2026 ENERGY COMMUNITY SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

22 August - 29 August 2026, Polis University, Tirana, Albania

22.08.2026 Polis University	23.08.2026 Kruje&Durres		24.08.2026 Polis University	25.08.2026 Polis University	26.08.2026 Polis University	27.08.2026 Polis University	28.08.2026 Polis University	29.08.2026 Polis University
Welcome	**Social Activity**	**Time**	**Systems**	**Trading**	**Geopolitics**	**Law**	**Transition**	**Debates**
Saturday	**Sunday**		**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
Mentor: **Merita Toska** Polis University	Mentor: **Erëza Vela** EnCS		Mentor: **Klodjan Xhexhi** Polis University	Mentor: **Arben Kllokoqi** EnCS	Mentor: **Predrag Grujicic** EnCS	Mentor: **Anežka Konvalinová** Masaryk University	Mentor: **Aleksandra Bujaroska** EnCS	Mentor: **Adrian Jasimi** EnCS
Venue: Polis University Address: St. Bylis 12, Highway Tiranë-Durrës, Km 5, Kashar, Tirana, Albania	09:00 Departure from the Hotel	**09.00 10.00**	Engineering Essentials: Introduction to Energy Systems **Inga Beyers** University of Hannover	Economic Essentials: Introduction to Energy Markets **Arben Kllokoqi** EnCS	Political Essentials: Introduction to Energy Policy **Klaus-Dieter Borchardt** European Coordinator for CESEC	Legal Essentials: Introduction to Energy Law **Marie-Therese Richter-Kuhnert** EnCS	Climate Essentials: Introduction to Decarbonisation **Adam Cwetsch** EnCS	09:00 - 11:30 Energy Debates
	09:45 Arrival at Kruja Castle	**10.00 11.00**	Electricity System Integration in Europe **Anna Butenko** ENTSO-E	Introduction to Energy Regulation and Markets **Alberto Pototschnig** Florence School of Regulation	Gas conflicts Predrag Grujicic EnCS	How to solve energy disputes: Litigation and Arbitration **Veronika Korom** ESSEC Business School	The Paris Agreement and its future **Monika Figaj** EnCS	
	09:45 - 12:00 Visit Kruja Castle and Ethnographic Museum - A combination of rich history, stunning views, and cultural significance.	**20'**	Coffee Break					11:30 - 12:00 Summer School Completion and Certificate Ceremony
18:00 Opening Addresses: **Besnik Aliaj**, Rector of Polis University **Enea Karakaçi,** Minister of Infrastructure and Energy, Albania, **Silvio Gonzato,** EU Ambassador to Albania, **Harald Flohr,** Project Director, Climate Dialogue for the Regional Climate Partnership WBs, **Matúš Mišík,** Summer School Board Member, Associate Professor at Comenius University		**11.20 12.20**	Introduction to Flexibility Markets **Tamara Ninkovic** EnCS	Energy Market Integration in Europe **André Estermann** Market Coupling Steering Committee (MCSC)	The three factors changing the global energy system **Aura Sabadus** ICIS	Energy Law in Practice 1: Contracts and Finance **Jacques Isabelle** EnCS	Where the money flows: Sustainable Finance **Linda Zeilina** International Sustainable Finance Centre	12:00 - 13:00 Farewell Lunch at Polis University
	12:00 Departure from Kruja to Durres							
	13:00 - 14:30 Lunch in Durres	**12.20 13.40**	Lunch Break					
	15:00 - 16:30 Visit the Old City of Durrës A historic coastal area with a rich past, known for its blend of ancient ruins and modern life.	**13.40 14.40**	Integrating renewables into existing grids (challenges & solutions) **Klodjan Xhexhi** Polis University	Investments in renewable generation: the economics **Ana Amazo** Tetra Tech Europe	No grids, no glory Policies for network tariff reform in EU & Western Balkans **Nicolas Heger** **GIZ**	Energy Law in Practice 2: State aid as Sword and Shield **Tomáš Pavelka** Dentons	Carbon Pricing **Barbara Wassen** Ambassador-at-large for Climate - Hungary	
		20'	Coffee Break					
18:30 Welcome Speech: **Artur Lorkowski** EnCS	17:00 Departure from Durres to Tirana	**15:00 16:00**	The transformation of the industry: the Siemens experience **Markus Lagler** Siemens	Gas Trading Moldova Case **Maciej Woźniak** EU Expert to ENERGOCOM	Electrification and Europe's strategic autonomy **Davor Bajs** EnCS	Laws in the Making: from idea to EU Law to Energy Community Law **Thomas Howes** European Commission	Tools for Accelerating Renewables **Liesbeth Switten** AIB-Association	
18:45 Get started - Participants will briefly introduce themselves, sharing their name, background, and interests, fostering connections and collaboration from the start **Erëza Vela** EnCS	18:00 Arrival at the Hotel	**16.00 17.30**	Site Visit: OST Albania - Dispatcher Centre of the system **Ilda Neziri Nushi** OST	Group Work: Energy Trading **Arnold Weiss** EPEX SPOT	Group Work: Energy Negotiations **Jolanta Navickaite** European Commission	Case studies of transposition of Energy Community acquis **Karmen Stupin** Energy Institute Hrvoje Pojar	Group Work: Evaluating Sustainability - Prospects of Successful Energy Planning **Aleksandra Bujaroska** EnCS	
20:00 Welcome Dinner Polis University	Dinner: TeStela Resort	**19:00**	Dinner: TeStela Resort	Dinner: TeStela Resort	Dinner: Te Stela Resort	18:30 - 22:00 Albanian Night Show & Dinner in Tirana	Dinner: Te Stela Resort	