

Clean energy for EU islands

FORUM 2022

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European
Commission

17-18 May 2022
Rhodes, Greece



Agenda Clean energy for EU islands forum 2022

FROM CLEAN ENERGY VISION TO CLEAN ENERGY ACTION

Venue: Rhodes Bay Hotel, 100 Iraklidon Avenue, Rhodes, Greece, 85101, Greece

DAY1 | 17 May 2022

Registration

09:00 am –
10:00 am EEST

Check-in for on-site participation | Platform for online participation opens



ROOM ELAFOS | PLATFORM VEERTLY

Welcome to the Clean energy for EU islands forum

10:00 am –
10:10 am EEST

Jan Cornillie – Project director, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (3E)



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KEY POINTS:

Keynote (online)

10:10 am –
10:25 am EEST

Kostas Skrekas – Greek Minister for Environment and Energy



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Keynote (online)

10:25 am –
10:40 am EEST

Kadri Simson – European Commissioner for Energy, European Commission



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10:40 am –
10:45 am EEST

Views from the Islands

IANOS project

Keynotes by island stakeholders

10:45 am –
11:10 am EEST

Setting the agenda for clean energy transition on European islands

- **MEP Tonino Picula** – Chair of the SEArca intergroup, European Parliament (Video)

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- **Chrysi Vitsilaki** - Rector University of the Aegean



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11:10 am -
11:15 am EEST

Views from the Islands
Bornholms Varme

11:15 am -
12:30 am EEST

European Year of Youth

Deliberative session on energy security and climate transition

Students of the University of the Aegean and pupils from Rhodes high schools will be asked to take part in a deliberation on energy and climate dilemma's. Results will be presented to the plenary.

Moderation: **Ioannis Pouloupoulos (1st place Communication Hackathon European Youth Energy Network)** - MSc&T Student in Energy Environment at École Polytechnique and **Gianni Chianetta** - Greening The Islands



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12:30 pm -
03:00 pm EEST

Prepare for visit and transfer to Halki

Site visit on the island of GR-eco-island Halki

Presentation of the GR-eco-island strategy by the mayor and demonstration of implementation

Welcome and Halki's initiatives to become a Gr-Eco island

- **Evangelos Fragakakis** – Mayor of Halki Island
- **Vasilios Roussakis** -Deputy Mayor of Halki Island

03:00 pm -
06:30 pm EEST

The GR-eco island concept

- **John (Ioannis) Kaldellis** - Vice Rector for Research University of West Attica (Greece)



HALKI ISLAND

06:30 pm -
08:30 pm EEST

Transfer back to Rhodes

09:00 pm EEST

Networking Dinner



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DAY 2 | 18 May 2022

Registration

09:00 am –
09:30 am EEST

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Welcome to the ACTION Day

Welcome, progress from the consortium

09:30 am–
09:35 am EEST

Jan Cornillie – Project director, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (3E)



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09:35 am–
09:40 am EEST

Views from the islands

Kythnos Smart Island - DAFNI

ACT: Lessons learnt from Technical Assistance

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Moderation: **Marina Montero Carrero** – Technical lead, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (3E)

09:40 am –
10:20 am EEST

- **Ugo Toić** - Cres-Lošinj archipelago (Croatia)
- **Nuria Albet Torres** - La Palma Renewable (Spain)
- **Yiannis Fragkoulis**– Kasos (Greece)
- **Claudio Moscoloni** – Pantelleria (Italy)



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SHAPE: Regulatory - Conclusions from the regulatory deep dives

Solving the regulatory obstacles for clean energy transition projects on European islands

Moderation: **Lucija Rakocevic** – Legal and regulatory lead, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (Think E)

10:20 am –
11:00 am EEST

- **Gustav Blomberg** - Alan islands (Finland)
- **George Aliagas** - Member of the Cabinet of the Secretary General for Energy and Mineral Resources
- **Edita Dranseikaite** - Policy officer CE4EUI, European Commission (tbc)



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11:00 pm –
11:10 pm EEST

Break

11:10 am –
11:15 am EEST

Views from the islands

VPP4ISLANDS - Grado

EXPLORE: Transition strategies for the islands

Island testimonials of clean energy transition strategy on European islands

Moderation: **Jan Cornillie** – Project director, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (3E)

