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European Climate Initiative (EUKI) – 3rd Networking Conference

Being Part of the Solution - Shaping up for a Green Deal for Europe

Date: 18-19 March 2020

Location: GIZ Representation Berlin | Reichpietschufer 20 | 10785 Berlin

Moderator: Jan Peter Schemmel, Executive Board, Oeko-Institut e.V.

Throughout the conference, projects can arrange individual meetings with the EUKI Finance Team on contracts and budgets.

The agenda is subject to change. Current version: 4 February 2020.

Day 1 (18 March 2020)	
10:00 – 10:30	Registration and Welcome Coffee
10:30 – 10:40	Welcome Karin Kortmann, Director of the Berlin Representation, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH Introduction of Program, Moderator Jan Peter Schemmel, Executive Board, Oeko-Institut e.V.
10:40 – 11:00	Introduction to the EUKI and its Team, EUKI Key Facts and Role of EUKI Community <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Silke Karcher – Head of Division, EU Climate and Energy Policy; European Climate Initiative; Carbon Markets. Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany• Stefan Bundscherer – Director Project Finance Programme EUKI, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
11:00 -12:00	EUKI Pecha Kucha Presentations by EUKI projects
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:20	Keynote Speeches: A Green Deal for Europe – Implications for Member States <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Svenja Schulze – Minister, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), Germany

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tomislav Ćorić – Minister, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Croatia (invited)• Q&A and Group Photo
14:20 – 14:40	Coffee Break
14:40 -15:30	Practitioners on the Ground – Insight from Community Representatives on Climate Action
15:30 - 16:45	Project Marketplace Exhibition and Coffee Break
16:45 – 18:00	Meet at Country Tables
18:00 – 20:00	Wrap-Up, Feedback Day 1 Dinner Reception

Day 2 (19 March 2020)

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Morning Coffee
09:00 – 09:45	Keynote Marcin Popkiewicz, Author and Publicist, Poland (15 min) Respondents: Ada Ámon, Budapest City Hall Representative, Hungary (10 min) (tbc) Discussion (Fishbowl) (20 min)
09:45 – 11:15	Thematic Workshop Sessions I (see below)
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee break
11:45- 12:15	Q&A with EUKI Team (BMU, EUKI Secretariat) – Climate topics, procedures, upcoming events, other information – from questions box and using Fishbowl format

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12:15 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 14:45	Thematic Workshop Sessions II (see below)
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:15	Wall of Fame – EUKI Impact Wrap-Up on Working Groups Feedback and Goodbye

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Day 2 09:45 – 11:15 1st Round of Thematic Workshop Sessions					
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Perspectives and Priorities from Different Member States Regarding the Green Deal (Briefing and Discussion)	Transforming the Transport Sector: National Climate Policies and the European Green Deal (Briefing and Discussion)	What Role Do Policy Makers and the Private Sector Have in Climate Action? (Briefing and Discussion)	Vertical Governance Approach for Climate Action (Discussion)	How to Measure Impact? – Successfully Monitoring Direct and Indirect Impact of Projects Outcomes (Briefing and Discussion)	Power to the Citizens: How to Engage People in Community Energy? (Case Examples and World Café)
Day 2 13:15 – 14:45 2nd Round of Thematic Workshop Sessions					
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
European Funding Sources for Climate Action (Briefing and Q&A)	Outer Influences on the European Energy Market (Briefing and Q&A)	Efficient Communication: How to Disseminate Project Results? (Training)	Future Opportunities for a Just Transition in CEE (Briefing and Discussion)	The Role of the EU Budget in Achieving the EU's Climate Targets (Briefing and Discussion)	Youth Empowerment for the Green Deal (World Café)

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Thematic Workshop Sessions at the 3rd EUKI Networking Conference

Day 2 - 1st Round of Thematic Workshop Sessions

Session 1: Perspectives and Priorities from Different Member States Regarding the Green Deal (Briefing and Discussion) – E3G; CEE Bankwatch Network, Deutsche Umwelthilfe

The new European Commission has launched the Green Deal, injecting significant momentum into the debate around climate, energy and the environment. This session's approach is to look at the Green Deal from the perspective of different EU Member States, identifying priority areas for civil society action and discussing how best to support and build on the Green Deal process in different national contexts, with a special focus on strategic inputs in the CEE context.

