

Clean energy for EU islands

# FORUM 2022

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European  
Commission

17-18 May 2022  
Rhodes, Greece



## Agenda Clean energy for EU islands forum 2022

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**Venue: Rhodes Bay Hotel, 100 Iraklidon Avenue, Rhodes, Greece, 85101, Greece**

DAY1 | 17 May 2022

### Registration

09:00 am –  
10:00 am EEST

Check-in for on-site participation | Platform for online participation opens



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### Welcome to the Clean energy for EU islands forum

10:00 am –  
10:10 am EEST

**Jan Cornillie** – Project director, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (3E)



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### Keynote (online)

10:10 am –  
10:25 am EEST

**Kostas Skrekas** – Greek Minister for Environment and Energy



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### Keynote (online)

10:25 am –  
10:40 am EEST

**Kadri Simson** – European Commissioner for Energy, European Commission



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10:40 am –  
10:45 am EEST

### Views from the Islands

**IANOS project**

### Keynotes by island stakeholders

Setting the agenda for clean energy transition on European islands

10:45 am –  
11:10 am EEST

- **MEP Tonino Picula** – Chair of the SEArca intergroup, European Parliament (Video)
- **Chrysi Vitsilaki** – Rector University of the Aegean
- **Antonis Kabourakis** – Mayor of Rhodes (tbc)



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11:10 am -  
11:15 am EEST

*Views from the Islands*  
**Bornholms Varme**

*European Year of Youth*

*Deliberative session on energy security and climate transition*

Students of the University of the Aegean and pupils from Rhodes high schools will be asked to take part in a deliberation on energy and climate dilemma's. Results will be presented to the plenary.

11:15 am -  
12:30 am EEST

Moderation: **Ioannis Pouloupoulos (1st place Communication Hackathon European Youth Energy Network)** - MSc&T Student in Energy Environment at École Polytechnique and **Gianni Chianetta** - Greening The Islands



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12:30 pm -  
03:00 pm EEST

*Prepare for visit and transfer to Halki*

*Site visit on the island of GR-eco-island Halki*

Presentation of the GR-eco-island strategy by the mayor and demonstration of implementation

Welcome and Halki's initiatives to become a Gr-Eco island

03:00 pm -  
06:30 pm EEST

- **Evangelos Fragkakis** – Mayor of Halki Island
- **Vasilios Roussakis** -Deputy Mayor of Halki Island

The GR-eco island concept

- **John (Ioannis) Kaldellis** - Vice Rector for Research University of West Attica (Greece)



HALKI ISLAND

06:30 pm -  
08:30 pm EEST

*Transfer back to Rhodes*

*Networking Dinner*

09:00 pm EEST



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DAY 2 | 18 May 2022

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09:30 am EEST

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## Welcome to the ACTION Day

Welcome, progress from the consortium

09:30 am–  
09:35 am EEST

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09:35 am–  
09:40 am EEST

## Views from the islands

**Kythnos Smart Island - DAFNI**

## ACT: Lessons learnt from Technical Assistance

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Moderation: **Marina Montero Carrero** – Technical lead, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (3E)

09:40 am –  
10:20 am EEST

- **Ugo Toić** - Cres-Lošinj archipelago (Croatia)
- **Nuria Albet Torres** - La Palma Renewable (Spain)
- **Yiannis Fragkoulis** - Kasos (Greece)
- **Claudio Moscoloni** - Pantelleria (Italy)



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## SHAPE: Regulatory - Conclusions from the regulatory deep dives

Solving the regulatory obstacles for clean energy transition projects on European islands

Moderation: **Lucija Rakocevic** – Legal and regulatory lead, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (Think E)

10:20 am –  
11:00 am EEST

- **Gustav Blomberg** - Alan islands (Finland)
- **George Aliagas** - Member of the Cabinet of the Secretary General for Energy and Mineral Resources
- **Edita Dranseikaite** - Policy officer CE4EUI, European Commission (tbc)



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11:00 pm –

11:10 pm EEST

*Break*

11:10 am –

11:15 am EEST

*Views from the islands*

**VPP4ISLANDS - Grado**

*EXPLORE: Transition strategies for the islands*

Island testimonials of clean energy transition strategy on European islands

Moderation: **Jan Cornillie** – Project director, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (3E)

