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Dear Speakers,

Thank you very much for agreeing to participate to the event "[Harnessing community power: how can local authorities support decentralized energy projects?](#)" taking place on **10th of December from 16:30 to 17:30**.

The event will take place in Paris: Agora Hall, [Cities & Regions Pavilion - TAP2015, Climate Generations Areas, COP21](#). Please find here all information on [transport](#) to access the venue. Please be at the Pavilion 15 minutes before the beginning of the event.

The latest version of the agenda is attached for your convenience.

About the panel:

The event will consist on a panel discussion where NO presentations are required. The aim of the panel is to contribute your perspective, experience, concerns and impressions regarding the transition to sustainable energy in Europe, particularly with reference to community-led and owned renewable energy.

Please make sure you keep your answers within 3-5 minutes so to allow a lively exchange and questions from the audience. I will do 2 or 3 rounds of questions (according to the time). Please find the list of potential questions below.

Questions to:

- **Lasse Olsen (Aalborg):**

What kind of frameworks (legislation, policy, finance...) are needed to facilitate community energy at an EU, national and local level?

What is the role of local and regional authorities in the energy transition?

- **CoR:**

How important is it to have ambitious targets and (binding) commitments to secure a successful and fair energy transition? At what level should these commitments be undertaken?

Is it the role of local and regional authorities to support decentralized approaches and participatory finance? And if so, how can they better support consumers to actively participate in the market?

- **EESC**

Looking into the report on civic energy that was published by EESC this year, can you please say few words about the report, its findings and the recommendations that EESC has outlined.

What are the challenges and obstacles to the citizens' involvement in sustainable energy production? How can a fair transition to low carbon economy be realised?

- **Molly:**

About CO-POWER - please tell us few words about the project - what are the main challenges to the acceleration of community energy?

Can you share with us the project's recommendations as well as some examples of positive legal frameworks and set up that have been boosting community energy (e.g. Scottish example)?

- **RES Project Palestine:**

Why are you looking into community energy and what challenges are you facing in your context and how do you try to overcome them? Please tell us about your experience.

What kind of support do you think that community energy needs on a more global scale. What kind of support would you need (e.g. peer-to-peer, financial, etc..)?

Questions for all panellists and speakers:

- Looking at the post-2015 agreement, what are the challenges and the opportunities for accelerating sustainable energy actions and policies (at EU, national and local level)? And how should communities be engaged?

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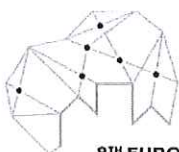
We will be running a stand in the TAP Pavilion, on the same topic of the panel discussion. Feel free to pass by. We will be glad to have the opportunity to discuss with you before or after the event.

In case of need please contact Laura Carniel at [+32486278921](tel:+32486278921).
Please do not hesitate to contact me for any question you may have.

Looking forward to meeting you in person!
Kind regards,

Laura

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