

Hybrid conference

# The Pathway to 1.5 °C

## Climate and Energy Planning in Central and Eastern Europe

Wednesday 28th of February 2024 9:30 - 16:30

Ljubljana: Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova & Zoom

**9:30 Arrival and registration**

**10:00 Opening speeches**

- **Taj Zavodnik** Focus, Association for Sustainable Development
- **Tina Seršen** Slovenian Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy
- Representative of European Commission, The Directorate-General for Climate Action

**10:20 NECPs State of Play and Way Forward**

- **Updating NECPs: Where We Are, What We Need**  
**Federico Mascolo** Climate Action Network Europe
- **NECPs - the Regional Picture:  
How Does the Ambition in CEE and SEE Fit Together**  
**Genady Kondarev** E3G
- **Key Challenges in the Preparation of the NECP in Slovenia**  
**Katarina Trstenjak** Jožef Stefan Institute

**11:00 Q&A**

**11:15 Coffee break**

**11:30 A Collective Transparent Process of Formulating the Climate  
and Energy Plans**

- **Public Participation in NECPs: a European Perspective and How to Remedy  
Non-participatory Processes**  
**Romain Didi** Climate Action Network Europe
- **Public Participation and the Renewal of the Slovenian NECP**  
Representative of Slovenian Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy
- **Multilevel Climate and Energy Dialogue: NECP Platform Project**  
**Tomislav Novosel** Advisor to the director's office of North-West Croatia Regional  
Energy and Climate Agency

**12:15 Q&A**

**12:30 Lunch break**

### 13:15 Ambitious Measures from NECPs

Leading by example

- **New Measures to Reduce Energy Poverty in Slovenian NECP**  
Representative of Slovenian Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy
- **Croatian NECP: Rising Ambitions in Decarbonisation**  
**Vjekoslav Jukić** Head of Sector for Energy Policy and Planning,  
Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Republic of Croatia

### 13:45 Q&A

### 14:00 Inspiring Climate Measures Implemented on the Ground

Leading by example

- **Energy Cooperative Zeleni Hrastnik and Conditions for Inclusive Energy Communities**  
**Boštjan Remic** Focus, Association for Sustainable Development
- **»Green savings« Programme: Supporting Green Renovations of Residential Buildings**  
Representative of Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

### 14:30 Q&A

### 14:45 Coffee break

### 15:00 Round table: How to Make NECPs Fit for Climate Emergency

### 16:00 Q&A

### 16:30 Summary of the conference and closing speech

**Registration is required via the online form.**  
The number of in person attendees is limited.

The conference will be conducted under the project Bringing EU Member States together to achieve the 1.5 objective of the Paris Agreement. The Conference does not reflect the views of the European Commission.

