

H2020 project SAVES 2 Students achieving valuable energy savings

Final dissemination webinar

Hidden energy poverty: the student perspective

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BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS

Joanna Romanowicz, International Programmes Manager, NUS UK



Joanna Romanowicz is International Programmes Manager at NUS (National Union of Students) UK and currently is leading on the Horizon 2020 funded European expansion of Student Switch Off (SAVES2). Through this, she works with universities in Cyprus, Greece, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Romania, Ireland and UK to help drive positive environmental behaviour amongst students and raise awareness around energy efficiency and smart metering, in the context of fuel poverty. Joanna is also Director of Engagement at Students Organising for Sustainability UK, and in this role, she has oversight of SOS-UK's main engagement programmes, including Green Impact and Student Switch Off.

Joanna has experience of working in different sectors in an environmental role, including work at the London School of Economics, University of Westminster, Greater London Authority, Forum for the Future, AECOM and other environmental consultancies.

Joanna has a BA in Human Sciences from the University of Oxford and an MSc in Environment, Science and Society from UCL. Joanna is a full member (MIEnvSc) of the Institution of Environmental Sciences and is a Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv).

Nina Klemola, Project Advisor, EASME

Vasileios Ntouros, Researcher, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Environmental Physics and Meteorology



Vasileios Ntouros is a researcher at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA). He holds a MSc in Environmental Physics and his expertise is on Physics of the Built Environment. His main research topics are energy poverty, energy efficiency and climate change mitigation strategies. Vasileios along with his colleagues from NKUA's Group of Building Environmental Studies monitors and evaluates the Student Switch Off and Student Switch Off+ campaigns across the seven SAVES2 EU countries.

Jade Monroe, Senior Project Manager – Engagement, NUS UK



Jade Monroe is a Senior Sustainability Officer at the National Union Students UK, an organisation that represents 7 million students in higher and further education. Jade works on campus based behaviour change projects, leading on the UK Student Switch Off campaign. This engages students to be more sustainable in student dormitories and helps reduce their exposure to energy poverty when living in private rented accommodation. Jade has worked on sustainability behaviour change in UK universities for the last 10 years and holds a BSc and MSc in Environmental Management.

Rachel Soper, Project Manager, NUS UK



Rachel Soper joined NUS' Sustainability department in 2014 and is currently a Project Manager. Rachel has been a dormitory coordinator for SAVES and SAVES 2, working directly with universities and students on energy engagement activities. As a Project Manager, Rachel has day-to-day responsibility for behaviour change programmes at a number of UK universities and organisations, and regularly delivers training and manages both online and face-to-face communications for these programmes.

Rachel has presented the work of SAVES 2 to a variety of stakeholders, including the Erasmus Student Network Regional Meeting (Utrecht, Netherlands 2019). Rachel holds a BSc in Environmental Economics and Environmental Management from the University of York. Rachel also holds Practitioner status (PIEMA) with the Institute for Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA).

Dave Everitt, Managing Director, Ecovisum



Lecturer in web technologies, 'creative generalist' with a web programming focus, usability, accessibility, human-computer interface (HCI) design and project management. Previous positions include contracts with the former CBI Business Environment Directive and British Standards on systems for SMEs to assess energy consumption, environmentally-aware print and publishing for non-profit/public sectors, emerging technology consultant to Arts Council England; independent researcher in HCI at Loughborough University, Senior Research Fellow, De Montfort University.

Academic projects include energy-monitoring webapps and live public displays, the SMARTSPACES, SAVES and SAVES 2 projects. Publications include the cultural impact of web technologies, art-technology partnerships, and web-based energy awareness projects.

Nikoleta Filippidi and Giannis Charalampopoulos, SAVES2 Student Ambassadors, Technical University of Crete