



SPARKLE

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KNOWLEDGE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

POREČ SUMMER SCHOOL

FROM RENEWABLES TO RESILIENCE: BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES AND CITIES - THRIVING TOGETHER

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DAY 1

08:30 - 09:00 - **Arrival and check-in**

09:00 - 9:30 - **Icebreaker session**

09:30 - **Opening speeches**

10:00-11:30 - **Funding & Financing opportunities for energy communities**

- European Energy Communities Facility, and other EU-level funding, Antonia Proka, REScoop.eu
- Croatian Ministry of Physical Planning, Construction and State Assets, Diana Horvat, Head of the Sector for Energy Efficiency in the Buildings
- Citizen-led renovation initiative, Dr.sc. Slavica Robić, Assistant Managing Director, North-West Croatia Regional Energy and Climate Agency

11:30-11:45 - **Coffee break**

11:45-13:30 - **Legal frameworks and public procurement municipalities shaping the context for establishing enabling frameworks for energy communities:**

- Municipalities shaping the context for establishing enabling framework for energy communities
- EU Directives & Legal frameworks for energy communities, Chloé Verlinden, REScoop.eu
- An advocacy urban agenda for enabling frameworks & good examples, Mathieu Bourgeois, Energy cities
- Learning from the frontrunners: Strasbourg community energy, Gerard Pol Gili, Ville et Eurométropole de Strasbourg

13:30-14:30 - **Lunch**

14:30-16:00 - **Community engagement - World cafe**

- REScoop.eu - Chloé Verlinden
- Špičkovina fire department - Anamarija Koprek
- North Adriatic Energy community - Damir Medved
- Cres energy community - Ivan Kolarič
- Inspiring examples on energy communities engagement from within and beyond Croatia - Vedran Kirinčić

16:00 - **Energy communities Forum**

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DAY 2

09:00-09:30 - **Morning energiser**

09:30-11:00 - **Working together: inspiring city-citizen collaborations**

- REScoop.eu - Antonia Proka
- Energy cities - Mathieu Bourgeois
- Strasbourg - Gerard Pol Gili
- Getafe - Marta Acosta

11:00-11:15 - **Coffee break**

11:15-12:45 - **One-Stop-Shops for energy communities**

- Poreč Sunny office, Gordana Lalic
- Zagreb OSS, Filip Ćurko
- Rijeka OSS & Discover project, Damir Medved
- Launching a platform for exchange between OSSs, Antonia Proka, REScoop.eu

12:45 - 13:15 - **Evaluation & postcards**

13:00-14:00 - **Lunch**

14:00-16:00 - **Site visit**



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