

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Advancing Renewable Investments

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Hotel InterContinental  
Slovenska cesta 59, Ljubljana, Slovenia

## Overview

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### Wednesday, 27 November 2024

12:00- 12:30 Registration

12:30-18:00: Day 1

19:00-21:00: Evening Reception hosted by the Slovenian Government

### Thursday, 28 November 2024

10:00-13:00: Day 2

13:00-14:00: Farewell Lunch

## Program – Day 1

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### 12:30 Opening

Bojan Kumer | Minister, Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy of Republic of Slovenia

Artur Lorkowski | Director, Energy Community Secretariat

Mechthild Wörsdörfer | Deputy Director-General, DG ENER, European Commission

### SESSION I **Renewables Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) in the Energy Community**

**13:15-14:00** Presentation of the key findings of the study contracted by Energy Community Secretariat

**14:00- 15:00** Panel Debate I: Maximizing renewable energy with PPAs - Exploring legislative barriers, proposed solutions, and the potential impact of PPAs on achieving the 2030 RES targets

Moderator: Adam Cwetsch, Head of European Green Deal Unit, Energy Community Secretariat

Panelists:

- Rade Mrdak, Legal Policy Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Mining and Energy, Serbia
- Maria De Melo, Principal - Energy & Infrastructure Policy, EBRD
- Tim Sheahan, Principal – Investments & Project Finance, Alcazar Energy
- Nina Hojnik, Director, Slovenian Photovoltaic Association

**15:00- 15:30    Networking Coffee**

**15:30- 16:30    Panel Debate II: Market Dynamic, flexibility and storage solutions - Cornerstones for successful PPA implementation**

Moderator: Jasmina Trhulj, Head of Electricity Unit, Energy Community Secretariat

Panelists:

- Martin Povh, Policy Officer - Senior expert electricity, ACER
- Kora Töpfer, Head of German Public & Regulatory Affairs, EPEXSPOT
- Lisa-Marie Mohr, Managing Consultant, Magnus Energy
- Vadym Utkin, Strategy and Business Development / Energy Storage Lead, DTEK
- Obrad Škrba, Head of Strategic Planning and Development Department, NOS BiH

**SESSION II    Current Status of the Energy Community regional system for guarantees of origin**

**16:30 - 16:45    Presentation of the Status Quo**

**16:45- 17:45    Panel Debate III: Energy Community GOs - Regional dynamics, challenges and lessons learned**

Moderator: Naida Taso, Lead of the Renewable Energy Task Force, Energy Community Secretariat

Panelists:

- Ivana Đurović, Category Manager Renewable Energy, Knauf
- Markus Klimscheffskij, Chief Executive Officer, Grexel
- Irina Peltegova, Senior Green Power Market Analyst, Veyt
- Dirk Buschle, Partner, Becker Büttner Held

**17:45- 18:00    Close of Day 1**

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**19:00    Evening Reception**

## **Program – Day 2 - Matchmaking Event**

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**09:45-10:00**    **Opening**

**10:00-11:30**    **Matchmaking warm-up and PPA tender process structuring guidance in real life**

- Interactive session led by PwC experts on key clauses, pricing structures, and risk management in PPAs
- One-on-one panel session: A dialogue between seller and buyer post-PPA signing

**11:30-13:00**    **Structured Matchmaking Session between sellers, buyers/off-takers of renewable energy and financiers (facilitated by PwC and Energy Community Secretariat)**

**13:00**    **Close of Day 2**

**13:00 – 14:00** **Farewell Lunch**

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