

PROFESSIONAL ONLINE ROUNDTABLE ON SOCIALIZATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE OF A SUCCESSFUL ENERGY COMMUNITY IN THE DANUBE REGION

in the framework of Activity 1.5 - Joint design of the appropriate legal, operational and financial environment for the creation of energy communities on roundtables

Organised by:

STRIA South Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency, the Lead Partner of NRGCOM

Date: 25th September 2024

09:00-12:45 CET

Platform: ZOOM

Meeting agenda

Registration link: https://forms.gle/rYxZyCrnkGNdZff67

Link to the virtual meeting: registered participants will receive the access link

in the week prior the event **Moderator**: to be announced

8:45-9:00 Entry in virtual "lobby"

9:00-9:10 Welcome and Opening Speech, Introduction

Greetings, introduction of the main themes of the discussion and overview of the agenda

9:10-9:20 Introduction of the NRGCOM project results

Speaker: Representative of STRIA South Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency, the Lead Partner

Section 1 – Motivation of Energy Communities

9:20-10:05 Three case studies of successful implementations in the Danube Region

Understanding Motivations

- Key motivations behind the formation of energy communities (e.g., environmental concerns, economic benefits, energy independence).
- Psychological and social factors driving community participation.

Enhancing Community Engagement

- Strategies for boosting motivation and sustaining engagement.
- Role of leadership in fostering a motivated community.

10:05-10:15 Q&A Session

Further discussion of member motivation and engagement strategies

10:15-10:25 Break

Section 2 – Inclusion in Energy Communities

10:25-11:10 Three best stakeholder management practices in the Danube Region

Importance of Inclusivity

- Benefits of inclusivity in energy communities (e.g., broader support, diverse perspectives).
- Challenges to achieving inclusivity and how to overcome them.

Strategies for Inclusive Participation

- Techniques for engaging underrepresented groups (e.g., outreach programs, accessible communication).
- Ensuring equitable decision-making processes.

11:10-11:20 Q&A Session

Further discussion on strategies for promoting inclusivity with experts

11:20-11:30 Break

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Section 3 - Internal Communication

11:30-12:15 Three case studies on successful energy community establishment

Effective Internal Communication Practices

- Importance of clear and transparent communication within energy communities.
- Tools and platforms for facilitating internal communication.

Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building

- Common sources of conflict within energy communities and how to address them.
- Techniques for building consensus and fostering a collaborative environment.

12:15-12:25 Q&A Session

Further discussion of internal communication strategies

12:25-12:45 Final remarks

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