

2nd Conference on Advancing Renewable Investments

Hotel InterContinental
Slovenska cesta 59, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Overview

Wednesday, 27 November 2024

12:00- 12:30 Registration

12:30-18:00: Day 1

19:00-21:00: Evening Reception hosted by the Slovenian Government in Grand Plaza Hotel & Congress Center (Slovenska cesta 60, Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Thursday, 28 November 2024

09:45 -13:00: Day 2

13:00-14:00: Farewell Lunch

Program – Day 1

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12:30 Opening

Bojan Kumer | Minister, Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy of Republic of Slovenia

Mechthild Wörzdörfer | Deputy Director-General, DG ENER, European Commission'

Artur Lorkowski | Director, Energy Community Secretariat

SESSION I Renewables Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) in the Energy Community

13:15-14:00 Presentation of the key findings of the study contracted by Energy Community Secretariat

14:00- 15:00 Panel Debate I: Maximizing renewable energy with PPAs - Exploring legislative barriers, proposed solutions, and the potential impact of PPAs on achieving the 2030 RES targets

Moderator: Adam Cwetsch, Head of European Green Deal Unit, Energy Community Secretariat

Panelists:

- Maria De Melo, Principal - Energy & Infrastructure Policy, EBRD
- Tim Sheahan, Principal – Investments & Project Finance, Alcazar Energy
- Nina Hojnik, Director, Slovenian Photovoltaic Association
- Jacques Isabelle, Renewables and Climate Lawyer, Energy Community Secretariat

15:00- 15:30 Networking Coffee

15:30- 16:30 Panel Debate II: Market Dynamic, flexibility and storage solutions - Cornerstones for successful PPA implementation

Moderator: Jasmina Trhulj, Head of Electricity Unit, Energy Community Secretariat

Panelists:

- Kora Töpfer, Head of German Public & Regulatory Affairs, EPEXSPOT
- Lisa-Marie Mohr, Managing Consultant, Magnus Energy
- Vadym Utkin, Strategy and Business Development / Energy Storage Lead, DTEK
- Obrad Škrba, Head of Strategic Planning and Development Department, NOS BiH

SESSION II Current Status of the Energy Community regional system for guarantees of origin

16:30 - 16:45 Presentation of the Status Quo

16:45- 17:45 Panel Debate III: Energy Community GOs - Regional dynamics, challenges and lessons learned

Moderator: Naida Hausmann, Lead of the Renewable Energy Task Force, Energy Community Secretariat

Panelists:

- Ivana Đurović, Category Manager Renewable Energy, Knauf
- Markus Klimscheffskij, Chief Executive Officer, Grexel
- Irina Peltegora, Senior Green Power Market Analyst, Veyt
- Dirk Buschle, Partner, Becker Büttner Held

17:45- 18:00 Close of Day 1

Energy Community Secretariat

19:00 Evening Reception (Grand Plaza Hotel & Congress Center, Slovenska cesta 60, Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Program – Day 2 - Matchmaking Event

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09:45-10:00 **Opening**

10:00-11:30 **Matchmaking warm-up and PPA tender process structuring guidance in real life**

- Interactive session led by PwC experts on key clauses, pricing structures, and risk management in PPAs
- One-on-one panel session: A dialogue between seller and buyer post-PPA signing

11:30-13:00 **Structured Matchmaking Session between sellers, buyers/off-takers of renewable energy and financiers (facilitated by PwC and Energy Community Secretariat)**

13:00 **Close of Day 2**

13:00 – 14:00 **Farewell Lunch**
