



26-29 September 2022

EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK

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NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

The Networking Village features a series of activities to allow participants to interact with topics of their interest, connect with other participants with shared interests, as well as visit exhibition booths online and onsite to find more information and further networking opportunities.

	DAY 1 MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	DAY 2 TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER	DAY 3 WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER	DAY 4 THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
09.00 - 09.30	OPENING SESSION	KEYNOTE SPEECH ON REPowerEU		KEYNOTE SPEECH ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY
09.30 - 10.00		LESSONS ON CLIMATE NEUTRALITY AND ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FROM THE EU ISLANDS	FAST TRACK TO AFFORDABLE, SECURE AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY: THE GREEN DEAL TO BOOST RES AND EFFICIENCY	GREENING THE PIPELINES: THE ROLE OF BIOMETHANE IN EUROPE'S SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TRANSITION AND ENERGY SECURITY
10.00 - 10.30			ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGIES TO DRIVE BUILDING ENERGY PERFORMANCE: LOCAL EXAMPLES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN REGIONS AND POLICIES THAT WORK	REPOWER THE EU: MOBILISING INVESTMENTS AND CITIZEN EMPOWERMENT
10.30 - 11.00		Coffee break		HARNESSING THE POTENTIAL OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND DISTRICT HEATING IN REPOWEREU
11.00 - 11.30	EUSEW AWARDS CEREMONY	Coffee break		Coffee break
11.30 - 12.00				
12.00 - 12.30	DEBATE WITH AMBASSADORS	REPOWEREU: TOWARDS A MORE INDEPENDENT AND RESILIENT EU ENERGY SYSTEM	THE COMMODIFICATION OF GREEN HYDROGEN FOR EUROPE	RENEWABLES DEPLOYMENT: DOUBLE THE SPEED
12.30 - 13.00			ENERGY SYSTEM EFFICIENCY FOR A COST-EFFECTIVE DECARBONISATION AND ENERGY RESILIENCE	FINANCING ENERGY EFFICIENCY FIRST FOR FIT FOR 55: THE ROLE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch break	Lunch break		Lunch break
14.00 - 14.30	EUROPEAN YOUTH ENERGY DAY 'How to ensure that Europe's future energy independence is sustainable'	KEYNOTE SPEECH ON DIGITALISATION		KEYNOTE SPEECH ON RENEWABLES
14.30 - 15.00		THE POWER OF DIGITAL INNOVATION HUBS TO ACCELERATE THE DIGITALISATION OF EUROPE'S ENERGY TRANSITION	SUPPORTING INVESTMENTS IN INNOVATION FOR A MORE DIGITALISED ELECTRICITY GRID	REPOWERING EUROPE BY EMPOWERING ENERGY COMMUNITIES: A PERSPECTIVE ON DIGITAL AND SOCIAL INNOVATION
15.00 - 15.30			ZERO-EMISSION BUILDINGS: HOW TO ACHIEVE CLIMATE-NEUTRAL HEATING AND COOLING FROM NUORGAM (FINLAND) TO RIZOKARPASO (CYPRUS)	RENEWABLE AND LOW CARBON FUELS: SCALING-UP FOR SUSTAINABLE AVIATION AND WATERBORNE TRANSPORT
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break			SHAPING THE SOLAR TERAWATT AGE: IMPLEMENTING THE EU SOLAR STRATEGY
16.00 - 16.30	EUROPEAN YOUTH ENERGY DAY 'How will our energy future look in 20 years?'	Coffee break		Coffee break
16.30 - 17.00		DATA EXCHANGE AND GOVERNANCE MODELS FOR ENERGY DATA HUBS	ENERGY TRANSITION, DIGITALISATION AND CYBERSECURITY	MAKING DATA CENTRES IN EUROPE SUSTAINABLE
17.00 - 17.30			MAKING THE EUROPEAN BATTERY VALUE CHAIN FUTURE-PROOF BY INVESTING IN PEOPLE, SKILLS AND INNOVATION	ANY WAY THE WIND BLOWS: EU REGULATORY SUPPORT FOR OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE
17.30 - 18.00				MAKING THE SUN SHINE AT NIGHT: WHAT IS NEEDED TO BUILD A 100% RENEWABLE-BASED ENERGY SYSTEM?
18.00 - 18.30				CLOSING SESSION
18.30 - 19.00		Networking drink		Networking drink

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE FIRST DAY’S PROGRAMME:

OPENING SESSION

European Commissioner for Energy Kadri Simson will officially open the 16th edition of the European Sustainable Energy Week, alongside high-level speakers from the Czech Presidency of the Council, European Parliament, the Ukrainian Ministry for Energy and a young person active for the climate, setting the agenda for the week in the context of the **REPowerEU** plan to secure Europe's energy independence and its digitalisation to support and boost the green transition.

EUSEW AWARDS CEREMONY

The European Sustainable Energy Awards recognise outstanding individuals and projects for their innovation and efforts in energy efficiency and renewables. The Awards Ceremony will bring together European Commissioner for Energy Kadri Simson, members of the high-level jury and the finalists of the four categories in order to announce the winners across:

- Innovation**, for outstanding ongoing or recently completed EU-funded projects that show an original and innovative path toward the clean energy transition.
- Local Energy Action**, for a sustainable energy action driven by a group of citizens or consumers, that contributes to the clean energy transition at the community or local level.
- Woman in Energy**, for women who lead outstanding activities that, if replicated, help to advance the clean energy transition in Europe and make efforts in driving the gender mainstreaming agenda, along with supporting equality and equal opportunities in the energy sector.
- Young Energy Trailblazer**, for young people (below 35) carrying out outstanding activities, that advance the clean energy transition in Europe and inspire ambitious climate and energy action.

DEBATE WITH AMBASSADORS

A dynamic exchange between **EUSEW Digital Ambassadors** from the non-profit sector, energy cooperatives and finance will be led by Ditte Juul Jørgensen, Director-General for Energy. Panellists will have the opportunity to engage with topics relating to the **REPowerEU** plan to boost the EU's energy independence, financial support for the green transition, and the need to cooperate globally to enact meaningful climate action.

DEDICATED YOUTH PROGRAMME (in green)

European Youth Energy Day: 'How to ensure that Europe's future energy independence is sustainable'

In the context of the **European Year of Youth**, Kadri Simson, European Commissioner for Energy, will open the third European Youth Energy Day with a discussion with young individuals from across Member States. The speakers will offer their perspectives on how best to meet Europe's energy targets and what actions must be taken to ensure a sustainable energy future for the next generation.

European Youth Energy Day: 'How will our energy future look in 20 years?'

Ditte Juul Jørgensen, Director-General for Energy will be joined by three speakers from different EU projects pioneering innovative solutions for how energy systems could be operated in the years to come. As part of the third European Youth Energy Day, this interactive session will spotlight innovators taking concrete steps towards a carbon-neutral future for Europe.

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