

Clean Energy for EU Islands Forum

20-22 November
Split/Hvar, Croatia

Programme

Day 1 | 20 Nov | Split | Venue: [Le Meridien, Grijevacka 2A, 21312, Podstrana](#)

10.30 / 11.00	Shuttle from airport / Split city centre (see practical information for details)
12.00 – 14.00	Registration and networking lunch
14.00 - 14.10	Welcome by the hosts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ms Ditte Juul-Jørgensen, Director General for Energy</i>• <i>Mr Blaženko Boban, prefect of Split Dalmatia County Council (TBC)</i>
14:10 – 14:20	Clean energy transition on islands: Next steps under the Croatian Presidency 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr Tomislav Ćorić, Croatian Minister of Environment and Energy</i>
14.20 – 15:20	High Level panel discussion: Clean Energy for EU Islands – the long term perspective <p>Key note: <i>Ms Ditte Juul-Jørgensen, Director General for Energy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr Joe Mizzi, Minister for Energy and Water management, Malta</i>• <i>Mr Ivo Milatić, Croatian State Secretary for Energy</i>• <i>Ms Camilla Gunell, Deputy Head of Government, Åland islands</i>• <i>Mr Tonino Picula, Chair of the SEARICA Intergroup, MEP</i> <p>Moderator: <i>Ms Ditte Juul-Jørgensen, Director General for Energy</i></p>
15:20 – 16:20	Impressions from Islands in Transition, three pilots on Clean Energy Transition Agenda <p>Key note: <i>Mr Marko Pavić, Croatian Minister for Regional Development and EU Funds</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr Ugo Toić, Transition Coordinator of Cres/Lošinj, Croatia</i>• <i>Mr Dara Ó Maoildhia, Transition Coordinator Aran Islands</i>• <i>Ms Nuria Albet Torres, Transition Coordinator La Palma, Spain</i> <p>Moderator: <i>Jeppe Jensen, Secretariat for the Clean Energy for EU Islands Initiative</i></p>
16:20 – 16:45	Coffee break
16:45 – 17:45	Accelerating transition on islands – effective institutional assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ms Tajana Huzak, Assistant minister for Islands, Ministry for Regional Development and EU Funds</i>• <i>Ms Eleni Marianou, Secretary General of Conference of Peripheral and Maritime Regions</i>• <i>Mr Julije Domac, FEDARENE President and Member of the European Covenant of Mayors Board</i>• <i>Ms Ameena Camps, Energy Expert Scottish Island Federation and Representative of the European Small Island Network</i>

Moderator: Arieta Gonelevu Rakai, Programme Officer, SIDS Lighthouses, IRENA

17.45 – 18:45

Solutions in the short term – preparing for scaling up

- Mr Domagoj Validžić, Assistant minister for Energy, Ministry of Environment and Energy
- Ms Teresa Luis Ruiz, Eurelectric, Network of Experts - Islands Management System
- Ms Aurélie Beauvais, Policy Director, Solar Power Europe
- Ms Kirsten Glennung, Project Officer, European Distribution System Operators (EDSO)
- Mr Jean-Laurent Lastelle, Commissioner, Commission de Regulation de l'Energie, France

Moderator: Ms Catharina Sikow-Magny, Head of Unit, Retails Markets, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission

18.45 – 19:00

Concluding remarks: towards the new long-term framework for decarbonisation of EU islands

- Ms Ditte Juul-Jørgensen, Director General for Energy

19:00 – 20.15

Networking dinner

20.30 – 21.45

Boat ride to Hvar (please make sure to be at Le Meridien at least 15mins in advance)

22.00

Check in to Hotel Amfora on the island of Hvar

Day 2 | 21 Nov | Hvar | Venue: [Hotel Amfora, Ul. Biskupa Jurja Dubokovica 5, 21450, Hvar](#)

09.30 – 10.00

Check in and registration

10.00 – 11.30

Session #1 – Welcome by the hosts

Croatian Energy Transition on Korčula, Brač and Hvar

- Welcome from representatives the three host islands
 - Mr Ivan Šale, Deputy mayor of Korčula
 - Ms Ivana Marković, Brač (tbc)
 - Mr Rikardo Novak, Hvar
- Introduction to the Renewable Energy Communities and Citizens Energy Communities as important frameworks for the Island Transition Agenda by the European Commission and external expert on the topic.
- Transition Team coordinators of the three islands presentation the status of building a joint vision for decarbonisation
- Q & A

11.30 – 12.00

Coffee break

12.00 – 13.30

Session #2: Roundtable – [Supporting organizations at our service](#)

Info: The Supporting organizations provide crucial assistance to the Island Transition Teams. The organisations are not directly a part of the local transition team but they can provide expertise or political support for pushing the local decarbonisation as part of the EU wide network of supporters.

The inputs from the first session as well as other islanders' experiences will be

	discussed with a series of Supporting Organisations covering the relevant stakeholder groups to establish connections and transfer knowledge.	
13.30 – 15.00	Lunch break	
15.00 - 16.30	<p>Session #3 shaping our Transition Agendas – knowledge exchange</p> <p>A panel discussion with the 6 pilot Islands will set the scene with their overall experiences developing their Transition Agendas, including particular aspects of the individual transition agendas.</p> <p>The panel discussion will be followed by a set of roundtables where each Pilot island will exchange more in details and discuss the practical aspects of energy transition.</p>	<p>Informal meeting: The EU Energy Attachés (closed Session)</p> <p>Moderation: Željko Krevzelj, Croatian Energy Attaché & poss. Sanna Ek-Husson, Finnish Energy Attaché (TBC)</p>
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee break	
17.00 – 18.00	<p>Session #4: Monitoring the island clean energy transition</p> <p>All islands involved in the Clean Energy Transition are invited to self-assess the different aspects of their transition as an exercise to prioritise the efforts and help for the next steps towards decarbonisation.</p> <p>This session will go in depth with each indicator in roundtable providing tangible examples for islands and supporters.</p>	<p>Informal meeting: EU Energy Regulators (closed Session)</p> <p>Moderation: Catharina Sikow-Magny, Head of Unit, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission</p>
18.00 – 18.30	<p>Closing Session:</p> <p>Rapporteurs summing up and conclude from all sessions during the day to provide the broad perspective of challenges and opportunities for the Clean Energy Transition on EU Islands.</p> <p>Closing remarks by Rikardo Novak, Mayor of Hvar</p>	
20.00 -	Dinner, Hvar (Hotel Amfora)	

Day 3 - Technical fair | 22 November | Hvar | Venue: [Hotel Amfora](#)

09.00 – 09.30	Registration and morning coffee
09.30 - 10.30	<p>Technical and financial solutions for the decarbonisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical case examples from the Project Specific Support provided by the Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat • Financing the transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Island Facility - Leveraging energy transition investments Ms Christina Boaretto, Project officer, NESOI
10.30 – 12.30	<p>Market place: CE4EU Islands Supporting Organizations</p> <p>Tech-speakers corner of the existing and future decarbonisation solutions for island. Meet technology providers related to: Wind, Solar and Ocean energy, storage facilities, electric mobility, biogas etc.</p>
12.30 - 13.00	Wrap up session and networking lunch – end of official program