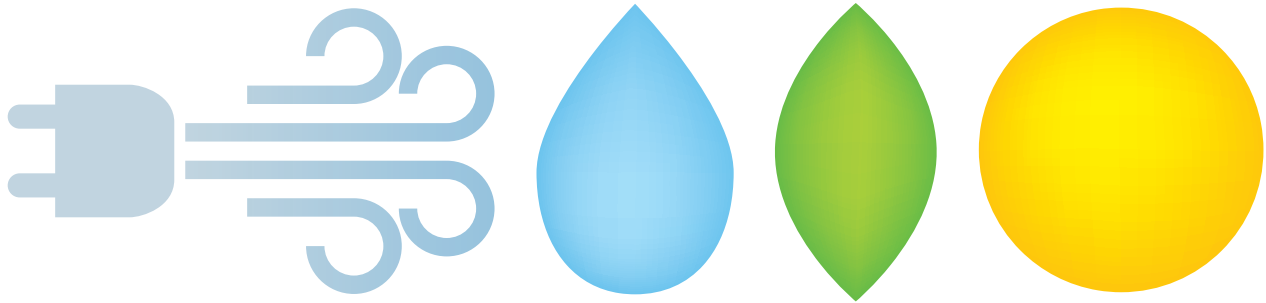


Local solutions for energetic transition

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 RiHub, Ivan Grohovac Street 1/a, Rijeka, Croatia



We are witnessing growing effects of global warming in times when more and more countries are proclaiming climate emergency. It is high time to assume responsibility and to act in order to limit its expected negative consequences and make it manageable. Cities and local communities have an important role to play and therefore we would like to invite you to this conference to discuss possible ways of transition to low-carbon economy in line with the long-term EU strategy towards climate neutral Europe in 2050. The focus of the conference is not theoretical but rather practical – our speakers will present and discuss projects that are already in place in Croatian, Slovenian and European local communities. But we would also like to look ahead and discuss ideas of energy communities where citizens- and local self-government jointly share planning, construction, financing and ownership as set in the new EU Renewables Directive or RED II. As RED II highlights, energy policy cannot be successfully implemented without citizen’s support. We invite you to share your own examples and experiences with energy transition from your communities, cities and islands.

9:30	Registration & Welcome Coffee
10:00	<p>Welcome Türkan Karakurt, Director of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Zagreb Vojko Obersnel, Mayor of the city of Rijeka</p> <p>INTRODUCTORY LECTURE ON THE TOPIC OF NEW ENERGY TRANSITION: THE EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE Moritz Schmidt, LAG 21, Dortmund, Germany</p>
10:30	<p>PANEL 1 ENERGETIC TRANSITION IN CITIES: EXPERIENCES FROM PTUJ, KRIŽEVCI, KOPRIVNICA AND RIJEKA Dušan Gvozdič, Director, Cooperative of solar power plants Slovenia, Ptuj Danijel Šaško, Deputy Mayor, town of Križevci Ksenija Ostriž, Deputy Mayor, town of Koprivnica Tajana Jukić Nežnanović, Mayor’s senior adviser – Energetics specialist, city of Rijeka</p> <p>DISCUSSION Moderator: Zoran Kordić, Green energy cooperative Zagreb</p>
12:00	Coffee break & Networking
12:30	<p>PANEL 2 ENERGETIC TRANSITION ON ISLANDS: EXPERIENCES FROM CRES, LOŠINJ, KRK AND UNIJE Ugo Toić, Director, Island development agency OTRA Darko Jardas, Director, Regional Energy Agency Kvarner Zdenko Kirinčić, Assistant Director of the utility company Ponikve, Krk Goran Krajačić, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture Zagreb</p> <p>DISCUSSION Moderatorica: Sandra Vlašić, Executive Director at TERRA Hub Croatia</p>
14:00	End of the conference and lunch