

5th Clean Energy for EU Islands Forum

4-day online programme October

Introduction:

The programme of the online Clean Energy for EU Islands forum is focusing on the linkages between the EU institutions and the local actions on the islands. Representatives from the institutions will present their particular role in creating the enabling framework for the decarbonisation of EU Islands.

Furthermore, local actions will be presented and discussed online with inspirations starting from the host islands and gradually broadened to all parts of the EU island community.

PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Brussels institutions creating the enabling environment for decarbonisation

Venue: Online – register [here](#)

The official opening of the online forum days with key notes jointly from the European Commission and the European Parliament. A panel presenting an overview of the latest developments of the Clean Energy for EU Islands initiative from central operational and political parties will follow this.

14.00 - 14.10	Practicalities <i>Program introduction, online code of conducts and ways for interaction and credits</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat
14.10 - 14.45	Official welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Kadri Simson, European Commissioner for Energy• Mr Tonino Picula, Member of the European Parliament and chair of the SEARICA Intergroup (and additional members)
14.45 - 15.30	The Clean Energy For EU Islands vs.2.0 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Zeljko Krevzelj, Energy and Atomic Questions Counsellor• Ms Edita Dranseikaite, European Commission, Directorate general for Energy• Mr Jeppe Mikel Jensen, Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat <i>A session on the latest development of the Signing of the MoU in Split and how this will affect the future of the initiative</i>
15.30-16.00	Questions and Answers from participants <i>Question collected from participants to be answered by the last panel</i>
16.00 -16.20	The energy transition through a lens - Online site visits <i>Opening of site-visits videos from EU islands. Opening of a dedicated Forum video gallery with impressions from EU islands in transition</i>
16.20-16.30	Closing and introduction to day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat

Day 2 – Island co-host: Political and technical efforts behind the decarbonisation plan

Venue: Online – register [here](#)

Linking the supporting work carried out by prominent EU institutions and actions on the ground represented by the co-host of the forum.

14.00 - 14.10	<p>Practicalities <i>Program introduction, online code of conduct and ways for interaction and credits</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat
14.10 - 14.55	<p>Aligned vision – Broad EU collaborations for the de-carbonisation of our islands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Catharina SIKOW-MAGNY, Director for Internal Energy Market, Directorate-general for Energy of the European Commission • Mr Apostolos Tzitzikostas, President of the Committee of the Regions (TBC) • Ms Marta Guerreiro, the Azorean Government Secretary for Energy, Environment and Tourism
14.55 - 15.30	<p>From politics to plans – preparing the 2030 Azores Energy Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Andreia M. Carreiro, Regional Director for Energy, Azores
15.30 - 15.55	<p>Questions and answers to last speakers <i>Interactive session with participants</i></p>
15.55-16.00	<p>Closing and introduction for Day 3</p>
16.00-	<p>Informal mingling session – Discuss with the islands who recently finalized their Clean Energy Transition Agenda <i>Online application (requires camera and microphone) – link will be shared during the closing session</i></p>

Day 3: Local transition days

Venue: Several EU islands and online – register [here](#)

The 3rd day of the Forum will focus on [Local Transition Days](#). Islanders and transition team members have been invited to set up local events, which will be highlighted as part of the Forum. In the afternoon of the day, we will 'go live' with the different island representatives to inspire with their conclusions and findings of the day. The session is therefore shorter and dedicated local actions.

16.00 - 16.10	<p>Practicalities <i>Program introduction, online code of conduct and ways for interaction and credits</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat
16.10 - 16.55	<p>Presentations of outcomes of the local transition meetings with Q&A <i>Representatives from islands presenting their conclusions from their local activities related to the local Clean Energy Transition.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated by the Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat
16.55 -17.00	<p>Closing and introduction for Day 3 <i>End of official program (Q&A sessions may continue)</i></p>

Day 4: Exchanging experiences

Venue: Online – register [here](#)

The last day will be focusing on exchanging opportunities, ideas and impressions from the previous days in an interactive format online with links to the site-visit videos.

13.00 - 13.10	Practicalities <i>Program introduction, online code of conduct and ways for interaction and credits</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean Energy for EU Islands Secretariat
13.10 - 13.30	The European Islands Facility – Open call for proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Andrea Martinez, European Islands Facility
13.30 - 13.45	Introduction and impressions of the different site-visit videos <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction by the Clean Energy for EU islands Secretariat• Impressions shared by Søren Hermansen, Samsø Energy Academy
13.45-15.15	Break-out networking sessions 2-3 (app 30 minutes) <i>Discussions of suggested topics including directors and hosts of the site-visit videos in break-out sessions</i> <i>(Interaction methods and topics to be decided with island representatives)</i>
15.15-15.30	Official Closing of the Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing remarks (TBD)
15.30-	Informal mingling session – collective digestion of forum inputs and networking <i>Online application (requires camera and microphone) – link will be shared during official closing</i>