

18TH EMA NETWORK MEETING
EUROPEAN NETWORK OF ENERGY AUTHORITIES AND MANAGING
AUTHORITIES OF THE COHESION POLICY 2021-2027

Wednesday 8 – Thursday 9, 2023

Agenda

Fostering the transition to Net Zero Economies.	
Wednesday, 08 November 14.00 - 19.00	
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Arrival of participants, registration</i>
14.00 – 14.30	Welcome addresses by Tudor Constantinescu, Principal Adviser of the Director General, DG ENER and by Nicola De Michelis Director, Directorate G - Smart and Sustainable Growth and Programmes Implementation, DG REGIO
Session 1:	Policy developments in Energy and Cohesion. Chaired by Tudor Constantinescu, Principal Adviser, DG ENER
14.30 - 14.50	Revision of the National Energy and Climate Plans and links with cohesion policy programmes - Paula Abreu Marques, DG ENER
14.50 - 15.15	Fit for 55% state of play of the directives: the Energy Efficiency Directive recast - Robert Nuij, DG ENER
15.15 - 15.50	Implementation of Programming period 2021-2027– Catherine Wendt, DG REGIO
15.50 - 16.00	Q&A
16.00 - 16.30	Experiences from MSs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geothermal heating project in Galanta (Slovakia)- Lukas Zendluka, Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency, Slovakia • Largest geothermal heating system in the EU, in Szeged (Hungary), Nora Valentinyi Prime Minister's Office, Hungary • Community District Heating in Osteende (Belgium)- Felix Kriedemann, RESCOOP Europe
16.30 - 18.00	Panel discussion Heating for winter: decarbonisation and affordability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District heating: Aurélie Beauvais, Euroheat and Power • Geothermal: Philippe Dumas, EGENC • Solar heating: Valérie Séjourné, Solar Heat Europe • Biomass: Jean-Marc Jossart, Bioenergy Europe • Heat and buildings strategies - Stefan Moser, DG ENER
18.00 - 19.00	<i>Drinks and Networking</i>

Thursday, 09 November**09.00 - 13.00**

08.30 - 09.00	Registration and Coffee
Session 2 09.00 - 10.30	Just and local energy transition in European regions Chaired by Catherine Wendt, Head of Unit, DG REGIO
09.00 - 09.20	State of play on the JTF - Sander Happaerts, DG REGIO
09.20 - 09.40	Energy poverty: Energy Poverty Advisory Hub (EPAH), recommendation on Energy Poverty and implementation of Social Climate Fund – Liviu Stochita, DG ENER
09.40 – 10.00	Support to cities in their smart development- Eero Ailio, DG ENER
10.00 - 10.15	Smart Cities Market place - Luigi Lo Piparo, Technopolis group
10.15 - 10.30	Q&A/ Coffee Break
Session 3 10.30 – 13.00	Strengthening EU funds deliverance for programming period 21-27 Chaired by Tudor Constantinescu, Principal Adviser, DG ENER
10.30 – 10.50	REPowerEU – Georgiana Capraru Ianus, SG RECOVER
10.50 - 11.10	Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform (STEP) - Davide Lombardo, DG BUDG TASK FORCE
11.10 - 11.30	Innovation Fund – Stefanie Hiesinger, DG CLIMA
11.30- 11.45	State of play of the Hydrogen call for MA - CHJU - Mirela Atanasiu, CLEAN HYDROGEN PARTNERSHIP
11.45- 12.15	State aids: General Block Exemption Regulation adopted in June 2023 - Alice Gallo, DG COMP
12.15 - 12.45	Tour de table with MSs
12.45 - 13.00	<i>AOB, conclusions DG ENER – DG REGIO and next meeting.</i>
13.00 - 14.30	Networking lunch