

2nd Energy Community Just Transition Forum

12 July 2022, Sarajevo

Hybrid

Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome coffee & registration

9:30 – 10:00 Ceremonial opening

Welcome address

- Artur Lorkowski, Director of Energy Community Secretariat
- Bosnia and Herzegovina representative (TBC)

Keynote speeches

- H.E. Zorana Mihajlović, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Mining and Energy of Serbia and Co-Chair of Energy and Climate Committee of the Energy Community
- Clara de la Torre, Deputy Director-General, DG Clima, European Commission

10:00 – 11:15 High-level panel: How to deliver ambitious 2030 climate and energy targets for the Energy Community?

The political momentum to accelerate the just energy transition by designing climate and energy policies that directly benefit citizens is increasing and the Russian aggression in Ukraine has intensified the need for Europe to become independent from fossil fuels. The Energy Community is in the process of setting 2030 targets for renewables, energy efficiency and greenhouse gas reduction. The panel discussion will focus on the importance of ambitious and credible climate and energy targets for 2030, supported by thorough impact assessment and harmonized with commitments under the Sofia Declaration on the Green Agenda and global climate agreements.

Recognizing that well-designed National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs) provide higher regulatory stability and predictability of national efforts, allowing for governments to flag financial needs and for the business sector to stimulate the necessary private investment, the panel will also discuss how the NECPs, currently under preparation in the Energy Community, could be strengthened in order to ensure that they are fit to deliver on the long-term climate and energy policy objectives. In addition, particular emphasis will be given to the benefits of effective stakeholder consultation and engagement in the preparation of the plans, including with social partners and civil society.

Chair: Chiara Martinelli, Director, CAN Europe

Speakers:

- H.E. Artane Rizvanolli, Minister of Economy of Kosovo*
- Bosnia and Herzegovina representative (TBC)
- Jovanka Atanackovic, State Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Mining of Serbia
- H.E. Yaroslav Demchenkov, Deputy Minister at Ministry of Energy of Ukraine
- Razmena Cekic, State Secretary in the Ministry for Economy of North Macedonia

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break¹

¹ During the break, take a few moments to watch the screening of „Meet the communities“ documentaries where campaigners raise awareness of just transition challenges in the Western Balkan region.



