

**Regional workshop on climate neutral business initiatives in the context of the Fit for 55 package,
with special regard to community energy**

1-2 June 2022, Budapest, Hungary

Agenda

1 June 2022 - venue: [Hotel Benczúr](#)

9:30-13:00 Morning session

9:30-11:00

Welcome, introduction of the topic and agenda – *Alexa Botár, MTVSZ - National Society of Conservationists, Friends of the Earth Hungary*

Tour de table

The role of community energy in the “Fit for 55” package – *Seda Orhan, Climate Action Network Europe*

Empowering communities - SHARES to provide a Gateway to equip local heroes – *Bence Kovács, MTVSZ*

Q&A

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:30

Community energy in EU and the CEE region – *Josh Roberts, REScoop.EU*

Status of community energy in CEE countries – short country presentations

Reflection on each other: Finding synergies among countries

12:30-13:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30-17:00 Afternoon sessions

13:30-14:45

Legal issues

Plenary presentations:

- Transposition process – status and challenges – *Ágnes Gajdics, EMLA, Hungary*

- legal forms of energy communities – what works and what not – *Bence Kovács, MTVSZ, Hungary*

- activities of energy communities – what is possible and/or feasible – *David Blažek, Frank Bold Society, CZ*

Working groups along the above topics to develop recommendations

Short feedback from the groups

14:45-15:15 Break

15:15-16:30

Economic aspects:

Plenary presentations:

- Finance – *Adrian Munteanu, Cooperativa de Energie, Romania*

- Business models, ownership – *Josip Beber, ZEZ, Croatia*

- State aid: ETS, EU funds, auctions etc. – *Ádám Szentpáli-Tóth, Ministry for Innovation and Technology, HU*

Working groups along the above topics to develop recommendations

Short feedback from the groups

16:30-17:00

Conclusions

Closure by CAN and MTVSZ



CDE

Centrum
pro dopravu
a energetiku

2 June 2022 (optional)

Morning: visit to a new community energy project in Budapest: a rooftop PV system on a community house installed and being operated by a new energy community co-funded by MTVSZ.

12:30 Lunch (optional)

Supported by:



Federal Ministry
for Economic Affairs
and Climate Action



European
Climate Initiative
EUKI

on the basis of a decision
by the German Bundestag

This project is part of the European Climate Initiative (EUKI). EUKI is a project financing instrument by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK). The EUKI competition for project ideas is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. It is the overarching goal of the EUKI to foster climate cooperation within the European Union (EU) in order to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.