

AGENDA

LOCAL WORKSHOP

Local Energetic Community 2 -LEC+

“Energy Communities: Practical Guidelines for Establishing LEC+”

May 6th 2025

Organized by: Municipality of Tirana

Venue: Hotel Tirana international
Scanderbeg Square, 8,
Tirana - Albania, 1001

09:00 – 9:30 Registration	
9:30 Start of the Seminar	
09:30-09:40	Welcome speech <i>Mr. Genci KOJDHELI,</i> <i>General Directorate of Strategic Planning, Foreign Investments, and Economic Development,</i> <i>Municipality of Tirana</i>
09:40-09:50	Presentation initiative of the project LEC and LEC+ <i>Mrs. Adela KRAJKA,</i> <i>Municipality of Tirana</i> Overview of the Municipality of Tirana's efforts in implementing the LEC and LEC+ model for Local Energy Communities.
Contents and inputs	
Expected output	Participants will develop a clear understanding of Tirana's journey in promoting energy communities and the municipality's strategic vision moving forward
09:50-11:00	Understanding Energy Communities and LEC+ Guidelines for Establishing LEC+
Contents and inputs	Mr. Angelo MINIELLO, <i>Mayor of Mirabello Sannitico</i> The Renewable Energy Community of Mirabello Sannitico and key successes in community-based energy projects
Expected output	Practical insights into implementing and managing successful community-based renewable energy projects
Contents and inputs	Mr. Adolfo Fabrizio COLAGIOVANNI <i>Municipality of Mirabello Sannitico</i> Cross-border energy community model: benefits and advantages in the context of the LEC project
Expected output	Enhanced understanding of cross-border collaboration in local energy initiatives and learning how it enhances resource sharing, improves energy security, fosters local development, and creates scalable, sustainable solutions across municipalities.
Contents and inputs	Ms. Angela Parisi, <i>Municipality of Terlizzi</i> Energy Community Projects in the Energy Field
Expected output	Participants will gain positive local energy initiatives in Terlizzi, exploring the strategies, challenges and discovering how these lessons can be adapted and implemented in their own communities.
Contents and inputs	Project partner representative Old Royal Capital Cetinje Energy community cross-border model: implementation, benefits, and challenges
Expected output	Exploration of the adaptability of Cetinje's approach for replication in other regions
11:00-11:30	Coffee break



11:30-13:30	Key Stakeholders' Approach – Sharing Best Practices for Local Energy Communities
Contents and inputs	Mrs. Valbona MAZREKU <i>Miliekontat Albania</i> Overview of best practices in the establishment and operation of Local Energy Communities
Expected output	Participants will gain practical knowledge and inspiration from successful examples of Local Energy Communities and sustainable community energy initiatives in their own local contexts.
Contents and inputs	Mr. Elvis NDREKA <i>Energy Efficiency Expert & EFFORT Project</i> CO –PLAN
Expected output	Participants will understand the important role of civil society in inclusive energy planning, learning how CSOs contribute to the development of Local Energy Communities (LEC+), foster collaboration among stakeholders.
Contents and inputs	Mrs. Emirjeta ADHAMI <i>Environmental Freshwater and Expert</i> Climate Change Action Plan — A guiding document
Expected output	Participants will gain a clear understanding of Tirana's climate policy framework, highlighting how the Climate Change Action Plan supports energy transition and the development of LEC.
Contents and inputs	Mr. Petri PESHKATARI <i>Business Community Representative</i> Private sector –approach
Expected output	Participants will learn how the private sector contributes to scaling up Local Energy Communities, and how upcoming actions build upon previous achievements
Contents and inputs	Mrs. Ema KRISTO <i>University of Tirana /IYC</i> Youth Engagement in Energy Communities
Expected output	Practical knowledge on mobilizing youth in the energy transition and LEC+ initiatives.
13:30-14:45	Lunch break
14:45-15:20	Working Group I Session: Guidelines for establishing LEC+
Contents and inputs	Interactive session to understand the role of energy institutions in promoting sustainable energy solutions and infrastructure investment.
Expected output	Participants will leave with practical guidance on how energy institutions can lead and support the creation of energy communities.
15:20-15:55	Working Group II Session: Best Practices for Replication in the Energy Community Sector
Contents and inputs	Participants will explore the incorporation of private sector involvement in renewable energy development.
Expected output	Participants will gain valuable insights into leveraging private sector engagement and climate-smart strategies for community energy projects..
15:55-16:35	Working Group III Session: Follow up related of guidelines for Establishing LEC+
Contents and inputs	<i>Representative of LEC + Partners stakeholders</i> Local Energetic Community CB Best Practices
Expected output	Participants will clearly understand stakeholder responsibilities in the creation and operation of Local Energy Communities
16:35-17:00	Conclusions and Future steps - Step-by-Step
Contents and inputs	Mrs. Adela KRAJKA Conclusions and Future steps
Expected output	Participants will be informed about the role of each stakeholders in the Creating Local Energy BC-Communities LEC+
Closing Remarks	
17:00 End of the Seminar	