

# Clean Energy for EU Islands Forum

**20-22 November**  
**Split/Hvar, Croatia**

## Programme

**Day 1 | 20 Nov | Split** | Venue: [Le Meridien, Grļjevaccka 2A, 21312, Podstrana](#)

10.30 / 11.00	<b>Shuttle from airport / Split city centre</b> ( <a href="#">see practical information for details</a> )
12.00 – 14.00	<b>Registration and networking lunch</b>
14.00 – 14.10	<b>Welcome by the hosts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Ditte Juul-Jørgensen, Director General for Energy</li><li>• Mr Blaženko Boban, prefect of Split Dalmatia County Council (TBC)</li></ul>
14.10 – 14.20	<b>Clean energy transition on islands: Next steps under the Croatian Presidency 2020</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Tomislav Ćorić, Croatian Minister of Environment and Energy</li></ul>
14.20 – 15.20	<b>High Level panel discussion: Clean Energy for EU Islands – the long term perspective</b> <p>Key note: Ms Ditte Juul-Jørgensen, Director General for Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Joe Mizzi, Minister for Energy and Water management, Malta</li><li>• Mr Ivo Milatić, Croatian State Secretary for Energy</li><li>• Ms Camilla Gunell, Deputy Head of Government, Åland islands</li><li>• Mr Tonino Picula, Chair of the SEARICA Intergroup, MEP</li></ul> <p>Moderator: Ms Ditte Juul-Jørgensen, Director General for Energy</p>
15.20 – 16.20	<b>Impressions from Islands in Transition, three pilots on Clean Energy Transition Agenda</b> <p>Key note: Mr Marko Pavić, Croatian Minister for Regional Development and EU Funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr Ugo Toić, Transition Coordinator of Cres/Lošinj, Croatia</li><li>• Mr Dara Ó Maoildhia, Transition Coordinator Aran Islands</li><li>• Ms Nuria Albet Torres, Transition Coordinator La Palma, Spain</li></ul> <p>Moderator: Jeppe Jensen, Secretariat for the Clean Energy for EU Islands Initiative</p>
16.20 – 16.45	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.45 – 17.45	<b>Accelerating transition on islands – effective institutional assistance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Tajana Huzak, Assistant minister for Islands, Ministry for Regional Development and EU Funds</li><li>• Ms Eleni Marianou, Secretary General of Conference of Peripheral and Maritime Regions</li><li>• Mr Julije Domac, FEDARENE President and Member of the European Covenant of Mayors Board</li><li>• Ms Ameena Camps, Energy Expert Scottish Island Federation and Representative of the European Small Island Network</li></ul> <p>Moderator: Arieta Gonelevu Rakai, Programme Officer, SIDS Lighthouses, IRENA</p>

17.45 – 18:45	<p><b>Solutions in the short term – preparing for scaling up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Domagoj Validžić, Assistant minister for Energy, Ministry of Environment and Energy</li> <li>• Ms Teresa Luis Ruiz, Eurelectric, Network of Experts - Islands Management System</li> <li>• Ms Aurélie Beauvais, Policy Director, Solar Power Europe</li> <li>• Ms Kirsten Glennung, Project Officer, European Distribution System Operators (EDSO)</li> <li>• Mr Jean-Laurent Lastelle, Commissioner, Commission de Regulation de l'Energie, France</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Ms Catharina Sikow-Magny, Head of Unit, Retails Markets, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission</p>
18.45 – 19:00	<p><b>Concluding remarks: towards the new long-term framework for decarbonisation of EU islands</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Ditte Juul-Jørgensen, Director General for Energy</li> </ul>
19:00 – 20.15	<b>Networking dinner</b>
20.30 – 21.45	<b>Boat ride to Hvar</b> (please make sure to be at Le Meridien at least 15mins in advance)
22.00	<b>Check in to Hotel Amfora on the island of Hvar</b>

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**Day 2 | 21 Nov | Hvar | Venue: [Hotel Amfora, Ul. Biskupa Jurja Dubokovica 5, 21450, Hvar](#)**

