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## Community energy: accelerating sustainable energy roll-out in Europe

**Date:** 4 December 2015 - 14:30-17:30

**Venue:** Conseil Economique, Social et Environnemental  
9 place d'Iéna, 75775 Paris cedex 16

### Agenda:

14:00 – 14:30 Registrations and welcome coffee

14:30 – 14:50 **Welcome:** *by the President of the French Economic, Social and Environmental Council*

14:50 – 15:00 **Opening remarks:** “Community energy and post-COP 21 agreement : opportunities and challenges”: *Aileen McLeod MSP, Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform, Scotland*

15:00 – 16:00 **Cities, regions and communities implementing the transition**

- “Changing the future of energy: civil society as a main player in renewable energy generation”: *Lutz Ribbe, Vice-President of the Sustainable Development Observatory of the European Economic and Social Committee*
- “Kirklees Councils’s Solar PV project to 2000 homes”: *Andrew V. Cooper, Member of the Committee of the Regions, Member of the Kirklees County Council, UK*
- “Rethinking “energy vision”: *Wolfgang Degelmann, Association Energievision Franken, Frankenwald Region in Bavaria*
- “How to roll-out community energy in Europe: recommendations from the CO-POWER project”: *Molly Walsh, Friends of the Earth Europe, coordinator of CO-POWER project*





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16:00 – 17:15

## Community energy and post-COP21 agreement: opportunities and challenges

- Ana Oregi, Minister for Environmental and Territorial Policy, Basque Government (tbc)
- Bruno Duchemin, EESC France, rapporteur Opinion Energy transition in transport and Mobility and Internet revolution
- Isabel Caño, Vice-President of the Sustainable Development Observatory of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Daniella Radice, Mayor for Environment and Neighbourhoods, Bristol
- Tom Carnac, Senior Advisor to the Executive Secretary at UNFCCC (tbc)

17:15 – 17:30

## Wrap up and food for thought

The event will be followed by a cocktail reception.



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