

15TH EMA NETWORK MEETING
EUROPEAN NETWORK OF ENERGY AUTHORITIES AND MANAGING
AUTHORITIES OF THE COHESION POLICY 2021-2027

Brussels, 9 June 2022
On line event on WebEx
09.30 - 16.30

Reshaping EU energy system with REPowerEU and Cohesion Funds: challenges
for more affordable, secure and sustainable energy

AGENDA

09.30-09.45	Test connections and set up
09.45-10.00	DG REGIO keynote address Marc Lemaître, Director-General for Regional and Urban Policy
10.00- 10.05	Session 1 - Energy policy developments and RepowerEU Session chaired by Tudor Constantinescu - Principal Adviser to the Director General- DG ENER
10.05 - 10.15	Update on programming period 21-27 and impacts of REPower EU Bovéda Myriam, Team leader sustainable growth, Unit G1, DG REGIO
10.15-10.30	Just Transition Fund: state of play, territorial just transition plans and good practices Sander Happaerts, policy officer, Unit G1, DG REGIO
10.30-10.45	DG ENER keynote address Ditte Juul Jørgensen , Director-General for Energy
10.45- 11.00	LTRS and boosting energy efficiency in buildings Stephan Moser, Head of Unit B3 - DG ENER
11-00.11-15	EU Solar Strategy, Ignacio Asenjo – Policy Officer C1 - DG ENER
11.15-11.30	Biomethane Action Plan, Galin Gentchev – Policy Officer C2- DG ENER
11.30-12.30	Panel discussion: REPowerEU plan and Cohesion Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paula Abreu - Head of Unit A1 DG ENER • Alexane Barrouillet – Policy Officer - SG RECOVER • Mathieu Fichter - Policy officer, Unit G1 DG REGIO • Robert Nuij –Deputy Head of Unit B2 DG ENER • Stanislas D'Herbemont – Development Manager- RESCOOP Europe
12.30- 12.45	Engaging regions in hydrogen acceleration/synergies with Horizon Europe Presentation of Hydrogen Valleys and cross-border projects in EU regions. Bart Biebuyck - Director Clean Hydrogen joint undertaking, CHJU
12.45 - 13.00	Q&A with participants

13.00 -14.00: lunch break

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Session 2 - EU Regions facing challenges of energy transition: how to create value in the field of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Chaired by Catherine Wendt, Head of Unit G1, Smart and Sustainable growth, DG REGIO

14.00 -14.45	Update from Member States on energy programming 2021-27 including good practices on Energy Efficiency Italy- Francesca de Lucia, Agenzia per la Coesione Territoriale, Tito Bianchi DIPCoE-Nuvap, Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri Czechia- Lukas Minarik, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic
14.45 -15.15	Enabling conditions on Energy Efficiency: outstanding issues on transposition art.7 Energy Efficiency Directive 2018 Anne Katherine Weidenbach, Policy officer, Unit B2- DG ENER
15.15- 15.30	Energy and transport poverty and living conditions Giorgios Koukoufikis JRC-PETTEN
15:30 – 15:45	New opportunities for coal regions in transition: results of the TRACER project Rita Mergner - Senior Project Manager, WIP Renewable Energies
15:45 – 16:25	Q&A – tour de table and discussion with EMA members on priorities, state of play of the programming and how to accelerate the investments in EE and renewables in the OPs.
16.25- 16.30	Closing remarks –Tudor Constantinescu