09.00 – 09.30	<b>Check in and registration</b>
09.30 – 11.00	<p><b>Session #1 – Welcome by the hosts</b></p> <p>Croatian Energy Transition on Korčula, Brač and Hvar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome from representatives the three host islands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Mr Ivan Šale, Deputy mayor of Korčula</li> <li>◦ Mr Rikardo Novak, Hvar</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Introduction to the Renewable Energy Communities and Citizens Energy Communities as important frameworks for the Island Transition Agenda by the European Commission and external expert on the topic.</li> <li>• Transition Team coordinators of Korčula, Brač and Hvar. Presentations of the status of building a joint vision for decarbonisation</li> <li>• Q &amp; A</li> </ul>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.30 – 13.00	<p><b>Session #2: Roundtable – <a href="#">Supporting organizations at our service</a></b></p> <p>Info: The Supporting organizations provide crucial assistance to the Island Transition Teams. The organisations are not directly a part of the local transition team but they can provide expertise or political support for pushing the local decarbonisation as part of the EU wide network of supporters.</p> <p>The inputs from the first session as well as other islanders' experiences will be discussed with a series of <a href="#">Supporting Organisations</a> covering the relevant stakeholder groups to establish connections and transfer knowledge.</p>
13.00 – 14.30	<b>Lunch break</b>

14.30 - 16.00	<p><b>Session #3 shaping our <a href="#">Transition Agendas</a> – knowledge exchange</b></p> <p>A panel discussion with the 6 pilot Islands will set the scene with their overall experiences developing their <a href="#">Transition Agendas</a>, including particular aspects of the individual transition agendas.</p> <p>The panel discussion will be followed by a set of roundtables where each Pilot island will exchange more in details and discuss the practical aspects of energy transition.</p>	<p><b>Informal meeting: The EU Energy Attachés</b> (closed Session)</p> <p>Moderation: Željko Krevzelj, Croatian Energy Attaché &amp; poss. Sanna Ek-Husson, Finnish Energy Attaché (TBC)</p>
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.30 – 17.30	<p><b>Session #4: Monitoring the island clean energy transition</b></p> <p>All islands involved in the Clean Energy Transition are invited to self-assess the <a href="#">different aspects of their transition</a> as an exercise to prioritise the efforts and help for the next steps towards decarbonisation.</p> <p>This session will go in depth with each indicator in roundtable providing tangible examples for islands and supporters.</p>	<p><b>Informal meeting: EU Energy Regulators</b> (closed Session)</p> <p>Moderation: Catharina Sikow-Magny, Head of Unit, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission</p>
17.30 -18.00	<p><b>Closing Session:</b></p> <p>Rapporteurs summing up and conclude from all sessions during the day to provide the broad perspective of challenges and opportunities for the Clean Energy Transition on EU Islands.</p> <p>Closing remarks by Rikardo Novak, Mayor of Hvar</p>	
20.00 -	<b>Dinner, Hvar (Hotel Amfora)</b>	

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## Day 3 - Technical fair | 22 November | Hvar | Venue: [Hotel Amfora](#)

09.00 – 09.30	<b>Registration and morning coffee</b>
09.30 - 10.30	<p><b>Technical and financial solutions for the decarbonisation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Technical case examples</b> from the Project Specific Support provided by the Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat</li> <li>• <b>Financing the transition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ The Island Facility - Leveraging energy transition investments</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Mr Saša Jovičić, Project officer, NESOI</p>
10.30 – 12.30	<p><b>Market place: CE4EU Islands Supporting Organizations</b></p> <p><b>Tech-speakers corner</b> of the existing and future decarbonisation solutions for island. Meet technology providers related to: Wind, Solar and Ocean energy, storage facilities, electric mobility, biogas etc.</p>
12.30 - 13.00	<b>Wrap up session and networking lunch – end of official program</b>
17.30 – 19.30	<b>Public ferry</b> leaving from island of Hvar (Stari Grad harbour) to Split. <a href="#">See details</a>