

AGENDA

17TH EMA NETWORK MEETING

EUROPEAN NETWORK OF ENERGY AUTHORITIES AND MANAGING AUTHORITIES OF THE COHESION POLICY 2021-2027

European regions at the forefront of Green transition: opportunities and challenges.

Wednesday 24 May 14.00-18.00

13.00 – 14.00	Arrival of participants, registration
14.00 – 14.30	Keynote addresses by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mechthild Woersdoerfer, Deputy Director-General for Energy• Normunds Popens, acting Director-General for Regional and Urban Policy
Session 1:	Policy developments in Energy and Cohesion. Chaired by Tudor Constantinescu, Principal Adviser, DG ENER
14.30 – 14.50	Programming period 2021-2027: results of negotiations and future steps – Catherine Wendt, DG REGIO , Q&A
14.50 – 15.15	Towards updated National Energy and Climate Plans and links with cohesion policy programmes Margareta Djordjevic, DG ENER
15.15- 16.00	Update on the legislative reviews under ‘Fit for 55’ package <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review of the Renewable Energy Directive – Antonio Lopez Nicolas, DG ENER- Review of the Energy Efficiency Directive – Margot Pinault, DG ENER- Review of the Energy Performance in Buildings Directive – Heat Pumps Action Plan - Stefan Moser, DG ENER- Discussions and Q&A
16.00 -16.10	Coffee break
16.10 - 17-30	Panel discussion: Clean tech & industrial policy for the energy transition – support to regions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation of the Net Zero Industrial Act - Vincent Berrutto, DG ENER- Pact for skills, Daniela Santopolo – DG GROW- Strengthening Solar technology manufacturing capacity, Dries Acke, SOLAR POWER EUROPE- Smart Specialisation, Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Instrument, Eric Amal Garcia – DG REGIO- Investments in Hydrogen / Call for Expression of Interest for the selection of MA, Mirela Atanasiu, CLEAN HYDROGEN JOINT UNDERTAKING- Q&A - Discussion
17.30 - 17 .50	Tour de table with MSs
17 .50 – 18.00	Closing remarks – Tudor Constantinescu
18.00 - 19.00	Drinks and Networking

Thursday 25 May - 09.30-15.30

08.30 – 09.30	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>
Session 2	New paths for a just and local energy transition Chaired by Catherine Wendt, Head of Unit, DG REGIO
09.30 – 09.45	State of play on the JTF - Sander Happaerts, DG REGIO
09.45 – 10.00	State of play of Coal Regions in transition – Liviu Ion Stochita, DG ENER
10.00-10.30	Role of municipalities in energy transition -Adrian Hiel, ENERGY CITIES Project Example from MS: Claes Sommansson, Johanneberg Science park, Goteborg
10.30-10.45	Mapping EU Funds for Energy Communities - Chris Vrettos, RESCOOP EUROPE
10.45-11.00	DG REGIO TA support to energy communities - Aurélie Lechien, DG REGIO
11.00-11.15	Q&A and views from the Member States
11. 15 – 11.30	Coffee break
Session 3	Clean and fair energy transition at local level: role of technical assistance Chaired by Catherine Wendt, Head of Unit, DG REGIO
11.30 – 11.50	First calls of the C4T - Luis Galiano Bastarrica, DG REGIO
11.50-12.10	World bank TA on energy efficiency in buildings - Mariano Gonzalez Serrano, Senior Energy Specialist, WORLD BANK
12.10- 12.30	Q&A and views from the Member States
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session4	How to accelerate the investments in energy transition? Chaired by Tudor Constantinescu, Principal Adviser, DG ENER
14.00 – 14.20	REPowerEU - Giulio Federico, SG RECOVER
14.20–14.40	State aids: Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework - Alejandro Donnay, DG COMP
14.40- 15.00	Q&A and views from the Member States
15.00 – 15.20	AOB
15.20- 15.30	<i>Conclusions and next meeting</i>