



**European Week of
Regions and Cities**

Brussels

10-13 October 2016

INVITATION

Krapina-Zagorje County, European Committee of the Regions and FEDARENE
are pleased to invite you to the debate:

How to aggregate small energy investments into a large regional project?

Date: Thursday 13 October 2016
Time: 11:15 - 13:00 followed by networking session and lunch
Place: Committee of the Regions, Room JDE 62, Rue Beliard 99-101, Brussels

Speakers: Željko Kolar, *Perfect of the Krapina-Zagorje County*
Francesco Pigliaru, *European Committee of the Regions*
Michel Lebrun, *European Committee of the Regions*

Panellists: Julije Domac, *FEDARENE and North-West Croatia Regional Energy Agency*
Ralf Goldmann, *European Investment Bank*
Anette Jahn, *Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises*
Paul Kenny, *Tipperary Energy Agency*
Timothée Noël, *European Commission - Directorate-General for Energy*
Francesco Pigliaru, *European Committee of the Regions*

Moderator: Mislav Togonal, *Croatian National Television*

Regions and cities play an essential role in the implementation of energy efficiency policies and in achieving the Europe 2020 objectives. As public funds alone are not deemed as sufficient for delivering ambitious EU energy targets a different, more concentrated approach relying on market based solutions and involvement of private sector investors is needed. The event intends to explore options to encourage and support the creation of regional platforms aiming at aggregating small energy efficiency projects in order to maximize the use of and access to the European Fund for Strategic Investments. Building on successful projects and initiatives the event will feature presenters and panellists from the EU, regional and local levels discussing how Europe can maximize its investment potential to further stir growth and competitiveness.



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Deadline: 26 September 2016

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