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warmly invite you to our public conference

Community energy: accelerating sustainable energy roll-out in Europe

Date: 4 December 2015 - 14:30-17:30

Venue: Conseil Economique, Social et Environnemental
9 place d'Iéna, 75775 Paris cedex 16

Agenda:

14:00 – 14:30 Registrations and welcome coffee

14:30 – 14:45 **Welcome:** *by the President of the French Economic, Social and Environmental Council*

14:45 – 15:05 **Opening remarks:** “Community energy and post-COP 21 agreement : opportunities and challenges”: *Aileen McLeod MSP, Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Scotland*

15:05 – 16:15 **Cities, regions and communities implementing the transition**

- “Changing the future of energy: civil society as a main player in renewable energy generation”: *Lutz Ribbe, Vice-President of the Sustainable Development Observatory of the European Economic and Social Committee*
- “Kirklees Councils’s Solar PV project to 2000 homes”: *Andrew V. Cooper, Member of the Committee of the Regions, Member of the Kirklees County Council, UK*
- "Rethinking “energy vision”: *Wolfgang Degelmann, Association Energievision Franken, Frankenwald Region in Bavaria*
- “How to roll-out community energy in Europe: recommendations from the CO-POWER project”: *Molly Walsh, Friends of the Earth Europe, coordinator of CO-POWER project*





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16:15 – 17:15

Panel: Community energy and post-COP21 agreement: opportunities and challenges

Will join the discussion:

- *Bruno Duchemin, EESC France, rapporteur Opinion Energy transition in transport and Mobility and Internet revolution*
- *Isabel Caño, Vice-President of the Sustainable Development Observatory of the European Economic and Social Committee*
- *Daniella Radice, Mayor for Environment and Neighbourhoods, Bristol*

17:15 – 17:30

Wrap up and food for thought

The event will be followed by a cocktail reception.



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