

PARTENARIATS URBAIN-RURAL POUR LES ÉNERGIES RENOUVELABLES:
**RENFORCER LA COOPÉRATION TERRITORIALE POUR RÉUSSIR
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Océanopolis | Brest | 18th May 2022

Compulsory registration: <https://form.jotform.com/220614813756052> (until 15th May)



AGENDA – Status May 10th 2022

As partner of the European RegEnergy project, Brest métropole will host the project's final conference on 18th May 2022, labelled French Presidency of the European Union in Océanopolis, Brest (France).

RegEnergy, led by Climate Alliance, brings together 9 partners from 7 countries in North-West Europe and addresses the issue of renewable energy development through urban/rural cooperation.

The conference will focus on how to reinforce the territorial cooperation to achieve a successful energy transition and will showcase the results achieved by the European partnership. The complementarity between the European level and the national, regional and local levels will be illustrated through concrete examples and feedbacks.

With the objective to discover innovative solutions and case studies for an efficient energy transition, a focus will be dedicated to the link between the involvement of local authorities and citizens' engagement with renewable energy projects.

Take part of this moment too!

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8.45 am Reception and registration

9.30 am **Welcome speeches**

- Hélène Rizzotti, Project Manager RegEnergy, Climate Alliance
- Tristan Foveau, Vice-President in charge of Energy and Waste, Brest métropole

09.50 am **Round table 1: Urban-rural cooperation, a necessity to achieve European renewable energy targets**

The latest IPCC report published on 4 April 2022 presents the most relevant solutions for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, including drastic reduction of fossil fuels and increased investment in renewable energy. The revision of the EU Renewable Energy Directive is all the more strategic in the current context of the energy crisis. National, regional and local authorities are already implementing roadmaps to meet the European challenge and complementarities between urban and rural areas are crucial to achieving the objectives of the energy transition.

This roundtable will aim to present the European policy framework and its perspectives and how these are moving nationally and locally to accelerate the development of renewable energy through cooperation.

- Overview of EU policies related to renewable energies
- Bruno Rebelle, CEO of Transitions - Consultancy in sustainable development strategy
- André Crocq, Advisor at Brittany Regional Council
- Glen Dissaux, Vice-President in charge of climate action plan, Brest métropole
- Annick Barré, Mayor of Laz and President of the Local Energy Agency of the Country Centre West Brittany

Moderation: Lucie Lautrédou, Independent journalist and moderator, France

10.50 am Coffee Break | RegEnergy Poster walk session

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11.20 am **Round table 2: Renewable energy partnerships - put into practice**

One of the main challenges of the energy transition is to match the supply of renewable wind and solar energy with demand. Limitations are linked not only to intermittent energy sources, but also to technology, geographical constraints and sometimes to a complex legal framework. The European Territorial Cooperation Programme “Interreg NWE” is an opportunity for stakeholders from North-West European countries to exchange views and best practices. In this context, the RegEnergy partners worked together to find solutions and adapted them to the local context.

Partners from Ireland, Belgium and the Netherlands will present their approaches and lessons learned after overcoming legal hurdles and finding solutions to reconcile locally produced energy from renewable resources (Biogas, solar, fatal heat) with local demand. This will be an opportunity not only to highlight successes but also to discuss challenges, development prospects and future Interreg projects.

- Peter Campobasso, Project Officer, Joint Secretariat Interreg North-West Europe
- Martine Klaver, CEO, Waterstromen, Netherlands
- Marc Vermeeren, International Projects Manager, Flux50, Belgium
- Paddy Phelan, CEO, 3 Counties Energy Agency, Ireland
- Sean Lyons, Technical Lead, Walton Institute of Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland

Moderation: Stefanie Weiner, INFRASTRUKTUR & UMWELT, Professor Böhm und Partner, Germany

12.30 am Lunch | RegEnergy Poster walk session

2.30 pm **Insight into Océanopolis’ energy retrofitting works and PV self-consumption**

- Sylvie Mingant, Head of Energy Service, Department of Urban Ecology, Brest métropole
- Camille Lagarde, Administrator, Océanopolis – Brest’aim
- Ludovic Merliere, Director, Quénéa Renewable Energies, photovoltaic installer based in the Centre West Brittany
- Vincent Raoul, Chief Operating Officer, Engie Solutions, Site Operator

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3.30 pm

Roundtable 3: Involve local authorities and engage citizens for the energy transition and the benefit of the territories

Local authorities and citizens are key actors in the energy transition and have a leading role in the development of renewable energy in their territories, by driving, financing, participating in the governance of projects and deriving high added value from them. Beyond social acceptability, civic involvement helps to create local dynamics and support for energy projects, including citizens engagement.

Illustrated by examples from the Kreiz Breizh local authority on public governance of wind farm and Plymouth city Council on solar renewable energy communities, the different speakers will discuss the complementarity between local authorities and citizens, thus enabling the development of local and civic renewable energies.

- Eric Bréhin, Vice-president for Environment and Renewable energies & Eric Hamon, Chief executive officer, Kreiz Breizh local authority
- Pierre Jourdain, EO, Energies Ouvertes
- John Green, Low carbon city officer, City of Plymouth
- Marie Tarsiguel, Co-coordinator in charge of development, partnership and inter-ALEC relations in Brittany
- Christopher Green, Directeur associé - Politique, stratégie et économie, Ricardo Energy & Environment, Royaume-Uni

Moderation: Els van Praet, Project manager renewable energy & energy efficiency, Ecopower, Belgium

4.30 pm

Closing speech

5.00 pm

Visit of the Pavillon Bretagne Océanopolis (optional, registration compulsory)

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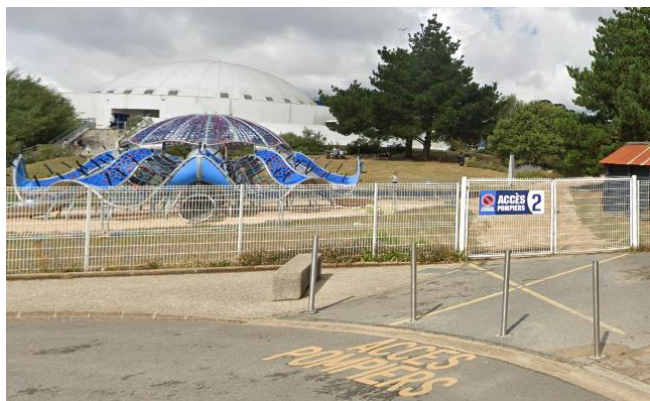
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