



Invitation

Online Workshop: The Irish path to island resilience

23 & 24 September
Zoom

Over the past two years, the Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat – an initiative on behalf of the European Commission – has successfully supported islands all over the EU by building the capacities of islanders and island transition teams through a number of workshops and webinars, and by providing technical support on projects.

The energy transition on the EU islands requires including multiple stakeholders, and engaging decision-makers at all levels together with community representatives, so they can work towards the same goal and vision.

The aim of this workshop is to bring together island stakeholders from different areas of expertise, lay the grounds for future collaboration, present possible paths for the islands' energy transition, and present the best practices from different countries.

PROGRAMME

23 September 2020, 10h00-12h00 GMT

10.00 – 10.10	Introduction <i>Maja Jurisic, Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat</i>
10.10 – 10.30	Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat Achievements and the future of the Initiative <i>Antonia Proka, Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat</i>
10.30 – 10.50	EU islands - best practices in energy transition process <i>Arnold Boon, Sustainable project management</i>
10.50 – 11.00	Short break
11.00 – 11.20	European policies and strategies for islands development Ciarán Cuffe MEP; Euro Parliament, Energy Committee and Transport Committee
11.20 – 11.45	Discussion with representatives of island groups <i>Máirtín Ó Méalóid, Climate Action Officer with Comhdháil Oileáin na hÉireann</i> <i>Denis Bredin, Chair of ESIN Energy Working Group</i>
11.45 – 12.00	Questions and Answers with the audience



24 September, 10h00-12h00 GMT

10.00 – 10.10	Welcome & introduction <i>Myriam Castanié, Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat</i>
10.10 – 10.30	Presentation of the Cape Clear CETA <i>Máirtín Ó Méalóid</i>
10.30 – 10.50	West Cork islands - the path to the future John Walsh, Chairman of ESIN Conor O'Brien, Sustainable Energy Community Mentor on behalf of the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
10.50 – 11.00	Short break
11.00 – 11.10	Development of Irish Islands Policies Sorcha De Bruch, Principal Officer in the Islands Division of Department of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht
11.10 – 11.30	Group discussion
11.30 – 11.50	Community engagement and their role in the energy transition <i>Maja Jurisic, Clean energy for EU Islands Secretariat</i>
11.50 – 12.00	Closing & next steps <i>Máirtín Ó Méalóid & John Walsh</i>

Register for the workshop

Registration link, details for zoom will be sent via email