



Online discussion “Citizens in the energy transition”

27th April 2021 / 11:00 - 13:15 / ZOOM => <http://bit.ly/OnlineDiskusijaPrijava>

Participation of citizens is vital for the transition to clean energy and can significantly contribute to local development, economic recovery after COVID-19, and achieving the goals set by the European Green Deal.

How to raise awareness, knowledge, and public support to this process and make citizens become part of planning, investing, and utilizing local, renewable sources of energy? This will be the topic of our online discussion Citizens in the Energy Transition with European and national stakeholders in the field of citizen energy.

Learn more about the advocacy efforts, anticipated changes in the legal framework, and local citizen energy initiatives in Croatia and the region.

The working language of the event is Croatian.

Simultaneous translation CRO-ENG and ENG-CRO will be available.

AGENDA

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| 10:30 - 11:00 | Technical checks, applications to ZOOM, registration |
| 11:00 - 11:05 | Welcome and presentation of the program
Sandra Vlašić , Executive Director, Terra Hub |
| 11:05 – 11:20 | Why are citizens important for the energy transition?
Josh Roberts , Senior Policy Adviser, REScoop.eu, Belgium |
| 11:20 - 11:35 | Guidelines for encouraging the construction of integrated solar power plants among citizens and entrepreneurs
Julije Domac , Special Adviser to the President of the Republic of Croatia for Energy and Climate |
| 11:35 – 11:50 | Slovenian model of energy community development - practical experiences
Borut Rajer , Director of Operations, Borzen, Slovenia |
| 11:50 – 12:05 | Upcoming amendments to the Electricity Market Law
Kristina Čelić , Director of the Energy Management Board, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development |



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12:05 - 12:15

2030 is today or How to get a free solar power plant?

Sara Foršek, RBA Sustainability Manager and **Melani Furlan**, Program Manager, Green Energy Cooperative

12:15 – 13:15

Panel and discussion:

Citizens and energy - what is really happening in practice?

Moderator: Mislav Kirac, Program Manager, Green Energy Cooperative

Participants:

Goran Čačić, Project Manager, Green Energy Cooperative

Gordana Lalić, Director of the City Company Parentium, City of Poreč

Ivan Zoković, Community Development Expert and Coordinator of the Energy Transition of the island of Korčula, The Island Movement

Sanela Mikulčić, Cooperative Manager, KLIK

Tomi Medved, Senior Researcher and Project Manager, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Ljubljana

Igor Vejnović, Co-Founder of the Cooperative, Elektropionir

Q&A / Discussion and questions from the audience