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Prospects for Energy Networks, Hydrogen Market and Offshore Renewables Development: Challenges and Solutions for the Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion

Draft AGENDA

Wednesday, 12 March 2025, Athens Greece

09:00 - 17:30 (Athens, CET+1)

Venue

National Gallery – Amphitheatre

50 Vasileos Konstantinou str.

116 34, Athens

Working language: English

Online Participation

Meeting ID:

Passcode:

Link:

Participants

Government representatives and policy-makers from the Adriatic-Ionian macroregion countries, including Ministries of Energy, Environment, and Finance, Regulatory authorities overseeing energy markets and infrastructure, Industry leaders and companies engaged in the energy sector, including transmission system operators (TSOs), renewable energy developers, and energy storage experts, Research institutions and academic experts specializing in energy systems, hydrogen technologies, and offshore renewable energy. European Commission, Energy Community, International organizations and EU institutions working on energy integration, regional cooperation, and sustainability, EUSAIR Representatives from the participating countries, EUSAIR National Coordinators, EUSAIR Pillar Coordinators, Managing Authority of INTERREG 2021-2027 Joint Secretariats of MA Interreg 2021-2027, EUSAIR Governance Point Lead Partners, EUSAIR FACILITY POINT project partners, EUSAIR TSG representatives, Regional and local Authorities, EUSAIR Youth representatives, Interreg project partners.



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09:00 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 10:00 Welcome and opening speeches

Mr Aristotelis Aivaliotis

Secretary General of Energy and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Environment and Energy

Ms Mathildi Konstantopoulou, Ministry of National Economy and Finance/ EUSAIR national Coordinator

Mr Gilles Kittel (online)

Team Leader of the South East Europe and EUSAIR, European Commission, DG REGIO

10:00 – 11:30 Session 1 – Prospects for Grid Development and Electricity Storage

Panel Discussion – Regulatory and Policy Perspectives on Grid Development and Electricity Storage

Moderator: Professor Sergio Garribba

Pillar Coordinator of EUSAIR TSG2 Energy

Contributions to the panel discussion:

Assoc. Professor Athanasios Dagoumas

President, Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water (RAAEY)

Mr Marko Bislimoski

President, Energy, Water Services and Municipal Waste Management Services Regulatory Commission (ERC) of the Republic of North Macedonia

Mr Petrit Ahmeti

President of the Board of Commissioners of the Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) of Albania

Mr Elton Radeshi, Secretary General of the Energy Regulatory (ERE) Authority of Albania



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Ms Mirela Dutoiu,

Electricity Market Expert, Energy Community

11:30 - 12:00

Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:00

Panel Discussion – Strategic Planning for Energy Infrastructure

Moderator: Professor Sergio Garribba

Pillar Coordinator of EUSAIR TSG2 Energy

Contributions to the panel discussion:

Professor Theodoros Tsakiris,

Coordinator for International Energy Policy, Office of the Minister of Environment and Energy

Mr Konstantinos Tsirekis,

Director of Strategy and System Development Planning, IPTO S.A.

Mr Alessio Cipullo (online),

Head of Italy and EU Public Affairs Group Communication & External Relations, CESI S.p.A.

Mr Massimiliano Paolucci (tbc),

Director, International Relations, Terna SpA.

Ms Youlia Tsiknakou,

Hydroelectric Projects Director, Terna Energy

13:00 - 14:00

Session 2 - Prospects for hydrogen market development

Presentation and Panel Discussion

Moderator: Professor Theodoros Tsakiris

Coordinator for International Energy Policy, Office of the Minister of Environment and Energy

Presentation of study: CESEC's region potential for renewable and low-carbon gas deployment in the context of infrastructure development,



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Dr. Despoina Tzoulaki

Senior Manager, Hydrogen & Biomethane expert, Grant Thornton Greece

Contributions to the panel discussion:

Ms Maria Rita Galli,

CEO of DESFA

Mr Gaetano Mazzitelli (tbc)

Chief Commercial and Regulatory Officer of Snam

Mr Goran Nikolovski (online)

Pillar Coordinator of EUSAIR TSG2 Energy, Gas & Oil expert EE Manager, Ministry of Energy Mining and Mineral Resources, Republic of North Macedonia

Ms Vassiliki Stamatopoulou

Corporate Strategy and Development Director, DEPA International Works

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:15 Session 3 – Harnessing the offshore renewable potential of the region

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Office of the Deputy Minister of Environment and Energy

Contributions to the panel discussion:

Ms Eleni Charpantidou

Board member of ENTSO-E | Director of European and Regional Affairs in IPTO

Mr Alexandros Tsarouchis

Offshore Wind Survey Campaign, Hellenic Hydrocarbons and Energy Resources Management company (HEREMA)

Mr Alexios Meletiou

Energy Security, Distribution and Markets Unit, Joint Research Centre (JRC)



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Mr Alberto Biancardi

Director for International Relations of the GSE SpA

Dr. Takvor Soukissian,

Research Director, Institute of Oceanography, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research

Professor Ioannis Kaldellis,

Director, Centre for Technology Research of Piraeus and Islands, University of West Attica

16:15 – 16:30 Funding opportunities for EUSAIR-relevant projects in the field of energy

Nikos Passas

Head of Unit E, Coordination and Monitoring of Facilities and Other Funds, Special Service of Coordination of Planning, Evaluation and Implementation, Ministry of National Economy and Finance

16:30–17:30 Discussion – Conclusions - Closure

Session moderators



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