

5th EUSALP Energy Conference

EUSALP AG9 Energy series 2021

*LOCAL ENERGY COMMUNITIES - A
WIN FOR ALL IN THE ENERGY
TRANSITION*

17 NOVEMBER

10H – 12H



CONTEXT – LOCAL ENERGY COMMUNITIES – A WIN FOR ALL IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION

The SUERA Action Group 9, co-lead by AURA-EE and CasaClima, in the framework of the French Presidency of EUSALP, is organizing [the fifth annual conference on energy transition in the Alps](#). It will be divided into three separate seminars on hot topics in energy and sustainability on regional and transnational level: hydrogen as an energy vector in transport, local energy communities, and the perspectives of the new European Bauhaus for a carbon-neutral future.

Local energy communities are at the forefront of the Energy Transition in Europe and in the Alpine regions. While Member States are in the process of transposing the RESII directive into national laws, several initiatives are being launched to support the creation of local energy communities providing various types of energy services. The second seminar aims at presenting concrete initiatives in Alpine territories and discuss key opportunities and challenges. Based on the findings of the ALPGRIDS Alpine Space project, a roundtable discussion will address policy gaps and reflect on supportive policy measures and instruments. It is mainly intended to all institutions, stakeholders and researchers directly or indirectly involved in local energy communities.



AGENDA

17 November 10h – 12h
Lyon or online

[Register here](#)

[Access to the virtual meeting room](#)

Venue:

Espaces Part-Dieu
Le Terra Mundi
2, place de Francfort
69003 Lyon

Session 1: Local Energy Communities in the Alps

Moderator: **Patrick BIARD**, AURA-EE, ALPGRIDS project coordinator

10h00 – 11h00

- Welcome and interactive session with audience: **Patrick BIARD**, AURA-EE
- Keynote speech: **Ludwig KARG**, BAUM
- Showcasing projects and initiatives supporting the development of local energy communities in the Alps
 - SHREC (Interreg Europe) : **Silvio DE NIGRIS**, Piemonte Region
 - TRENTINO initiative : **Sara VERONES**, Provincia Autonoma di Trento
 - ALPGRIDS (Alpine Space): **Patrick BIARD**, AURA-EE
 - DECIDE (H2020): **Ludwig KARG**, BAUM
- DSOs perspectives on energy communities: **Remy GARAUDE**, ENEDIS
- Q&A session

Session 2: Alpine Policy Roundtable on energy communities

Moderators: **Patrick BIARD**, AURA-EE and **Alessandro MAZZESCHI**, Municipality of Udine

11h00 – 12h00

- Introduction, **Patrick BIARD**, AURA-EE and **Alessandro MAZZESCHI**, Municipality of Udine
- Policy gaps and policy instruments: key findings of the ALPGRIDS project
 - Policy gaps at National level: **Noémie POIZE**, AURA-EE & **Thomas NACHT**, 4WARDENERGY
 - Policy instruments and policy measures at regional & local levels: **Alessandro MAZZESCHI**, Municipality of Udine
 - Q&A session
- Panel discussion about ALPGRIDS findings and policy recommendations: ALPGRIDS project partners and observers with feedback from the audience
- Closing