

Energy cooperatives in Central and Eastern Europe as means to empower local communities in their sustainable transition

Description

The aim of this workshop is to discuss and exchange practical ways to strengthen the development of public-private partnerships in local communities that enable the setting and operation of renewable energy cooperatives. The workshop starts with an introductory part by the facilitators, and two 45-minute sessions: each featuring two 15-minute presentations, followed by a 15-minute discussion.

Background

The workshop will enable the direct networking and exchange of successful practices and knowledge among stakeholders from EUKI sister initiatives, as well as among other funding programs (Horizon 2020). Furthermore, it will be a means of inspiration and empowerment to representatives of local authorities, serving as a platform to raise their concerns and share their experience in the process of energy transition, recognizing that cities are indeed driving engines for climate action as well as innovation.

Speaker

- Sara Giovannini (Energy Cities and Dragomir Tzanev, EnEffect)
- Alice Corovessi (INZEB, Greece)
- Todor Galev (Horizon 2020 project SCORE - Supporting Consumer Ownership in Renewable Energies)
- Jiri Karasek (SEVEn, Czech Republic)
- Ivaylo Trendafilov (Burgas Municipality, Bulgaria)