



## **CRETE VALLEY renewable energy landscape**

## **CO -DESIGNING the First Renewable Energy Valley in Europe**

13 May 2025 – Heraklion, Crete

## **AGENDA**

Date	13 May 2025	
Meeting format	Living Lab	
Time	17:00 – 21:00	
Location	Aquila Atlantis Hotel, Heraklion, Crete	
Host	Region of Crete	
Participants	All invited Crete Valley partners Regional stakeholders involved in Crete Valley REV-LAB activities	

Time	Topic	Speaker/Activity
17:00-17:30	Participants Arrival – Registration	Welcome Coffee
17:30-17:45	Welcoming Remarks	<b>George Alexakis</b> , Vice - Governor on European and International Affairs, Region of Crete
17:45-18:15	Introduction to the main thematic:  Diversity in Energy Sources: What does that mean and why is it important?	Wolfgang Haider, Project Manager and Researcher, Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI)
18:15-18:25	Energy V.A.K.O.G.  Energizer activity	Evelina Bakinta, Marketing, MSc /NLP Practitioner/ Founder, THE OFFICE
18:25-19:00	How can CEL leaders include diversity in developing the Renewable Energy solutions?	



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	Discussions in groups: Each group will be discussing a different topic:	Group Moderators:
	-Diversity in terms of end users: low- income households, businesses, public spaces, agriculture etc.	-Diversity in terms of end users: Gina Apostolaki, Associate Project Manager, Region of Crete
	-Diversity in terms of transferability, continuity and public space: how can you envisage a consortium of renewable energy providers: private or public funding? Venture capitals or loans? How can the CELs diversify the use of available space in the area? Can they boost more green economy initiatives?	-Diversity in terms of transferability, continuity and public space: Eleni Tzagkaraki, Deputy Head, Department of Environmental Structures, Directorate of Technical Projects, Regional Unit of Heraklion, Region of Crete, and Efi Giannopoulou, PhD Architect-Engineer, Minoan Energy Community Member
	-Diversity in terms of incentives: what motives move people to choose renewable energy resources?	-Diversity in terms of incentives: Evelina Bakinta, Marketing, MSc /NLP Practitioner/ Founder, THE OFFICE
19:00-19:15	Teams present ideas to the panel and to each other  (Interpretation in English available)	<b>Wolfgang Haider</b> , Project Manager and Researcher, Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI)
19:15-20:00	Q & A and Conclusions (Interpretation in English available)	
20:00-21:00	Networking Reception and Finger Food	



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