

Clean energy for EU islands

FORUM 2023

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Agenda Clean energy for EU islands forum 2023

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DAY 0 | 6 June 2023
Arrival and informal gathering

03:30 pm –
08:30 pm EEST

Bus transfer Tallinn-Saaremaa

08:30 pm EEST

Welcome Reception

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DAY 1 | 7 June 2023
Island-to-island exchange

 **Venue:** Thule Koda, Uus 20, Kuressaare 93816, Saaremaa, Estonia

09:30 am –
10:00 am EEST

Registration

Check-in for on-site participation | Platform for online participation opens

10:00 am- 10:15
am EEST

Welcome

Jan Cornillie – Project director, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (3E)

- **Edita Dranseikaite** – Policy officer CE4EUI, European Commission
- **Mikk Tuisk** – Mayor Saaremaa



THULE HALL (1ST FLOOR) | LIVESTREAM

10:15 am – 11:15
am EEST

Making 100% renewable energy islands: WHY and HOW?

Keynotes on local perspective on climate change, clean energy and island communities

- **Pau de Vilchez Moragues** – UIB (Spain)
- **Reuben Irvine** – Island of Yell, Shetland (UK)
- **Pauline Lucas** – Euroheat and Power (Belgium)
- **James Ellsmoor** – Island Innovation (Portugal)

Intro and moderation by **Alexis Chatzimpiros** – Samsø Energy Academy (Denmark)



THULE HALL (1ST FLOOR) | LIVESTREAM

11:15 am – 11:30
am EEST

Changing into the Sessions

Deliberative sessions on 100% renewable energy islands

Each of the parallel session appoints rapporteur from the islands who will present conclusions to the Commissioner the next day

11:30 am – 01:00
pm EEST

Habitability – how to measure an island's attractiveness to live in

with introductions by

- **Pia Prost** – Föss (Finland)
- **Gaspere Inglese** – Pantelleria (Italy)
- **Geraldine Ghóill** – Inish Mor (Ireland)

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Moderator: **Alexis Chatzimpiros** – Samsø Energy Academy (Denmark)



EXPOSITION HALL (2ND FLOOR)

Island benefits from offshore wind development

with introductions by

- **Stefano Barberis** – Blue energy revolution (Italy)
- **Terje Talv** – Estonian Wind Power Association (Estonia)
- **Riccardo Novo** – Politecnico di Torino (Italy)

Moderator: **Maja Jurisic** – Island Movement (Croatia)



THULE HALL (1ST FLOOR) | LIVESTREAM

Decentralised heating & cooling

With introductions by

- **Pauline Lucas** – Euroheat and Power (Belgium)

Moderator: **Danai Bertzouani** – DNV (The Netherlands)



GAME ROOM (1ST FLOOR)

**01:00 pm – 02:00
pm EEST**

Lunchbreak



KOTKA HALL (2ND FLOOR)

Views from the islands

Aran Islands, Astypalea, Canary Islands, Chalki, Kythnos, La Graziosa & Unije

Panel: Island grids, storage and DSOs

- **Kostas Konstantinos Kyparissis** – Eurelectric (Greece)
- **Terje Talv** – Estonian Wind Power Association (Estonia)
- **Claire Helly** – CPMR Island Commission (France)
- **Nuria Albet Torres** – La Palma Renewable (Spain)
- **Elise Van Dijk** – Th!nk E (Belgium)

**02:00 pm – 03:00
pm EEST**

Moderator: **Kostas Komninos** – DAFNI (Greece)



THULE HALL (1ST FLOOR) | LIVESTREAM

**03:00 pm – 03:30
pm EEST**

Break & Changing into the Sessions

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Deliberative sessions on 100% renewable islands

Aligning nature and renewable energy development

with introductions

- **Gaspere Inglese** – National Park Isle of Pantelleria (Italy)
- **Merit Kindsigo** – Saaremaa biosphere initiative (Estonia)
- **Aida Garcia** – Eurelectric (Belgium)
- **Claudio Moscoloni** – Politecnico di Torino (Italy)

Moderator: **Pau de Vilchez Moragues** – UIB (Spain)



EXPOSITION HALL (2ND FLOOR)

Funding, financing and capacity building for Renewable Energy islands: What to expect?

03:30 pm – 05:30
pm EEST

with introductions by

- **Amandine Gal** – Econoler (Switzerland)
- **Jorge Rodrigues de Almeida** – RdA (Portugal)
- **Alessandra Montanelli** – NESOI



THULE HALL (1ST FLOOR) | LIVESTREAM)

Electric and hydrogen ferries and port infrastructure

with introductions by

- **Gabriele von Hundelshausen** – Isla de Arosa (Spain)
- **Petros Markopoulos** – Kythnos, Antiparos (Greece)
- **Sulev Alajõe** – Saaremaa (Estonia)

Moderator: **Stefano Barberis** – Blue energy revolution (Italy)



GAME ROOM (1ST FLOOR)

05:30 pm – 05:45
pm EEST

Break & Changing into the Sessions

05:45 pm – 06:00
pm EEST

European year of skills: a view from the European Youth Energy Network

Hubert Put



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Wrap up and concluding keynote

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pm EEST**

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Edita Dranseikaite – Policy officer CE4EUI, European Commission



THULE HALL (1ST FLOOR) | LIVESTREAM

**07:30 pm – 10:00
pm EEST**

Dinner



KUU-KUU FISHRESTAURANT | KURESAARE KUURSAAL

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DAY 2 | 8 June 2023

Island-and-EU exchanges

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10:00 am EEST

Registration

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10:00 am- 10:15
am EEST

Welcome to the Day

Jan Cornillie – Project director, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (3E)

 THULE HALL (1ST FLOOR) | LIVESTREAM)

10:15 am – 10:45
am EEST

Keynotes and launch of call for 30 renewable energy islands

- **Kadri Simson** – European Commissioner for Energy, European Commission
- **Kristen Michal** – Minister of Climate of the Republic of Estonia (tbc)
- **Mikk Tuisk** – Mayor Saaremaa

 THULE HALL (1ST FLOOR) | LIVESTREAM)

10:45 am – 11:25
am EEST

Reports from the deliberative sessions by islands representatives, with examples from the islands

Lessons learnt from the technical assistance to the islands

11:25 am – 11:55
am EEST

- **Jan Cornillie** – Project director, Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (3E)
- **Petros Markopoulos** – Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (DAFNI)
- **Cecile Barrere & Mario Cortese** – Island Facility NESOI (R2M)

 THULE HALL (1ST FLOOR) | LIVESTREAM)

11:55 am – 12:00
pm EEST

Short break

12:00 pm - 01:00
pm EEST

Technical briefing on call for technical assistance (streamed)

Intro by EU Commissioner Simson

Moderation: **Sarah Bogaert** – Clean energy for EU islands secretariat (Th!nk E) (Belgium)

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**01:00 pm – 02:30
pm EEST**

Lunchbreak



KOTKA HALL (2ND FLOOR)

**02:30 pm – 05:00
pm EEST**

Site visit

Baltic Work Boats [BWB – Baltic Work Boats](#)

Visit to the assembly site and electric vessels

Introduction to BWB greening and hydrogen initiatives

Presentation by [Saare Wind Energy – Saaremaa Meretuulepark](#) during visit

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10:30 am –
03:30 pm EEST

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