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Community energy & Local Governments: Capacity building on how to integrate and set up community energy projects in local energy plans

Local decision-makers, council planners, local government associations / networks and energy agencies are invited to participate in this free workshop.

- How can community energy be facilitated or integrated into local energy action planning?
- How does one integrate local communities in municipality-led renewable energy projects?
- How can a local government set up a community energy project? Why?
- What are the barriers and how can they be overcome?
- How does one access funding for local climate and energy action? What models work?

Where? Warsaw

When? 6 April 2016

What? 1 full day workshop, providing an insight into opportunities to plan, set up, and finance community energy

Who? Open to local decision-makers, local authority staff and representatives of local government associations / networks and energy agencies, community organizations

To register click [here](#) or contact: serena.boccardo@iclei.org.

Interpretation English/ Polish will be made available.

PROGRAMME:

VENUE: „Pałac Ślubów” - Ground floor
Plac Zamkowy 6, Warszawa

6 April 2016

Event moderator: *Giorgia Rambelli, ICLEI Europe*

09:30 – 10:00	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome by the host – <i>Michał Olszewski, Deputy Mayor of Warsaw</i>
10:15 – 10:45	<u>Key note “Community Power: transforming the energy system through community ownership”</u> – <i>Lutz Ribbe, European Economic and Social Committee</i>
10:45 – 11:30	Integrating community energy in local sustainable energy planning and development: focus on engaging the community <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Raising local acceptance</u> – <i>Agata Urbanik, Fundacja Pole Dialogu</i>• <u>Involving the whole city in changing the energy model</u> - <i>Irene Perez Bort, Municipality of Rubi, Spain (video)</i>• <u>Pioneering energy cooperatives</u> – <i>Arnold Rabięga, Cooperative Our Energy, Poland</i> Question time and discussions
11:30-12:00	Coffee break & mingling
12:00 – 13:00	Integrating community energy in local sustainable energy planning and development: focus on setting up a project <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Informing and engaging local stakeholders</u> - <i>Melanie Mac Rae, Highlands and Islands Enterprise Scotland, UK</i>• <u>Exploring financing sources for local energy</u> – <i>Julia Krzyszkowska, CEE Bankwatch Network</i>• <u>Community energy in Hungary</u> – <i>Alexa Botar, FoE Hungary-MTVSZ</i> Question time and discussions
13:00-13:15	Coffee break & mingling

13:15-14:00	<p>Panel discussion: how to empower the community in municipality-led energy projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lutz Ribbe, European Economic and Social Committee• Leszek Drogosz, City of Warsaw• Marek Józefiak, Polish Green Network, on behalf of the More than Energy movement• Patrycja Płonka, Polish Network Energie Cités
14:00-15:00	<p>Networking lunch</p>
15:00-16:00	<p>Market place of ideas: clinic for community energy projects</p> <p><i>Participants, divided in smaller groups, are presented with two project ideas. Rotating groups explore key factors for successful engagement of the community in energy planning and implementation, as well as discuss key issues, challenges and potential solutions (e.g. how to engage the right stakeholders, find funds, set up the project, needs, barriers, etc). Each round of discussion will last 20 minutes.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• N.1 Community energy as a SEAP action – Marco Palma, Municipality of Santorso, Italy• N.2 Community Energy Cooperatives in Poland – Arnold Rabięga, Nasza Energia, Poland
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Wrap-up & food for thought</p> <p>Presentation by each group, wrap-up and discussion</p>

Organisers:



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