



# ENERGY COMMUNITY'S CONTRACTING PARTIES VITAL ROLE TOWARDS THE 2050 TARGET OF A CARBON-NEUTRAL EUROPEAN CONTINENT

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**Location:** Scottish Event Campus (SEC), UNFCCC COP26, Glasgow

**Time:** 19:00-20:00 GMT - Monday, 8 November 2021

This session focuses on the commitment of Energy Community Contracting Parties to work towards the 2050 target of a carbon-neutral European continent and how to operationalize this in the next years together with the EU. The discussion will touch upon the current ambition of revised NDCs, the pressing need of introducing a carbon pricing scheme in the Energy Community and how to ensure a just, inclusive energy transition of the coal-dependent regions.

## *Discussion 1 – Moderated by Viktor Berishaj, Energy Policy Coordinator for SEE at Climate Action Network (CAN) Europe*

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- How can Energy Community Contracting Parties setting credible 2030 climate targets to concretely contribute towards the 2050 target of a carbon-neutral European continent?
- Why is cohesion between NDCs and NECPs so important?

### **Speakers:**

- H.E. Olha Stefanishyna, Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Ukraine
- H.E. Naser Nuredini, Minister of Environment and Physical Planning, North Macedonia
- Elina Bardram, Director, International, Mainstreaming & Policy Coordination, DG CLIMA
- Janez Kopač, Director, Energy Community Secretariat

**Discussion 2 – Moderated by Irina Lazzerini, Sustainable Energy Expert, Energy Community Secretariat**

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- Why is introducing carbon pricing in the Energy Community Contracting Parties becoming a pressing need?
- Which are the main challenges for Contracting Parties to embrace a just, inclusive energy transition?

**Speakers:**

- Corinna Zierold, Senior Policy Adviser, IndustriAll European Trade Union
- Marko Perunovic, Secretary of State for Energy and Mining, Montenegro
- Mirjana Jovanovic, Programme Manager, Energy, Climate, Environment, Belgrade Open School, BOS (online)
- Nagip Krasniqi, CEO, Kosovo Electricity Corporation, KEK (online)