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BRASOV ENERGY DAYS

AGENDA

BEYOND THE GRID: Crafting the Future of Energy Communities

DAY 1, MAY 27TH: The Knowledge Exchange – Bridging Romanian & European Best Practices

Theme: *Exploring Proven Models & Strategic Policies for Renewable Energy Communities*

Venue: Apollonia Cultural Centre, Brasov municipality

Time	Activity	Description & Key Contributors
09:00 – 09:30	Registration & Welcome Coffee	Arrival of participants and informal networking
09:30 – 10:00	Official Opening & PROGRESS Project Intro	Opening Remarks: Mihai PASCU, President of BASD Project Brief: Introduction to the PROGRESS Project objectives, EUKI Programme – Cristina Mircea, Local Coordinator
10:00 – 11.10	Strategic Framework & Regional Synergies	The European Framework: Corina Murafa, University Lecturer, PhD, Activist & Independent Advisor The National Framework: Tătar Romulus, expert at the Romanian Energy Regulatory Authority Energy communities: Macedon Moldovan, Prof. PhD Eng, Transilvania University from Brasov The Romanian One-Stop-Shop Network - Main Challenges: Anca Ileana Ginavar, Director at the Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration
11.10 – 12.00	The Blueprint Showcase (Part I) <i>In this session, our Stakeholders will present their energy models.</i>	GP1: One Stop Shop (OSS) – Centralized support for energy efficiency Presented by: Iuliana Chirițescu, Development Officer Session Format: 10 min presentation + 10 min Q&A GP2: The Energy Cooperative in Bucharest – Community-owned power Presented by: Camelia Sava, Project Manager Session Format: 20 min presentation + 10 min Q&A
12.00 – 12.30	Coffee Break	Networking & light snacks
12.30 – 13.30	The Blueprint Showcase (Part II) <i>In this session, our Stakeholders will present their energy models.</i>	GP3: Micasasa Digital Energy Community – Digital tools for energy communities Presented by: Mihai Rădulescu Session Format: 20 min presentation + 10 min Q&A GP4: EMERGE Project – EMpowering Communities for EnerGY Transition towards Carbon NEutrality in Romania Presented by: Corina Murafa Session Format: 20 min presentation + 10 min Q&A
13.30 - 14.15	Networking Lunch	Catering onsite for all participants <i>Covered by PPO2</i>
14.15 – 15.15	The Mirror Session: European Perspectives	The Reality Check – 5/10 min from partners The Blueprint Showcase (The "International Eyes"): our European partners will be invited to act as a "Validation Jury" and identify opportunities for cross-border replication.



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		<p>* The Task: After the presentations, we would love to hear your 5 - 10 minute "Reality Check." Could this work in your country? What would you change? What is the one thing you would "steal" for your local community?</p> <p>"The One Thing": Each European partner (Italy, Serbia, Hungary) shares one successful element or model from their country.</p> <p>The Task: We invite you to share "The One Thing" (one model, one policy, or one tool) that is currently working effectively in your country regarding Renewable Energy Communities. Format: Please prepare only 1 or 2 slides (or even just a photo/story). We want to focus on the "secret sauce" of your success rather than a full institutional presentation.</p> <p>Q&A session</p>
15.15 – 16.00	Conclusions	<p>Roundtable discussions</p> <p>Q&A session</p>
19.00	Dinner	<p>Sub Tâmpa Restaurant</p> <p>Covered by PPO2</p>

DAY 2, MAY 28TH: Energy & Biodiversity Field Lab

Theme: *Beyond Numbers & Legislation – Preserving Communities and Nature through Sustainable Energy*

Venue: Gastro local Alina Tonie, Vama Buzăului commune

Vama Buzăului represents the perfect intersection of biodiversity, eco-tourism, and local heritage. In a community that already promotes "Gastro Local" and nature conservation (The Bison Reserve), a Renewable Energy Community is the next logical step in their sustainability journey.

Time	Activity	Description & Key Contributors
08:30 – 09:30	Transfer to Vama Buzăului	The Energy Commute: Networking and briefing on the bus. Setting the stage for the field visit.
09:30 – 10:30	The Wild Energy Walk	Guided visit to Valea Zimbrilor (Bison Reserve) — Connecting wildlife conservation with energy sustainability
10.35 – 10.55	Institutional welcome	Greetings from Mayor Tiberiu Chirilas and a brief presentation of the community
10.55 – 11:45	Policy Lab: Meet the Community (I)	Interactive Workshop & Dialogue Corina Murafa , University Lecturer PhD, Activist & Independent Advisor Mihai Rădulescu (representative of the first Digital Energy Community in Micasasa – Pilot Project): The digital bridge to energy communities
11.45 – 12.45	Break: Recharge session	Spin to win.
12.45 – 13.45	Policy Lab: Meet the Community (II)	Vincenzo Depalo (Italy): Case study from Italy Community Voice: Dialogue with the members of the Vama Buzăului community Conclusions
13:45 – 14:45	Traditional Gastro Local Lunch	Authentic Gastronomic Experience. Food cooked by locals in their own households. Brief intro to the "Gastro Local" sustainable tourism concept. <i>Covered by PPO2</i>
14:45 – 15:45	Transfer back to Braşov	Final Wrap-up: Collection of feedback and "Next Steps" commitment

