

Clean Energy for All European Islands
Inaugural Forum
Grand Arsenal - Centre of Mediterranean Architecture
Chania /Crete, 22 September 2017

Thursday evening, 21 September (to be confirmed)

European Islands Presidents' Gala Dinner - by invitation

Friday, 22 September

Opening session

Opening session with the participation of Alexis Tsipras, the Prime Minister of Greece and Miguel Arias Cañete, the Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy, European Commission

Chair:

- Dominique Ristori, Director General for Energy, European Commission

Decarbonising EU islands

This session will cover the impacts of the European Islands Initiative by showcasing existing and future plans to decarbonise EU islands and involve a panel discussion with high-level representation from EU islands.

Financing the decarbonisation of EU islands

The session will discuss the financing available for the preparation and the implementation of projects aiming at the clean energy transition on islands.

Roundtables with best practices

This session will feature two roundtables showcasing existing best practices and innovative projects in the areas of renewables, research and innovation, and energy efficiency; the participation of representatives from industry organisations, financial institutions and companies is foreseen.

Roundtable 1: Transitioning large islands

Roundtable 2: Transitioning small islands

Closing

- Dominique Ristori, Director-General for Energy, European Commission