



# Workshops

RESCOOPS and Local Authorities:  
transforming communities through  
collaboration

May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Zagreb, Croatia

During the conference, several parallel workshops are being organised. On Friday you can participate in 1 workshop in the afternoon. On Saturday there, you can participate in 2 workshops in the morning. The duration of each session is 1,5 hours. Please make your choice for the following workshops.

## Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 15.00-16.30: Parallel workshops

Location: [Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts \(HOK\)](#)



### **Successful implementation of climate and energy plans in collaboration with local energy cooperatives – experiences from CoM cities in Croatia and the Balkan Region**

Cities and municipalities in Croatia and WB region are lacking the capacity and financial resources for implementation of their climate and energy plans. Aim of the session is to identify the ways and guidelines how local authorities can benefit from engagement with local energy groups in implementing the projects and thus moving to climate neutrality.

*Facilitators: Zoran Kordić (ZEZ) & Maja Jurišić (REScoop.eu)*



### **From paper to practice: Using the EU's Clean Energy Package to create enabling frameworks for citizens energy cooperatives and local authorities**

Now that the EU has finalised its energy legislation for 2030, there are unprecedented opportunities to advocate for national policies to empower individual citizens, cooperatives and local authorities to take ownership in the energy transition. In this workshop, we will present these opportunities, and discuss examples from the ground on how the REScoop concept is being joined to new technological innovations.

*Facilitator: Josh Roberts (REScoop.eu)*

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019**

**10.30-11.45: Parallel workshops**

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### **Workshop on new improvements on the REScoop.eu Charter**

Our European federation uses since its foundation a Charter that was developed in the REScoop 20-20-20 project (2012-2015), an Intelligent Energy Europe funded project, and it still shows it was the result of a project. The Belgian REScoop federations rewrote it a few years ago and has been using an adapted version as their Charter since. The Charter that is presented in the workshop is very similar to the Belgian version, only actualised a bit. In this workshop we will explain how we came to the original Charter and discuss the new version. The General Assembly of REScoop.eu will adopt the rewritten Charter a day later.

*Facilitators: Dirk Vansintjan (Ecopower) & Maëlle Guillou (Enercoop).*



### **Workshop on the services developed by REScoop.eu: The Mobility Factory, REScoop MECISE, Energy Savings**

REScoop.eu developed a range of services on financing (REScoop MECISE), shared e-mobility (The Mobility Factory) and energy savings (REScoop Plus). In this workshop we will explain what those services mean and take the opportunity to discuss and identify potential new ones.

*Facilitators: Stanislas d'Herbement (REScoop.eu) & Daan Creuplelandt (REScoop.eu)*

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### **Innovative ways to effectively engage with your members**

Whether through general assemblies, public events, communication and participation tools or specific projects, all REScoops engage with their members and partners in different ways depending on their activities, size, reach and goals. This workshop will present different practices and tools used by REScoops to interact with their members and allow the participants to exchange ideas on how to better involve citizens in the democratic life of REScoops.

*Facilitators: Sara Tachelet (REScoop.eu), Vaiva Indilaite (REScoop.eu) & Myriam Castanié (REScoop.eu)*



### **Virtual Power Plants (VPP) – what are they and how can they work for you?**

Digital communication and ICT tools are playing an increasing role in the exploitation of renewable energy. Using the example of the ongoing EU projects cVPP, FLEXCoop and WiseGRID, we will explore how REScoops can use Demand Response and Virtual Power Plants to improve their businesses, offer new service to their members and contribute to the energy transition.

*Facilitators: Vincent Dierckx (EnergieID) and Roland Tual (REScoop.eu).*



REScoop.eu is the European federation of renewable energy cooperatives. Our aims are ensuring citizens voices are heard in European energy policy debates, supporting the creation of new energy cooperatives, helping existing cooperatives to grow and prosper and promoting the cooperative model.

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