

Multi-Level Governance: A Key to EU Climate and Energy Goals



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Committee of the Regions (CoR) - room VMA 21
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Registration



Background

Multi-level governance was crucial for drafting the **National Climate and Energy Plans (NECPs)** and will become ever more important in the coming years to implement existing legislation and plans.

EU legislation and in particular the European Green Deal recognizes the essential role of regional and local authorities to meet the objective set by the European Climate Law.

Since 2022, the **NECPlatform project** has organised more than 30 multi-level energy and climate dialogues in 6 Member States.

Some of the experiences clearly showed that these multilevel dialogues are practical solutions for speeding up the implementation of the Green Deal and removing existing obstacles.

This final event of the project will be the opportunity to hear and discuss its findings.

AGENDA

14h30 - 15h00 - Registration

Welcome by Kostas Bakoyannis, city councilor of Athens, ENVE chair at the Committee of the Regions

15h00 - 15h30 - Opening plenary: Why do we need a multi-level governance?

Speakers:

- Urszula Zielińska, Secretary of State in the Polish Ministry of Climate and Environment
- Joško Klisović, President of Zagreb City Assembly and Committee of the Regions member

15h30 - 15h45 - Showcasing success stories and challenges from the six EU Member States involved in the NECPlatform project & launch of a NECPlatform toolkit

Presented by:

- Thibaut Maraquin, project coordinator, Energy Cities
- Giulia Pizzini, IEECP

15h45 - 17h15 - Panel discussion and Q&A: Renewing the partnership between local, regional, national and EU levels on climate and energy policies?

Moderator: Joško Klisović, President of Zagreb City Assembly and Committee of the Regions member

Speakers:

- Paula Abreu Marques, Deputy Director DG ENER.A, Energy Policy: Strategy and Coordination, European Commission
- Alexandra Mares, Counsellor, General Directorate for Energy Policies, Ministry of Energy, Romania
- Ana Zorić, Director, Ministry of Finance, Croatia
- Kostas Bakoyannis, city councilor of Athens, ENVE chair at the Committee of the Regions
- Matthias Duwe, Head Climate, Ecologic Institute

17h15 - 17h30 - CED platforms as foundations for future regulations and plans

Presented by: Frédéric Boyer, Head of Covenant of Mayors Europe

17h30 - 18h30 - Networking cocktail

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