES BE TARGETED IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION?

***HARD TO
REACH***

VS

***IMPOSSIBLE
TO
AFFECT?***

IN THE GREEN TRANSITION WE OFTEN TALK ABOUT THE "HARD TO REACH" GROUPS, THE POOR, UNEDUCATED, MARGINALISED, PERIPHERAL GROUPS IN SOCIETY.



WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE ONES THAT ARE "IMPOSSIBLE TO AFFECT".



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