Session 2: Transforming the Transport Sector: National Climate Policies and the European Green Deal (Briefing and Discussion) - Agora Verkehrswende

This session will set out by considering climate action in the transport sector on the national level, asking what is more or less effective and what is more or less challenging to achieve. It then asks how the European Green Deal changes that situation. The German climate action plan is taken as an example but all participants will be invited to consider their own national situation in a similar fashion, with a view to identifying similarities and differences as well as opportunities for collaboration.

Session 3: What Role Do Policy Makers and the Private Sector Have in Climate Action? (Briefing and Discussion) – Frank Bold Society, z.s.; Frank Bold Society Poland

In this session you will receive insights in the EU Non-financial Reporting (NFR) Directive that obliges large listed companies, banks and insurers to disclose information on their climate impacts, related financial risks, and plans. It will be discussed, how the NRF can be used to address climate concerns in investment strategies.

Session 4: Vertical Governance Approach for Climate Action (Discussion) – BEACON + others

EUKI projects that work on different governance level (local, regional, national) will discuss their views and experiences on vertical governance collaboration and give best practice examples in strategically involving multiple governance levels.

Session 5: How to Measure Impact? – Successfully Monitoring Direct and Indirect Impact of Projects Outcomes (Briefing and Discussion) – Health Care Without Harm; DIHK

In this session, impact examples from two EUKI projects, Low-carbon Healthcare in the Mediterranean Region and Young Energy Europe will be presented on how to measure CO2 emissions. In addition, this group intends to discuss obstacles which are encountered by projects when trying to measure impact of project activities and how it can be solved.



Session 6: Power to the Citizens: How to Engage People in Community Energy? (Case Examples and World Café) – nexus Institute, DAFNI, Eko Kvarner, Friends of the Earth Europe, Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving, DGRV

How can citizens be empowered in order to partake in community energy projects? What kind of factors are supporting or impeding citizen participations in community energy projects? What instruments can be used in order to facilitate citizen participation? In this workshop you will see examples from different projects on how to engage people in community energy.

Day 2 – 2nd Round of Thematic Workshop Sessions

Session 1: European Funding Sources for Climate Action (Briefing and Q&A) - tbd

This session will give an overview on other European funding sources for climate action and useful insights on the application procedure. The session ends with a Q&A round.

Session 2: Outer Influences on the European Energy Market. (Briefing and Q&A) - Center for the Study of Democracy; Expert Forum Association

In this session the influence from outside on the European energy market will be discussed. You will receive a briefing on Russian and Chinese engagement in the European energy sector and which implication this engagement has. The session ends with a Q&A round.

Session 3: Efficient Communication: How to Disseminate Project Results? (Training) – WWF Poland tbc

How to communicate project results in an efficient way? In this session you will learn how to communicate your project results to different types of audience, with a special attention to journalists, to give your project results a wider impact.

Session 4: Future Opportunities for a Just Transition in CEE (Briefing and Discussion) – CEE Bankwatch Network, E3G, WWF

What can be learned from ambitious regions? How can just transition be integrated in global climate action? The workshop will also explore synergies between the EU Funds programming process and the newly proposed Just Transition Mechanism, in order to outline how coal regions could plan and prepare for ambitious and forward-looking projects through the various EU funding instruments available post-2020.

Session 5: The Role of the EU Budget in Achieving the EU's Climate Targets (Briefing and Discussion) – European Environmental Bureau; Clean Air Action Group; Forum Ökologisch-Soziale Marktwirtschaft e.V.

The EU budget is one of the most important financial tools in the hands of national governments and it is the most important financial tool of EU institutions to boost climate action across the EU and even beyond it. This session will give you a threefold briefing on the EU budget regarding climate action, first on its role in achieving climate targets, second experiences of civil society experts on EU funding based on a survey by an EUKI project and third, insights on the importance

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of influencing the partnership agreements (PAs) on the European structural and investment funds.

Session 6: Youth Empowerment for the Green Deal (World Café), University of Cádiz

How to empower European youth, in particular in and from regions with a high rate of youth unemployment? This and other questions will be discussed in this session and you will receive first hand insights from young people which participated in the EUKI project YESclima, which aimed at to make schools in Greece and Spain more climate-friendly.