

Energy cooperatives as part of a sustainable energy transition in rural areas

March 1-2, 2023



PRELIMINARY AGENDA 01.03.2023

09:30 – 10.00	Registration of participants + welcome coffee
10:00 – 10:30	Ceremonial opening of the conference and introduction to the agenda
	<p> Anna Gembicka – Secretary of State, Polish Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</p> <p>Nathalie Berger – Director for Support to Member States Reforms, Directorate General for Structural Reform Support (DG REFORM), European Commission</p> <p>Berthold Goeke – Deputy Director of the Unit National and European Climate Policy, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action</p> <p>Moderation: Barbara Oksińska – journalist Business Insider Polska</p>
10:30 – 11:15	The importance of RES and distributed civic energy for the development of rural areas
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11:15 – 12:30	Creating local energy independence based on renewable energy sources – the experience of European energy communities
	Moderation: Marco Gütle – project manager, 100 percent renewable foundation
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:45	Experiences from the RENALDO project – best practices, challenges and barriers in the establishment and operating of energy cooperatives in Poland
	<p> Paulina Spiller – coordinator of the RENALDO project, German Agency for International Cooperation, GIZ</p> <p>Justyna Lesiewicz – project coordinator in the Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship, Kuyavian-Pomeranian Agricultural Advisory Center in Minikowo (KPODR)</p> <p>N.N. – director of an energy cooperative from Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship</p> <p>Prof. dr hab. Piotr Banaszuk – head of the Department of Environmental Protection and Formation, Bialystok University of Technology, expert in the RENALDO project</p> <p>N.N. – director of an energy cooperative from Podlaskie Voivodeship</p>
14:45 – 15:45	Support programs for energy cooperatives in Poland
	<p> N.N. – MRiRW,</p> <p>N.N. – Ministry of Climate and Environment (MKiŚ)</p>
15:45 – 16:00	Summary of the day and end of the official part of the conference
16:00 – 18:00	Networking and refreshments



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08:30 – 09:00	Registration of participants + welcome coffee
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome to the participants and introduction to the agenda
	 Moderation: Mateusz Balczerowicz - director of the Innovation Department, National Center for Agricultural Support (KOWR)
09:15 – 10:10	Legal basis of an energy cooperative – conditions for the establishment, benefits and obligations
	 N.N. - MRiRW
10:10 – 11:10	Which RES technology should I choose for my energy cooperative? – An introduction to the RENALDO calculator
	 Daniel Raczkiwicz - energy market expert in the RENALDO project, Energynat Solutions
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:30	Creating civic energy in my region. From an idea to its implementation – stages of establishing energy cooperatives (documentation, registration, billing, etc.)
	 Rafał Serafin - project manager in the Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship, Kuyavian-Pomeranian Agricultural Advisory Center in Minikowo
	Maciej Żywno - project manager for the Podlaskie Voivodeship, ACTIVUS Institute for Local Community Development
	Ireneusz Perkowski - expert in the RENALDO project, Eisall energy cooperative
13:30 – 13:45	Summary and conclusion of the conference
13:45 – 14:45	Lunch

