



European Energy Network

A voluntary network of European energy agencies

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Promoting energy and water use reduction at national and local levels

Finding solutions to climate change is a global effort that begins at the local level. Solving climate change requires action at multiple nested governance levels and involving multiple stakeholders responding to the particularities of the specific countries, regions, cities or communities. Local actors and citizens must also promote and adopt solutions suitable for the economy and the wallet. That's why energy agencies work with decision-makers, from national policymakers to local community leaders, by mobilizing local authorities, economic players and citizens to fight climate change, to pave the way for decarbonizing the European Economy and to foster cities pivotal role for an acceleration of the delivery on the European Green Deal.

This year, [ADENE](#), the Portuguese Energy Agency took over the Presidency of the [European Energy Network](#) (EnR), a network that brings together 24 national energy agencies from European countries. Created in 1990, EnR's mission is to promote policies, programs and national or European initiatives in the fields of energy efficiency, renewable energy, and climate change mitigation. In 2022, EnR will focus on five thematic areas: energy poverty, renewable energy communities, water-energy nexus, cooperation and green jobs.

Organized within the Portuguese Presidency of the European Energy Network, this event will bring together national energy agencies, local actors and other stakeholders that, in two participatory roundtables, will discuss strategic responses in the short, medium and long term to the current energy crisis in Europe, the significance of the balance between the three dimensions of the energy trilemma (security, affordability and sustainability), the importance of a radical focus on energy efficiency and decarbonization, and the need for the identification of ways to unlock opportunities for collaborative action between national and local actors.

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June 8, 2022 | Monument to the Discoveries, Lisbon ([Google Maps link](#)) | **Agenda**

(Due to a limited number of seats, we require registration to confirm attendance. [Please register here.](#))

09:30 – 10:00 | *Welcome coffee*

Opening Session

Nelson Lage, President of EnR & ADENE

10:00 – 10:40 **Carlos Moedas**, Mayor of Lisbon (*tbc*)
Member of the Portuguese Government (*tbc*)

Keynote speech

10:40 – 11:00 | Achieving EU targets through actions at EU level | **Paula Abreu Marques**, DG ENER

Acting at national level – the role of energy agencies

Panel discussion moderated by **Nelson Lage** (EnR President, ADENE, Portugal)

Austria | **Herbert Lechner**, AEA (*tbc*)

France | **Philippe Masset**, ADEME

Malta | **Manuel Sapiano**, EWA

11:00 – 11:45 Spain | **Joan Groizard**, IDAE (*tbc*)

The Netherlands | **Marian Poolen**, RVO

United Kingdom | **Philip Sellwood**, EST

Challenges at local level

Panel discussion moderated by **Ana Suspiro** (Journalist [@Observador](#))

Smart Cities in Portugal | **Miguel de Castro Neto**, President of Lisboa E-Nova

EU Mission: 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities | **Matthew Baldwin**, Deputy DG MOVE (*tbc*)

11:45 – 12:15 Energy Communities | **Kerstin Schilcher**, Senior Expert, Austrian Energy Agency (*tbc*)

Actions at local level | **Frédéric Boyer**, Head of the Covenant of Mayors – Europe, Energy Cities

Smart Financing | **Dinis Rodrigues**, Energy Expert, European Investment Bank

12:15 – 12:45 | Q&A

Closing session

12:45 – 13:00 | Closing remarks | EnR Presidency

Official closing | **Duarte Cordeiro**, Ministro do Ambiente e da Ação Climática

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