

2026 ENERGY COMMUNITY SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

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

22.08.2026 Polis University	23.08.2026 Kruje&Durrës		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		
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Merita Toska Polis University	Erëza Vela EnCS		Klodjan Xhexhi Polis University	Arben Klllokoqi EnCS	Predrag Grujcic EnCS	Anežka Konvalinová Masaryk Univ	Naida Hausmann EnCS	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 Klllokoqi 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	Electricity and Gas Network Regulation Alberto Pototschnig Florence School of Regulation	The Geopolitics of Energy Tibor Stelbaczky Principal Adviser on Energy Diplomacy – EEAS	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	
	12:00 Departure from Kruja to Durres	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			
	13:00 - 14:30 Lunch in Durres	12.20 13.40	Lunch Break						12:00 - 13:00 Farewell Lunch at Polis University	
	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 Durrës 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	Gas conflicts Predrag Grujcic EnCS	Laws in the Making: from idea to EU Law to Energy Community Law Thomas Howes European Commission	Tools for Accelerating Renewables Naida Hausmann EnCS		
	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: Te Stela Resort	19:00	Dinner: Te Stela Resort	Dinner: Stela Resort	Te Dinner: Te Stela Resort	18:30 - 22:00 Albanian Night Show & Dinner in Tirana	Dinner: Te Stela Resort		