11:15 am -

12:15 pm EEST

- **Alfons Röblom** – Energy Minister (Aland islands)
- **Diana-Paula Gherasim** – Eurelectric (EU)
- **Finnbar Howell** – KRA (Ireland)
- **Rosa Mingo Ávila** and **Luis García Benedicto** – IDAE (Spain)
- **Andrei Moarcas** – Overseas Countries and Territories Association (OCTA)



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12:15 pm –

12:20 pm EEST

*Views from the islands*

**El Rosario, Tenerife (Canary Islands)**

12:20 pm –

01:15 pm EEST

*Lunchbreak*



MAIN RESTAURANT ILIADES | VEERTLY NETWORKING AREA

*Parallel sessions with experts and island representatives*

*EXPLORE: Innovation in Horizon2020 projects*

Moderation: **Marina Montero Carrero** – Technical lead, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (3E)

01:15 pm -

02:45 pm EEST

- **Alessandra Cassisi** – VPP44ISLANDS project
- **Denys-Ioda Díaz Garrido** – ISLANDER
- **Stergios Vakalis** – REACT project
- **Nikolaos Tagkoulis** – IANOS
- **Ismini Moustafelou** – INSULAE



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## *SHAPE: Financing e-mobility infrastructure*

Moderation: **Jorge Rodrigues de Almeida** – Financial lead, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (RdA)

- **Julia Guyon** – International Energy Agency
- **Petros Markopoulos** – Project Manager, DAFNI Network of Sustainable Greek Islands
- **Maria Xylia** – Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute
- **Rahul Pratap Singh** – Investor of European Energy Efficiency Fund (eef)
- **Evangelos Bekiaris** – Director, Hellenic Institute of Transport (HIT), President, Hellenic Institute of Electric Vehicles (HELIEV)



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02:45 pm –  
03:00 pm EEST

## *Break & Changing Sessions*

## *ACT: Setting up Island Energy Communities*

Moderation: **Antonia Proka** – REScoop.eu and **Lucija Rakocevic** – Legal and regulatory lead, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (Th!nk E)

- **Nuria Albet Torres** – EC Energia Bonita, La Palma (Spain)
- **Dimitrios Kollias** – EC Thalys, Crete (Greece)
- **Miquel Garcia** – Menorca (Spain) (tbc)
- **Maja Jurišić** – Island Movement (Croatia)
- **Søren Hermansen** – Samsø (Denmark)
- **Dimitris Katsaparakis** – Minoan, Crete (Greece)

03:00 pm –  
04:30 pm EEST



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## *ACT: Balancing interconnections and energy storage for the clean energy transition of islands*

Moderation: **Christina Protopapadaki** – Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (Th!nk E)

- **Lucía Blanco Cano** – Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (Spain)
- **Michail Chatzipanos** – Director of Transmission New Projects Department, IPTO, (Greece)
- **Joana Ferreira Rita** – Regional Director for Energy at the Azores (Portugal)
- **Nikolaos Hatziargyriou** – Professor Emeritus at the National Technical University of Athens (Greece)

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- **Konstantinos Kyparissis** - Chair Of Network Of Experts On Island Systems EURELECTRIC



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04:30 pm –  
04:45 pm EEST

*Break*

04:45 pm -  
04:50 pm EEST

*Views from the islands*

**REACT project**

*FINAL DEBATE: What does RePowerEU mean for the islands?*

Moderation: **Alexis Chatzimpiros** – Project manager, Samsø Energy Academy

04:50 pm -  
05:50 pm EEST

- **Eero Ailio** - Advisor Energy Transition and Local Governance, DG Ener, European Commission
- **Kostas Komninou** – General Manager, DAFNI Network of Sustainable Greek Islands
- **Maria Kottari** – Research Associate Climate team at School for Transnational Governance, EUI
- **Søren Hermansen** - Director Samsø Energy Academy



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*Conclusion and goodbye*

05:50 pm -  
06:00 pm EEST

**Jan Cornillie** – Project director, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (3E)



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