




# JOINT FINAL CONFERENCE

Energy Communities Repository &  
Rural Energy Community Advisory Hub

**Friday, 10 November 2023**

 Merrion Room, Royal Dublin Society, Dublin

## PROGRAMME


- 09:30 – 9:45 **Welcome - Master of Ceremony: Pouyan Maleki (RECAH)**
- 09:30 – 9:45 **Keynote speeches**  
Adela Tesarova, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission (*tbc*)  
Ruth Buggie, Community Programme Manager, Sustainable Energy Authority Ireland
- 09:45 – 10:15 **Repository & RECAH: A stock-taking moment**  
Myriam Castanié, Coordinator, Energy Communities Repository  
Eugenia Bonifazi, Coordinator, Rural Energy Community Advisory Hub (RECAH)
- 10:15 – 11:05 **Session 1: Stakeholder engagement - Moderated by James Roscoe (RECAH)**  
Nicolas Verderosa, representative of Irpinia Energy Community, Italy  
Michal Svoboda, Mas Cesky Sever, Czech Republic  
Carlo Tacconelli, representative of Comunità Energetica Rinnovabile Antrodoco, Italy
- 11:05 – 11h35 *Coffee break*
- 11:35 – 12:25 **Session 2: Business models & legal forms - Moderated by Sara Giovannini (ECR)**  
Stavros Kazamias, Troodos Energy Community, Cyprus  
Pau Pañella, Energy Communities Expert at Osona's Regional Energy Agency and Founding Member of Osona Energia, Spain  
Joosep Veerme, Manager, TÜ Energiaühistu, Estonia



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12:25 – 14:00

*Lunch with networking opportunities*

14:00 – 14:50

**Session 3: Social role of energy communities -**  
**Moderated by Josh Roberts (ECR)**

Paula Damaška, Green Energy Cooperative (ZEZ), Croatia

Nuria Albet Torres, Energía Bonita, Spain

Miguel Macias Sequeira, Member of the Telheiras Energy Community,  
Portugal

14:50 – 15:50

**Session 4: The future of energy communities -**  
**Moderated by Achille Hannoset (European Commission)**

Patrick Fuchs, Austrian Energy Communities Coordination Office

Cilou Bertin, Energie Samen, Netherlands

Florian Hanke, PD - Berater der öffentlichen Hand / European  
University Viadrina

Karen Trant, Energy Retail Markets & Customer Protection,  
Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU)

Máirtín Ó Méalóid, Energy Communities Tipperary Cooperative (ECTC)  
CLG, Ireland

15:50 – 16:00

Closing

From 16:00

Networking drinks