



10th Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems

September 27 - October 3, 2015, Dubrovnik, Croatia

SPECIAL EVENT

EU Funding for Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy

Tuesday, 29 September, 13:30-15:30

The session is open to all participants and doesn't require any registration

Experts from the National Contact Points will inform you about:

- Funding opportunities under
 - Horizon 2020
 - EUREKA, COST, EUROSTARS
 - Structural Funds, ERDF, ESF
 - Regional cooperation measures
 - Support for SMEs, COSME
 - Financial Instruments, European Investment Bank, European Fund for Strategic Investments
- Rules for participation
- Submission procedures
- Partner search and further information sources

Target audience:

- Researchers, research institutions and universities
- Small and Medium Enterprises(SMEs)
- Industry
- Public bodies, cities and municipalities

The session will be organised by C-Energy 2020 – the European Network of National Contact Points for Energy in Horizon 2020

During the entire conference you can visit us at our exhibition stand



H2020 Energy

The Energy Societal Challenge in H2020, the EU R&I funding programme 2014-20, is **one of the most important in terms of earmarked budget** (€ 5,9 bn) over the next 7 years. This reflects the special attention the European Commission attaches to the shift towards an energy secure, competitive, climate resilient and low-carbon economy.

The overall budget of Horizon 2020 related to energy area can be estimated as ca. € 30 bn, including other areas as ICT, material research, transport and support for SMEs.

This energy transition is underpinned by the **EU 2020 and 2030 energy and climate objectives** and is part of the longer term EU strategy for the emissions reduction by 2050 (80-95% compared to 1990 levels). The launch of the **European Energy Union** package in February 2015 confirmed that energy is a top priority for the European Commission that set the ambitious goal for the EU to become '**the world number one in renewable energies**'.

The C-ENERGY 2020 project has three specific objectives:

- Ensuring that Energy National Contact Points provide Horizon 2020 applicants with high quality services according to the standards set by the European Commission;
- Lowering entry barriers for Energy National Contact Points approaching EU R&I Framework Programmes for the first time;
- Consolidating the network of Energy National Contact Points across Europe and beyond.

The Project is a 48 months Coordination and Support Action that receives funding from the EU Framework Programme for R&I 2014-2020 "Horizon 2020". The Project kicked off on the 1st December 2014 and will conclude on the 30th November 2018.

C-Energy 2020 builds on the experience acquired from the former Energy NCP network under the 7th Framework Programme: C-Energy + .