

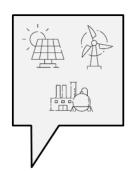






6-7 July 2021

Uptake, Integration & Harmonisation of Renewables in Albania



HARDTALK

AGENDA

Day 1 of 2, Tuesday, 6 July 2021, 09:30-12:40 CET

Network Integration: What needs to be done to integrate and harmonise renewables within the network?

Welcome Address & Introduction 09:30-09:55

Mr. Laurence Green, Renewable Energy Expert, German Energy Agency (dena)

Ms. Rana Adib, Executive Director, REN21 Secretariat

Mr. Adrian Bylyku, Executive Director, National Agency of Natural Resources (AKBN)

Ms. Rudina Xhelilaj, General Director Energy Policy Development, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy (MIE)

Mr. Michael Hackethal, Head of Division - International Energy Cooperation, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)

Introduction to Hard Talk Day 1 09:55-10:05

Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Secretary of GERE/UNECE Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, Regional Advisor on Energy, UNECE

10:05-10:15 **Topic / Challenge Introduction**

Ms. Petya Icheva, Programme Officer - South East Europe, IRENA

10:15-10:50 **Perspective Presentations**

Albanian Renewable Energy Action Plan

Ms. Rudina Xhelilaj, General Director Energy Policy Development, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy (MIE)

RES Developments and the Respective Challenges and Solutions

Mr. Besim Islami, CEO, Energy Environmental Consulting Group (EECG)

Renewable Energy Prices in Albania

Mr. Elton Radheshi, Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE)

Renewables and Electricity Transmission in Albania

Mr. Elio Voshtina, Head of Operational Planning, Transmission System Operator (OST)

Integration of RES in the Distribution Network, Actual Situation and Future Challenges

Mr. Petrag Lika, Technical Director, Electricity Distribution System Operator (OSHEE)





10:50-11:30 Open Discussion Round 1: Key Issues, Bottlenecks and Positive Directions

Moderation: Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Secretary of GERE/UNECE

11:30-11:50 Break

11:50-12:00 Presentation of Main Discussion Points and Possible Solutions

UNECE Re-Uptake Project Team (UNECE, REN21, dena)

12:00-12:30 Open Discussion Round 2: Solution & Recommendation Refinement

Moderation: Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Secretary of GERE/UNECE

12:30-12:35 Conclusions and Recommendations

UNECE Re-Uptake Project Team (UNECE, REN21, dena)

12:35-12:40 Summary & Next Steps

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Please find the agenda for day two on the following page





AGENDA

Day 2 of 2, Wednesday, 7 July 2021, 09:30-12:40 CET

- **RE Support:** How can current support mechanisms for renewable energy deployment be strengthened and improved?

Project Development: How can bankability of project ideas and proposals be improved?

09:30-09:40 Housekeeping and Summary of Day 1

Mr. Laurence Green, Renewable Energy Expert, German Energy Agency (dena)

Mr. Artan Leskoviku, Director of Renewables, National Agency of Natural Resources (AKBN)

09:40-09:50 Introduction to Hard Talk Day 2

UNECE RE-Uptake Project Team (UNECE, REN21, dena)

09:50-10:00 Topic / Challenge Introduction

Ms. Petya Icheva, Programme Officer - South East Europe, IRENA

10:00-10:30 Perspective Presentations

Albanian Legal and Regulatory Framework of RES

Mr. Zija Kamberi, Legal and Regulatory Consultant

RE and EBRD Support

Mr. Adil Hanif, Associate Director Energy & Infrastructure Policy, EBRD

RE Project Development

Mr. Xavier Mulliez, Project Director, Voltalia Albania

RE Project Development

Ms. Ermela Hoxha, Energy Trader for Albania & SE Europe, Statkraft Albania

Mr. Rezart Çela, Power Market Coordinator, Statkraft Albania

10:30-11:10 Open Discussion Round 1: Key Issues, Bottlenecks and Positive Directions

Moderation: Ms. Aleksandra Novikova, REN21 / AvantGarde Group

11:10-11:30 Break

11:30-11:40 Presentation of Main Discussion Points and Possible Solutions

UNECE Re-Uptake Project Team (UNECE, REN21, dena)

11:40-12:10 Open Discussion Round 2: Solution & Recommendation Refinement

Moderation: Ms. Aleksandra Novikova, REN21 / AvantGarde Group

12:10-12:25 Conclusions and Recommendations

Mr. Laurence Green, Renewable Energy Expert, German Energy Agency (dena)





12:25-12:35 Summary & Next Steps

UNECE Re-Uptake Project Team (UNECE, REN21, dena)

12:35-12:40 Hard Talk Wrap-up & End

Mr. Adrian Bylyku, Executive Director, National Agency of Natural Resources (AKBN)

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