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# **PROFESSIONAL ONLINE ROUNDTABLE ON CREATING APPROPRIATE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT FOR THE ENERGY COMMUNITIES 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: 11th 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 – Legal Forms of Energy Communities***

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

*Overview of Legal Structures*

- *Introduction of different legal structures for energy communities (e.g., cooperatives, non-profits, limited liability companies).*
- *Advantages and disadvantages of each form.*

*Regulatory Frameworks*

- *Overview of national and EU regulations affecting energy communities.*
- *Key legal requirements and compliance issues.*
- *Impact of regulatory changes on the formation and operation of energy communities.*

**10:05-10:15 Q&A Session**

*Further discussion of the legislative background of energy communities in the Danube Region*

**10:15-10:25 Break**

***Section 2 – Stakeholders and Networks***

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

*Identification of Key Stakeholders*

- *Identification of key stakeholders (e.g., local authorities, community members, investors, utility companies).*
- *Roles and interests of different stakeholders in energy communities.*
- *Strategies for effective stakeholder engagement.*

*Building and Maintaining Networks*

- *Importance of networks in supporting energy communities.*
- *Methods for building robust networks (e.g., partnerships, collaborations).*

**11:10-11:20 Q&A Session**

*Further discussion on stakeholder engagement and networking strategies*

**11:20-11:30 Break**

## ***Section 3 – Establishment of Energy Communities***

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

#### *Steps to Establish an Energy Community*

- *Step-by-step guide to founding an energy community.*
- *Initial planning, community engagement, and resource mobilisation.*
- *Practical challenges and solutions during the establishment phase.*

#### *Financial and Technical Considerations*

- *Funding options and financial models for energy communities.*
- *Technical requirements and considerations (e.g., infrastructure, technology choices).*
- *Integration of renewable energy sources and sustainability practices.*

### **12:15-12:25 Q&A Session**

*Further discussion of the practical aspects of establishing energy communities*

### **12:25-12:45 Final remarks**