

# AGENDA


## CONFERENCE ADVANCING RENEWABLE INVESTMENTS




 08:30 – 17:00 (CET)

 **LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA**  
**HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL**  
**SLOVENSKA CESTA 59**


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**08:30 - 09:15** Registration

**09:15 - 09:45** Opening of the Conference

A video message from Mechthild Wörtsdörfer, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General Energy, European Commission

Tina Seršen

*State Secretary, Ministry of the Environment,  
Climate and Energy of Republic of Slovenia*

Yolanda Garcia Mezquita

*Head of Unit Relations with the Member States  
and the Energy Community, European Commission*

Dirk Buschle

*Deputy Director, Energy Community Secretariat*

**09:45 - 11:00**

## Clearing the way to renewable energy transition through auctions

*Discover how renewable energy auctions are paving the path toward a sustainable future. Experts will share their experiences and best practices for creating efficient auction systems that drive renewable energy transition and attract investments.*

Scene setting presentation:

Diala Hawila

*Programme Officer, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)*

Moderator:

Lisa-Marie Mohr

*Electricity Market Expert, Energy Community Secretariat (EnCS)*

Panelists:

Rudina Banushi

*Director of Development Programmes in Energy,  
Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy of Albania*

Viktor Andonov

*Director for Development and Investments,  
AD ESM North Macedonia*

Rade Mrdak

*Renewable Energy Sources Advisor to Minister  
of Energy and Mining, Serbia*

Maria De Melo

*Principal for Energy Policy, European Bank for  
Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)*

11:00 - 11:15

## Coffee break

11:15 - 12:30

## Promoting Energy Community system for guarantees of origin for electricity

Learn about efforts to implement the Energy Community system for guarantees of origin for electricity and gain insights into practical implementations within EU Member States.

### Scene setting presentation:

#### **Markus Klimscheffskij**

*Chief Executive Officer, Grexel Systems*

### Moderator:

#### **Naida Taso**

*Renewable Energy Expert, Energy Community Secretariat (EnCS)*

### Panelists:

#### **Liesbeth Switten**

*Secretary General, Association of Issuing Bodies (AIB)*

#### **Dubravka Brkic**

*Project Manager-Specialist,  
Croatian Energy Market Operator*

#### **Nikola Tasic**

*Market Division Manager, Electric Network of Serbia (EMS)*

#### **Zviad Gachechiladze**

*Member of the Board of Directors, Georgian State Electrosystem (GSE)*

#### **Sebastian Schraven**

*Senior Originator, Statkraft*

12:30 - 13:30

## Lunch break

**13:30 - 14:45**

## **Renewable Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs): catalyst for increased investments in renewable energy**

*Explore the pivotal role of Renewable Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) in stimulating investments in renewable energy projects. Experts will discuss successful PPA models and strategies for expanding their use within the Energy Community.*

### **Scene Setting Presentation and Moderation:**

#### **Dirk Buschle**

*Deputy Director, Energy Community Secretariat (EnCS)*

### **Panelists:**

#### **Maja Pokrovac**

*Managing Director, Renewable Energy*

*Sources of Croatia*

#### **Andreas Gunst**

*Partner, DLA Piper*

#### **Mislav Slade Šilović**

*SEE energy consulting leader*

#### **Arben Klllokoqi**

*Director for Electricity Market Design, EFET*

**14:45 - 15:00**

## **Coffee break**

**15:00 - 16:15**

## **Empowering citizens to go green with renewables self-consumption**

*Understand how empowering citizens to participate in renewable energy self-consumption is driving green energy transition at the grassroots level. This panel will showcase innovative solutions and policy frameworks that promote energy self-consumption and efficiency.*

### **Scene Setting Presentation:**

#### **Carolina Novac**

*Secretary of State, Energy Ministry, Government of the Republic of Moldova*

### **Moderation:**

#### **Marie-Therese Richter-Kuhnert**

*Senior Competition and Energy Lawyer, Energy Community Secretariat (EnCS)*

## Panelists:

<b><u>Tomislav Tkalec</u></b>	<i>Head of Department for Renewable Energy, Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy of Republic of Slovenia</i>
<b><u>Galyna Trypolska</u></b>	<i>SO Institute for Economics and Forecasting, UNAS, Ukraine</i>
<b><u>Tomi Medved</u></b>	<i>Head of the Laboratory, Laboratory of Energy Policy</i>
<b><u>Magdalena Daskalova</u></b>	<i>Renewable energy advisor, Ministry of Economy of North Macedonia</i>

**16:15 - 16:45**

## **Accelerating renewables: a partnership for sustainable investments**

*Discover how the Energy Community and The Nature Conservancy join forces to support Contracting Parties in designing areas for expediting the deployment of renewable energy and streamline the permitting procedures.*

## Presenters:

<b><u>Aleksandra Bujaroska</u></b>	<i>Environmental Expert, Energy Community Secretariat</i>
<b><u>Igor Vejnovic</u></b>	<i>Southeast Europe Director for Strategic Initiatives, The Nature Conservancy</i>

**16:45 - 17:00**

## **Closing remarks**

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