

# Workshop on the best practices for NECP and SEA development

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*In-person event – Vienna / Online*

*24 November 2022*

*10:00 – 13:30*

## **1. Welcome and Introduction (15 mins)**

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- dr. Dirk Buschle – Deputy Director, Energy Community Secretariat

## **2. Setting the scene (20 mins)**

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Most Contracting Parties are currently developing or finalizing their draft NECPs. They should submit these draft NECPs to the Secretariat by June 2023, which will assess them and provide recommendations. This session will give an overview of the main stage of the NECP and SEA development process, the interlinks and the lessons learnt so far.

- Peter Pozsgai – Governance Expert, Energy Community Secretariat;
- Aleksandra Bujaroska – Environmental Expert Energy Community Secretariat;

## **3. A view from EU Member States (30 mins)**

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EU Member States submitted their adopted NECPs to the European Commission by December 2019 and an update of those NECPs is currently ongoing until June 2023. In this session Member State representatives will share their experience.

- dr. Boris Sučić – Jozef Stefan Institute, Energy Efficiency Centre, Slovenia;
- Vesna Kolar Planinšič – Head of Unit, Ministry of environment and spatial planning, Slovenia;
- Q&A

## **4. Tour de table of Contracting Parties (30 mins)**

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Contracting Parties will be invited to share their experience and lessons learnt via a guided discussion.

Moderated by: Peter Pozsgai – Governance Expert, Energy Community Secretariat

### ***5. Expert view on the SEA development and proposals for improvements (15 mins)***

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SEAs are often drafted by external experts, who have an outside view of the process. This gives them an objective position to highlight the strengths and the potential pitfalls in the process.

- Prof. Barry Dalal-Clayton – Director, Environment and Development Services (EDS)

### ***6. Conclusions (10 mins)***

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- Aleksandra Bujaroska – Environmental Expert Energy Community Secretariat

### ***7. Lunch 12:30 – 13:30 (1 hour)***

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