

The Citizen Energy Movement in the Balkans

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Thessaloniki, Greece

28/06 - 30/06

Session	Description	Venue
DAY 0 27.06.2022		
Informal get together meeting (prior to the official launch of the summer school)	Welcome space starting from 17:00	Ypsilon hub
DAY 1 28.06.2022		
PLENARY 1	Summer school opening session 09:00 - 10:45 Introduction and welcome (20') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Antonia Proka, V. Mazrecu, D. Kitsikopoulos - Compile coordinator - Municipality of Thessaloniki and/or Region of central Macedonia - TBA Keynotes (70') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dirk Vansijtan: Challenges, opportunities and next steps for citizen energy in Europe - Nikos Hatzigiorgiou: The role of citizens in the energy transition - Krisztina Andre: Growing the citizen energy movement in the Balkans - TBA 	Warehouse C, Thessaloniki port
Coffee break	10:45 - 11:00	Warehouse C, Thessaloniki port
P1.1	Gender justice 11:00 - 12:45 <i>Challenges and proposals</i> <i>Co-organizers (tentative): REScoop.eu, WECF</i>	Warehouse C, Thessaloniki port
P1.2	Just transition in coal regions 11:00 - 12:45 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Challenges and proposals</i> - <i>Examples from Greece, Bulgaria, Romania and the UK</i> 	Warehouse C, Thessaloniki port



	<i>Co-organizers (tentative): GreenTank, Ophelos energy communities network, Greenpeace</i>	
Lunch break	12:45 - 14:15	Warehouse C, Thessaloniki port
P2.1	Energy poverty 14:15 - 16:00 <i>Securing access to clean and affordable energy through citizen energy projects: challenges, ideas and solutions</i> <i>Co-organizers (tentative): University of West Attica, RESCOOP.eu, WECF, INZEB</i>	Warehouse C, Thessaloniki port
P2.2	Energy markets and the role of citizens 14:15 - 16:00 <i>How do electricity and gas markets work? Is there room for citizen energy initiatives?</i> <i>Co-organizers (tentative): SmartRue Lab (Technical University of Athens), REScoop.eu (REScoop VPP team)</i>	Warehouse C, Thessaloniki port
Coffee break	Coffee break 16:00 - 16:15	Warehouse C, Thessaloniki port
P3.1	Citizen energy and the role of Municipalities 16:15 - 17:45 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Challenges and opportunities</i> - <i>Procurements for energy communities</i> - <i>Case studies: Albania, Bulgaria, N. Macedonia, Romania, Croatia, and Greece</i> <i>Co-organizers (tentative): Energy Cities, REScoop.eu, Municipality of Krizevci</i>	Warehouse C, Thessaloniki port
P3.2	Social impacts of citizen energy projects 16:15 - 17:45 <i>Understanding and measuring the social impacts of citizen energy projects</i> <i>Co-organizers (tentative): Heinrich Boll Stiftung, REScoop.eu</i>	Warehouse C, Thessaloniki port
Dinner	Dinner 20:00	TBA
DAY 2 29.06.2022		
P4.1	HOW TO START: Building a citizen energy initiative 09:00 - 10:45 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Citizen engagement, team building, legal registration, networking, communications, governance.</i> - <i>Digital tools, guides, repositories.</i> <i>Co-organizers (tentative): BBen, RESCOOP.eu</i>	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



P4.2	Transposition process of European directives 09:00 - 10:45 <i>Co-organizers (tentative): RESCOOP.eu</i>	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
	Coffee break 10:45 - 11:00	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
P5.1	WHAT TO DO: Citizen energy projects, services and business models. PART I 11:00 - 12:45 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technologies (solar, hydro, wind, green hydrogen, biomass, biogas) - Self-consumption, supply and production, energy-saving and efficiency, citizen-led renovation, energy management, electric mobility - Comparative analysis among different east-European countries <i>Co-organizers (tentative): BBen, Ecopower, ZEZ, Karditsa cooperative, RESCOOP.eu</i>	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
P5.2	Citizen energy policymaking and advocacy 11:00 - 12:45 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key international, European, and national citizen energy laws, strategies, directives, and policies - How to design and run successful citizen energy advocacy actions - The importance of networking <i>Co-organizers (tentative): RESCOOP.eu</i>	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
	Lunch break 12:45 - 14:15	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
P6.1	WHAT TO DO: Citizen energy projects, services and business models PART II 14:15 - 16:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technologies (solar, hydro, wind, green hydrogen, biomass, biogas) - Self-consumption, supply, and production, energy-saving, and efficiency, citizen-led renovation, energy management, electric mobility - Comparative analysis among different east-European countries <i>Co-organizers (tentative): BBen, Ecopower, ZEZ, Karditsa cooperative, RESCOOP.eu</i>	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
	Lunch break 16:00 - 16:15	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
P7.1	HOW TO FINANCE IT: Financing citizen energy projects 16:15 - 17:45 Tools, solutions, models, and mechanisms <i>Co-organizers (tentative): DBU, Genervest, Compile partners, REScoop SCALE partners</i>	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



DAY 3 30.06.2022		
PLENARY 3	Citizen energy projects development: Key findings 09:00 - 10:30 <i>Building on and combining P4.1, P5.1, P6.1, P7.1</i>	M. Anagnostakis room, Thessaloniki Town Hall
Coffee break	Coffee break 10:30 - 10:45	Thessaloniki Town Hall
PLENARY 4	Summer school summary and next steps 10:45 - 12:45 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer school summary - Balkan Citizen Energy Ambassadors - building a pool of citizen energy experts in the Balkans (accreditations to be awarded) - Next steps 	M. Anagnostakis room, Thessaloniki Town Hall
Lunch break	Lunch break 12:45 - 13:15	Thessaloniki Town Hall
Trip to Halkidiki	Trip to Halkidiki (optional) Departure 13:15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field trip to WenCoop solar park - Closing event: Networking and wine at a beach hotel in Halkidiki. <i>see below for further details</i>	

Networking



“Balkan citizen energy Ambassadors”

Building a pool/network of citizen energy ambassadors in the Balkans.
Special accreditation to be awarded to summer school participants

Trip to Halkidiki (optional)

Thursday 30/6. Departure from Thessaloniki at 13:15

We will arrange the return trip back to Thessaloniki on the same day at a time that will be decided closer to the day of the event. *Please note that it is the participant's responsibility to arrange departures from Thessaloniki back to their home countries, or accommodation for the night of the 30th of June either in Thessaloniki or Halkidiki.*





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