

# Invitation to the International Conference **Partnership for the New Energy Leadership**

23.-25. January 2019  
Tartu, Estonia

## **JOIN US IN THE DISCUSSION FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TRANSITION IN CEE COUNTRIES!**

Behalf of Central and Eastern European Sustainable Energy Network it is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the international conference for **sustainable energy transition in CEE region “Partnership for New Energy Leadership”**, which will take place on **January 23-24, 2019** in Estonian University of Life Sciences in Tartu, Estonia.

In addition, we will host a **Horizon2020 Info Day on energy priority** together with EASME and European Commission on January 25<sup>th</sup>. This will give clear overview on the upcoming calls for Horizon 2020 funding and give essential insight to the key aspects of writing a successful proposal.

The conference brings together energy transition stakeholders from Central and Eastern European Sustainable Energy Network. The focus of the conference is on the **main aspects of sustainable energy development in the CEE region** and what steps should be taken in the future to address these issues going forward.

The conference will be in English and free of charge. However, **pre-registration** to the conference is required **before January 5<sup>th</sup> 2019**.

More information, program and registration to the conference can be found at:  
<http://ceesen.emu.ee/>

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## Day 1. Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of January

### Sustainable low-carbon future of Europe

10.00 – 10:20 Welcoming Remarks

10:20 – 11:20 Keynote speeches

**CEE's role in meeting EU Climate and Energy Targets** – Gordon Sutherland, European Commission, EASME

**Estonian experience with the new Climate and Energy plan of member states** – Estonian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications (tbc)

11:20-11:45 *Coffee break*

11:45 – 13:00 Plenary Speeches (Moderator Marek Muiste, TREA)

**Energy transition in CEE countries – the State of Play** – Csaba Vaszko, Consultant on energy transition and sustainability in CEE region

**The Importance of Local Energy Planning** – Andy Deacon, Covenant of Mayors

**Converting Local energy planning to National** – Estonian Renewable Energy Association (tbc)

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 15.20 PANEL Project (Moderator Marek Muiste, TREA)

**Results from PANEL2050 project** – Elis Vollmer (EMU)

**Roadmapping and Stakeholder Engagement in PANEL2050** – Andreas Karner (CPU) & Hector C. Pagan (UT)

**Best Examples in Stakeholder Engagement and Roadmapping from four CEE countries**

15.20 – 16.30 PANEL Discussion **Future Challenges in transition towards low carbon economy in CEE**

## Day 2. Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> of January

### Expanding and strengthening the CEE energy transition and CEESSEN network

10.00 – 12.00 The challenges of Central and Eastern European Sustainable Energy Network (Moderator Marek Muiste, TREA)

**Financing Sustainable Energy Initiatives in the CEE, Focus of the next Energy Programme** – Gordon Sutherland, European Commission, EASME

**Addressing energy efficiency and sustainable energy development in CEE** – CoM Eastern Office (tbc)

**Estonian tools for energy efficiency actions – loans and supports** (tbc)

**Energy Poverty in the CEE** – Roman Kekec, Slovenia

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12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

## 13:00 – 15:00 **Parallel sessions on upcoming funding call topics relevant for CEE.**

*Group discussions on main challenges within the topic, needed solutions and connections to the available upcoming funding opportunities. Cooperation started in these workgroups is aimed to lead to future proposals in Interreg, Horizon 2020 and other funding calls.*

Topic 1. PANEL 1+1. Expanding CEESSEN to EU neighbouring countries

Topic 2. Digital Solutions for Sustainable Energy

Topic 3. Energy Poverty

Topic 4. Bio-oil production as a sustainable urban waste treatment option

Topic 5. Community Energy

Topic 6. Social Aspects of Energy Transition

Topic 7. Smart Cities, Local level energy planning and governance

15.00 – 16.00 Wrap up and closing of the conference.

## Day 3. Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> of January

### Information Day on Calls of Horizon2020 Energy Priority

9.30 – 9.45 Introduction. Mari Habicht, ETAG, Estonian NCP

9.45 – 10.45 **Funding topics of the Horizon2020 in 2019 and 2020. Scope of the next programme period post-2020** – Gordon Sutherland, European Commission (EASME)

10.45 – 12.00 **Successful H2020 investment project in CEE region – SmartEnCity in Tartu** – Raimond Tamm, Tartu City Government

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 14.00 **Horizon2020: How to prepare a good proposal** – Gordon Sutherland, European Commission (EASME)

14.00 – 14.30 Questions-answers session

