

ENERGY AND MANAGING AUTHORITIES - EMA NETWORK
European Network of Energy Authorities and Managing Authorities
of the Cohesion Policy 2014-2020

Third Meeting

10-11 May 2016

Charlemagne Building: Room MANS

AGENDA

Day 1: Tuesday 10 May 2016

13.45 - 14.20	Registration
14.30 – 15.00	Welcome by Charlina Vitcheva, DG REGIO <i>Opening speeches by</i> <i>Dominique Ristori, Director-General for Energy</i> <i>Walter Deffaa, Director-General for Urban and Regional Policy</i>
Session 1:	Cities driving energy Transition, Moderated by Tudor Constantinescu
15.00 – 15.15	The EU Urban Agenda – Judit Törökné Rózsa, DG REGIO
15.15 – 15.30	Smart Cities and Communities & EIP – Andreea Strachinescu, DG ENER
15.30 – 15.45	Covenant of Mayors – Anna Colucci, DG ENER
15.45 – 16.00	The Network of Cities in Europe – Nathalie Guri, Eurocities
16.00 – 17.00	Panel Discussion: Exchange of views from the cities City of Florence - Dario Nardella, Mayor City of Berlin - Christian Gaebler, Permanent Secretary for Transport and the Environment City of Zagreb - Ines Sabalic, Head of Brussels Office City of Paris - Sophie Le Grand, Chargée de mission - Plateforme cofinancements - Ville de Paris
17.00 – 17.45	Q&A Discussion
17.45 – 18.00	Conclusions Day One
18.00 – 19.00	<i>Networking Cocktail</i>

Day 2: Wednesday 11 May 2016

8.30 - 9.00	<i>Welcome Coffee</i>
Session 2: State of Play in implementing Cohesion Policy, Moderated by Colin Wolfe	
9.00 - 9.15	Cohesion Policy State of Play – Maud Skäringer, DG REGIO
9.15 - 9.30	Ex-ante conditionalities– Maud Skäringer DG REGIO and Paula Rey Garcia DG ENER
9.30 - 9.45	Practical case of a regional project financed by EU Funds: PICSA: sustainable construction program - Natalia González Hereza, Andalusian Energy Agency (ES)
9.45 - 10.00	Complementarities of ESIF-EFSI funds- Gergana Miladinova, DG REGIO
10.00 - 10.30	Q&A and discussion
10.30 - 11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Session 3: EU Funding for Energy Infrastructure, Moderated by Kurt Glaeser	
11.00 - 11.30	Energy Infrastructure state of play: High Level Groups & the 2 nd Union list of PCIs –A.Szolyak, DG ENER
11.30 - 11.45	Financing Energy Infrastructure projects with Cohesion Policy – Gergana Miladinova, DG REGIO
11.45 - 12.00	Example of financing energy infrastructure through TO7 – Marcin Janiak, Ministry of Energy (PL)
12.00 - 12.15	Investment Plan for Europe to support strategic infrastructure projects – Monica Peña Sastre, EIB
12.15 - 13.00	Q&A Discussion
13.00 - 14.30	<i>Lunch & Networking</i>
Session 4: Local approach to energy and Smart Specialisation, Moderated by Colin Wolfe	
14.30 - 14.50	Thematic smart specialisation platforms: why and how? – Jan Larosse, DG REGIO
14.50 - 15.10	Smart specialisation platform on energy: approach, first results and next steps– M.Palazuelos, DG JRC
15.10 - 15.30	Vanguard initiative: How to achieve new growth through smart specialisation, Lesley Ward, Scottish Government EU Office
15.30 - 15.45	Engineering Innovation: A sustainable energy future for Europe - Guy Vekemans, EnergyVille
15.45- 16.45	Q&A and suggestions for possible themes for regional cooperation
16.45 - 17.00	General Conclusions