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41st Energy Efficiency Coordination Group Meeting

Venue: Ruga Asim Zeneli (GIZ Tirana Office, rooftop), Tirana

Date: 23 June 2026

Time: 09:00-17:00

(09:00 -09:30: Registration / online connections / welcoming coffee)

1. OPENING AND EU OUTLOOK

Hour: 09:30 – 10:00

Opening Remarks and adoption of Agenda

Ministry of
Infrastructure and
Energy of Albania and
GIZ (Hosts)

Mr. Adam Cwetsch,
Energy Community
Secretariat

Delegation of the
European Union in
Albania

Recent developments in EU energy efficiency policy

Ms. Margareta
Djordjevic, Head of
Energy Efficiency Unit,
European
Commission, DG
ENER

2. ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN ALBANIA - POLICY & IMPLEMENTATION

Hour: 10:00 – 11:00

Updates on energy efficiency policy and implementation in Albania

Mr. Bledar Aliaj,
Ministry of
Infrastructure and
Energy of Albania

Activities implemented by the Energy Efficiency Agency

Energy Efficiency
Agency

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Heating and Cooling Assessment and new EE buildings codes

Mr. Besim Islami, best practice projects supported by GIZ PEEB Cool and AFD

Local level activities

City of Tirana

Coffee Break: 11:00 – 11:30

3. EEG WORK PROGRAMME

Hour: 11:30 – 13:00

Reporting on application of the energy efficiency first principle

Mr. Borko Raicevic, EnCS & EEG Q&A / Discussion

Assessment of the adopted NECPs and NECPR Reporting - energy efficiency dimension

Ms. Anja Rosenberg, Energy Community Secretariat Q&A / Discussion

Proposal of new energy labelling regulations in Energy Community

European Commission and EnCS (tbc) Discussion with EEG

EU Heating and Cooling Strategy - key policy directions

Ms. Margot Pinault, Team Leader, European Commission DG ENER

EnC H&C Gap Analysis – findings from energy efficiency perspective

Ms. Mariam Darchia, Energy Community Secretariat Q&A / Discussion

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Lunch Break: 13:00–14:30

4. UPDATES ON RELEVANT DEVELOPMENTS IN CONTRACTING PARTIES

Hour: 14:30 – 15:30

Tour de table:

- EED (EE1st, EEOs and heating and cooling)
- EPBD (MEPs, EPCs and quality checks)
- Labelling (rescaling and work of surveillance authorities)

Members of EECG,
Other representatives
Q&A, Discussion

5. UPDATES ON AND COORDINATION OF SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

Hour: 15:30 – 16:30

Donnor coordination, EnC Sustainable Finance Initiative, plans for EnCS meeting of EnC EE Funds

Mr. Daniel Theuer,
Energy Community
Secretariat

Updates on EU funding and TA for Energy Efficiency

European
Commission, DG
ENEST (tbc)

PEEB Cool Programme - partnership for energy efficiency in buildings

GIZ & AFD

REEP updates

EBRD and KfW (tbc)

Q&A, or updates from other participants

6. Conclusion and closing of the meeting

Hour: 16:30 – 17:00

Energy Community
Secretariat, EECG and
Ministry

Note:

On Day 2 (24 June 2026, 09:00 - 13:00), a workshop on energy efficiency in buildings will take place. It will include presentations combined with a nearby site visit to a student dormitory renovation project (co-organised with the Ministry, KfW, and GIZ).