

# Climate Action Group - Starting the Action

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Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna

Tuesday, 5 September 2017, 10.00-15.30

4 September – Dinner at a Viennese “Heurigen”

Presentation of the EU 2050 Climate Change Model, Garret Tankosić-Kelly, SEE Change Net Principal

5 September - 9.30-10.00 Registration and Welcome coffee

## 1. Opening

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<b>Welcome remarks</b>	10.00-10.10	Janez Kopač, Director, Energy Community Secretariat Yvon Slingenber, Director, International & Mainstreaming, DG Clima, European Commission
<b>Appointment of Chairs, Adoption of Working Programme and Rules of Procedures</b>	10.10-10.30	Connie Hedegaard, Chair of the Board, KR Foundation, Former EU Commissioner for Climate Action Ostap Semerak, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, Ukraine Dirk Buschle, Deputy Director/Legal Counsel, Energy Community Secretariat

## 2. Lessons learned in the Energy Transition moderated by Jozsef Feiler, Senior Associate, European Climate Foundation

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<b>The EU Experience</b>	10.30-10.45	Yvon Slingenber
<b>The German experience</b>	10.45-11:00	Matthias Buck, Head of EU Energy Policy, Agora Energiewende
<b>The Albanian experience</b>	11.00-11.15	Kledi Xhaxhiu, Deputy Minister of Environment, Albania

<b>Energy transitions in Southeast Europe</b>	11.15-11.30	Dragana Mileusnic, Energy Policy Coordinator for Southeast Europe, CAN Europe
<b>Contracting Parties' experience and discussion</b>	11.30 – 11.45	Participants

### ***3. Integrated National Energy and Climate Plans – moderated by Irina Lazzerini***

<b>National plans and Energy Union</b>	11.45-12.00	Federico Tarantini, External Energy Policy Officer, DG Energy, European Commission
<b>National plans in EU Member States</b>	12.00-12.15	Justin Goodwin, European Environment Agency Topic Centre for Air Pollution and Climate Change Mitigation (Director, Aether)
<b>Proposed way forward</b>	12.15-12.25	Irina Lazzerini, Sustainable Energy Expert, Energy Community Secretariat
<b>Discussion and agreement on next steps</b>	12.25-12.45	Participants

### ***Light lunch***

12.45-13.30

### ***4. Improving internal cooperation and capacity building – moderated by Peter Vajda***

<b>Capacity building for UNFCCC CoP negotiations</b>	13.35-13.50	John Sottong, Senior Energy and Climate Change Consultant, The World Bank
<b>Proposed way forward</b>	13.30-13.35	Peter Vajda, Environmental Expert, Energy Community Secretariat
<b>Discussion and agreement on next steps</b>	13.50-14.20	Participants

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**5. Energy Community coordination for the COP23 – moderated by Janez Kopač**

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<b>Proposed way forward</b>	14.20-14.25	Energy Community Secretariat
<b>EU position on COP23</b>	14.25-14.40	Yvon Slingenberg
<b>The Ukrainian experience</b>	14.40-14.50	Mykola Kuzio, Deputy Minister for European Integration, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, Ukraine
<b>Discussion and agreement on next steps</b>	14.50-15.20	Participants

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**6. Conclusions and Press Briefing**

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**15.20-15.45**