11:15 am -
12:15 pm EEST

- **Alfons Röblom** – Energy Minister (Aland islands)
- **Diana-Paula Gherasim** – Eurelectric (EU)
- **Finnbar Howell** – KRA (Ireland)
- **Rosa Mingo Ávila** and **Luis García Benedicto** – IDAE (Spain)
- **Andrei Moarcas** – Overseas Countries and Territories Association (OCTA)



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12:15 pm –
12:20 pm EEST

Views from the islands

El Rosario, Tenerife (Canary Islands)

12:20 pm –
01:15 pm EEST

Lunchbreak



MAIN RESTAURANT ILIADES | VEERTLY NETWORKING AREA

Parallel sessions with experts and island representatives

EXPLORE: Innovation in Horizon2020 projects

Moderation: **Marina Montero Carrero** – Technical lead, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (3E)

01:15 pm -
02:45 pm EEST

- **Alessandra Cassisi** – VPP44ISLANDS project
- **Denys-Ioda Díaz Garrido** – ISLANDER
- **Stergios Vakalis** – REACT project
- **Nikolaos Tagkoulis** – IANOS
- **Ismini Moustafelou** – INSULAE



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SHAPE: Financing e-mobility infrastructure

Moderation: **Jorge Rodrigues de Almeida** – Financial lead, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (RdA)

- **Julia Guyon** – International Energy Agency
- **Petros Markopoulos** – Project Manager, DAFNI Network of Sustainable Greek Islands
- **Maria Xylia** – Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute
- **Rahul Pratap Singh** – Investor of European Energy Efficiency Fund (eeef)
- **Evangelos Bekiaris** – Director, Hellenic Institute of Transport (HIT), President, Hellenic Institute of Electric Vehicles (HELIEV)



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02:45 pm –
03:00 pm EEST

Break & Changing Sessions

ACT: Setting up Island Energy Communities

Moderation: **Antonia Proka** – REScoop.eu and **Lucija Rakocevic** – Legal and regulatory lead, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (Th!nk E)

- **Nuria Albet Torres** – EC Energia Bonita, La Palma (Spain)
- **Dimitrios Kollias** – EC Thalys, Crete (Greece)
- **Miquel Garcia** – Menorca (Spain) (tbc)
- **Maja Jurišić** – Island Movement (Croatia)
- **Søren Hermansen** – Samsø (Denmark)
- **Dimitris Katsaprakakis** – Minoan, Crete (Greece)

03:00 pm –
04:30 pm EEST



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ACT: Balancing interconnections and energy storage for the clean energy transition of islands

Moderation: **Christina Protopapadaki** – Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (Th!nk E)

- **Lucía Blanco Cano** – Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (Spain)
- **Michail Chatzipanos** – Director of Transmission New Projects Department, IPTO, (Greece)
- **Joana Ferreira Rita** – Regional Director for Energy at the Azores (Portugal)
- **Nikolaos Hatziargyriou** – Professor Emeritus at the National Technical University of Athens (Greece)

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- **John (Ioannis) Kaldellis** - Vice Rector for Research University of West Attica (Greece)
- **Konstantinos Kyparissis** - Chair Of Network Of Experts On Island Systems EURELECTRIC



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04:30 pm –
04:45 pm EEST

Break

04:45 pm -
04:50 pm EEST

Views from the islands

REACT project

FINAL DEBATE: What does RePowerEU mean for the islands?

Moderation: **Alexis Chatzimpiros** – Project manager, Samsø Energy Academy

04:50 pm -
05:50 pm EEST

- **Eero Ailio** - Advisor Energy Transition and Local Governance, DG Ener, European Commission
- **Kostas Komninou** – General Manager, DAFNI Network of Sustainable Greek Islands
- **Maria Kottari** – Research Associate Climate team at School for Transnational Governance, EUI
- **Søren Hermansen** - Director Samsø Energy Academy



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Conclusion and goodbye

05:50 pm -
06:00 pm EEST

Jan Cornillie – Project director, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (3E)



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