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Let's build a prosperous community!

How does owning your energy sound to you? And getting long-term income from it? Really good, doesn't it? This possibility will be discussed at our exhibition and seminar "Renewable Energies - Prosperous Communities", that will take place the 23rd of June in Manorhamilton Bee Park Centre.

April showers!



Another month has passed, summer is getting closer and we somehow seem to get busier and busier.

April started with a visit from three successful anti-fracking campaigners from New York. Julia, John and Renee from FrackAction came to visit and present how fracking was benned in New York State.

Olga and I (Santi was off in London) had a great time showing them some of the places around the area, including the Shannon pot, Strandhill and Carrick-on-Shannon.

After a short Easter holiday we came back to work energized and ready to plan our big June event in Manorhamilton, the



*Exhibition and Seminar.
In April, we also attended the Environ 2015 conference in Sligo (very enjoyable conference with a lot of interesting presentation).
We are working hard to make our June event really interesting and educational. So pencil the 23rd of June in your diaries! See you there! :)*

Eamon Ryan, Green party leader, and Pauline Gallacher from the [Neilston Trust](#) (Scotland), will be the main speakers. But the main focus of the day will be discussions around the findings of an Energy Audit of Manorhamilton being carried out by our volunteers at present and proposals for alternative energy sources and uses.

Manorhamilton is full of opportunities for a prosperous and better future. Join us on the 23rd of June and let's build it together!

GEAI will host new volunteers!

Good Energies Alliance will continue to provide opportunities for young people from across Europe into 2016! Last month Léargas, the national agency, confirmed that our said that the have approved our application to host three new volunteers from September 2015.

Since 2013 GEAI has hosted five volunteers from four different countries through the

voluntary activities. In this way solidarity, mutual understanding and tolerance are promoted among young people, contributing to reinforcing social cohesion in the EU and promoting young people's active citizenship.

Léargas is the national agency managing the Erasmus+ program in Ireland jointly with the Higher Education Authority.

GEAI on the media

- **Leitrim Observer:**
 - [‘Inadequate’ fracking report slammed](#)
 - [New York anti-fracking group in Glenfarne this Friday](#)
- **OceanFM:**
 - [Anti-fracking campaigners from the US to speak at Leitrim meeting tonight](#)
- **Sligo Champion:**
 - [Fight fracking issue on health says NY group](#)
- **Sligo Today:**
 - [‘Not one well should be drilled in Ireland’ say NY campaigners in Leitrim](#)
- **Impartial Reporter:**
 - [Man who got fracking banned in New York visits Fermanagh site](#)

April on our website

- [Ukrainian Easter](#)
- [GEAI calls for study of Public Health impacts of Fracking](#)
- [“Independent consultant” exposed as pro-fracking](#)
- [Renewable Energies – Prosperous Communities!](#)
- [An inspiring meeting in Glenfarne](#)

Links to interesting reports

- [Annual Report 2014 on Public Sector Energy Efficiency Performance](#)
- [Bringing variable renewable energy up to scale](#)
- [Global Trends in Renewable Energy Investment 2015](#)



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