

25th Energy Community Electricity Forum

Virtual Forum – WebEx connection
16 – 17 June 2020

Overview

Tuesday, 16 June 2020, 10:00 – 13:30: Athens Forum Session 1

Wednesday, 17 June 2020, 10:00 – 13:30: Athens Forum Session 2

Organisational Information

The 25th Athens Forum will be organised in a virtual form. To join one or more of the Forum blocks please connect via the following link [AF2020](#) (registration is not required).

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To gain the attention from the moderator or Webex presenter, participants can use the “raise your hand” feature.

Content related questions can be raised via the Q&A function at any time and will be answered after the individual presentations and sessions.

Polls will be supported via Webex.

More specific explanations will be provided at the beginning of each block.

Session 1 – Electricity Markets between Crisis Management and Take-Off

Tuesday, 16 June 2020
Moderation: *Oliver Koch* | European Commission

10:00 **Opening**

Oliver Koch | European Commission

Keynote speakers

European Green Deal | *Florian Ermacora*, European Commission

Green agenda for the Energy Community | *Janez Kopač*, Energy Community Secretariat

10:30 **Panel Debate I: COVID 19 aftermath - the impact on the energy sector**

Moderation: *Dirk Buschle*, Energy Community Secretariat

- In wider perspective: impact on the energy sector | *Laszlo Varro*, IEA
- In regional perspective: how resilient are SEE utilities? | *Mislav Slade-Šilović*, PWC
- In focus: Electricity prices nosedive | *György Istvánffy*, HUPX
- A matter of liquidity: the utility perspective | *Kristian Ruby*, Eurelectric
- A matter of regulatory balance: between customer protection, security of supply and safeguarding market functioning | *Clara Poletti*, ACER

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Q&A session and views from the audience

11:45 *short break*

12:00 **Panel Debate II: Greening the energy sector – closing down or kicking off?**

Moderation: *Janez Kopač*, Energy Community Secretariat

- Staying on the green path | *Ricardo Gorini*, IRENA
- Financing the energy transition | *Harry Boyd-Carpenter*, EBRD
- Striking a deal for the Energy Community – 2030 targets and beyond | *Anne-Charlotte Bournoville*, European Commission
- Speeding up coal phase-out | *Vasilis Zouvias*, Ministry for the Environment and Energy, Greece
- Carbon pricing in the Energy Community – Case study Montenegro | *Ljubo Knežević*, Montenegro
- Pushing decarbonisation forward | *Aleksandar Dedinec*, North Macedonia

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Q&A session and views from the audience

13:15 **Wrap up of session 1**

Moderator

13:30 **Close of the webinar**

Session 2 – Electricity market integration

Wednesday, 17 June 2020
Moderation: *Oliver Koch* | European Commission

10:00 **Welcome address**

Janez Kopač, Energy Community Secretariat

10:10 **Decarbonisation via market integration**

Oliver Koch, European Commission

Q&A session and views from the audience

10:30 **Cross-border trade – does the origin of electricity count?**

Moderation: *Milka Mumovic* and *Naida Taso*, Energy Community Secretariat

- An update on European Commission's work on carbon border adjustment mechanism | *Niels Schuster*, European Commission
- Designing a carbon pricing for the Energy Community | *Pantelis Capros*, E3MLab
- Guaranteeing origin of the electricity | *Phil Moody*, Association of Issuing Bodies
- Cross-border RES auctions | *Fabian Wigand*, Guidehouse/Navigant

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Q&A session and views from the audience

11:30 *short break*

11:45 **Regional electricity market integration**

Moderation: *Jasmina Trhulj* and *Nina Grall*, Energy Community Secretariat

- Completing the EU market coupling | *Elaine O'Connell*, European Commission
- New ENTSO-E Task Force for SEE market integration | *Milena Stoyanova*, ENTSO-E TF SEE Convener
- What is needed for market coupling pilots in the Energy Community? – Case study North Macedonia | *Viktor Andonov*, Government of North Macedonia
- Day-ahead market coupling and forward capacity allocation in the Energy Community | *Arben Kllokoqi*, Energy Community Secretariat
- In the spotlight: Electricity sector reform in Ukraine and Georgia – lessons learnt: from physical to financial public service obligations | *Rozeta Karova*, Energy Community Secretariat and *Fatih Kolmek*, Ukraine Energy Security Project (ESP)

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Q&A session and views from the audience

13:15 **Wrap up of session 2**

Moderator

13:30 **Close of the webinar**