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EU clusters for energy transition at local level

Best practices and cluster initiatives to facilitate EU energy transition of cities and communities

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Online event

Background

This event, mainly targeting clusters and local authorities, is organised as a synergy between 2 EU projects: Interreg MED Renewable Energy and Smartenergy. The focus is on **how energy clusters can boost the energy transition at local level, in a cross-sectoral perspective**. The aim is to stimulate knowledge exchange and capacity building on the role that clusters can play to facilitate and support the transfer of innovation to the final users in the territories and cities, that are asked to play an active role for the EU energy transition. Different EU energy clusters will contribute to answer these questions, by showcasing best practices and initiatives implemented.

Register <u>here</u>!

9.30 – 9.40: Introduction from Smartenergy and Renewable Energy projects (Luca Galeasso and Alexia Boulanger, Environment Park)

9:40 – 9.55: The Ecosystemic Transition Unit (ETU) model: a support for energy transition at local level (Alexia Boulanger, Environment Park)

9.55 – 10.10: Digitalisation in energy sector to facilitate energy transition: cross sectoral analysis of potential for digital technologies to face actual energy challenges (Luca Galeasso, CLEVER cluster)

10.10 – 10.25: Flanders as a smart energy region: clusters role to boost innovation for sustainable communities and cities (Ariane Decramer, FLUX 50 cluster)

10.25 – 10.40: Smart cities through smart clustering: the SmartCTClusters project (Nerea Rojas, Basque Mobility and Logistic Cluster)

10.40 – 11.00: Answering to the demand for sustainable water use and green energy solutions in Morocco, Senegal and Tunisia: the AEWEN project (Mélissa Chibko, Tennerdis Cluster)

11.00 – 11.30: Q&A