

4th REC4EU Project Meeting

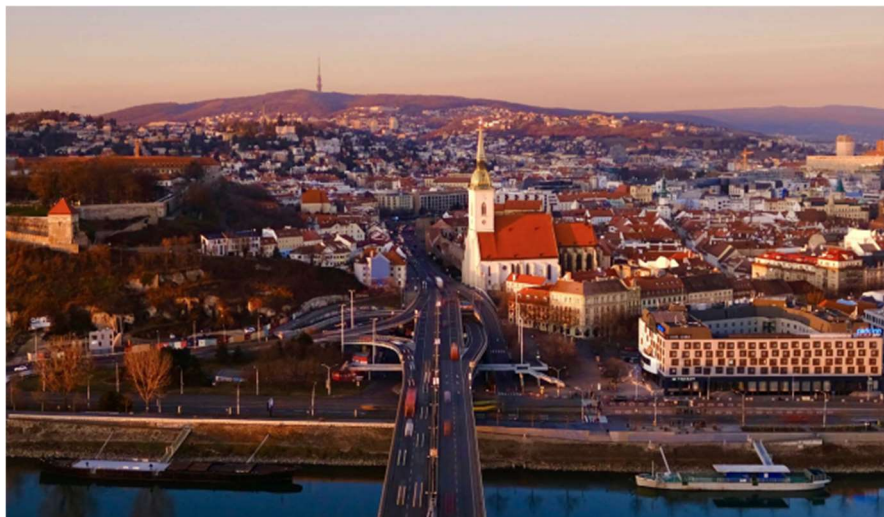
11–12 February 2025 Bratislava, Slovakia

(Venue to be announced)

Day 1 – 11th February 2025 (Tuesday)

08:30 – 9:00	Registration and morning coffee
9:00 – 09:10	Welcome to Bratislava (SIEA)
09:10 – 10:15	Engagment Path & Communication (ARRR, all partners)
10:15 – 10:40	Steering Group: reporting, mid term review and pilot actions (RESOLVO, all partners)
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:45	The Improvement Game – all partners play the REC4EU board game to test their Programme knowledge, and prove their achievements inspired by Good Practices. Come prepared on REC4EU topics and activities!
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:15	Policy Mastermind Group: priority lists and the policy improvement planned by each partner (all partners – short presentation)
15:15 – 15:35	Coffee Break
15:35 – 17:00	Focus on Good Practices: how to properly communicate the REC topic to target groups (tbc) and focus on specific GPs (to be agreed on in November)
19:30	Social dinner (TBA – in city center)

Day 2 - 12th February 2025 (Wednesday)



1st STUDY VISIT

Municipality of Bratislava – Presentation of Recently Adopted SECAP and Renewable Energy Communities (RECs)

Bratislava's capital city has adopted a unique approach to integrating Renewable Energy Communities (RECs) into its strategic vision, as outlined in its Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP). This initiative serves as a model of good policy practice, showcasing how local governments can drive sustainable development.

To support the implementation of

SECAP's goals, Bratislava has established a dedicated Climate Office and appointed an Energy Officer. These entities play a crucial role in coordinating efforts across the city. Representatives from the municipality and various city districts will share their best practices and insights during the presentation, highlighting the collaborative work being done to foster sustainability and community engagement in the energy transition.

Bratislava's Key SECAP Actions

1. **Energy Management:** Save 35% energy in city buildings.
2. **Renewables:** Install solar panels to cover 20% of municipal electricity use.
3. **Public Lighting:** Achieve 100% LED coverage.
4. **Sustainable Mobility:** Build/upgrade 10 km of tram lines.
5. **EV Charging:** Add 400 new stations.
6. **Business Climate Challenge:** Help firms cut energy use.
7. **District Heating:** Lower emissions in heating.
8. **Living Spaces:** Revitalize 15 parks and public areas.
9. **Urban Greening:** Plant 25,000 trees/shrubs.
10. **Drinking Fountains:** Install 80 public fountains.

Programme:

9:00	Arrival
9:10 – 9:20	Welcome by city representative (TBC) and short presentation of project and partners
9:20 – 10:00	Presentation of SECAP and energy management of city Bratislava
10:00 – 10:20	Energy community of Bratislava city district Petržalka
10:20 – 10:40	Q&A and exchange of experience
10:40 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Effective communication of climate change on municipality level
11:30 – 11:50	Energy sharing in BILLA company (TBC)
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH and travel to 2nd study visit

2nd STUDY VISIT**National Football Stadium: Europe's Greenest Arena**

The National Football Stadium stands out as the greenest in Europe, leveraging cutting-edge sustainable technologies. It utilizes solar panels, heat pumps, and battery storage to meet 80% of its heating, cooling, and energy needs. The entire system is managed by AI-powered software for maximum efficiency. Additionally, rainwater is collected and repurposed for flushing and lawn irrigation, further reducing environmental impact.



Day 3 Thursday 13 February 2025

Slovak dissemination event and stakeholder group meeting

08:15 – 8:30 **Arrival and morning coffee**

8:30 – 10:00 **Opening and Interactive good practice exchange**

40' REC4EU GP exchange workshop with stakeholders – short presentations of GPs

Energie Commune (BE) – Mathieu Bourgeois

Energy and Climate local agency (ALEC métropole bordelaise et Gironde) (FR) - Anais Cognacq

Andalusian energy agency (SP) – Joaquin Villar

Council of Tampere region (FI) – Markus Lappi

Elektropionir energy community (SRB) - Saša Petrovič

Milieukontakt – Albania – Valbona Mazreku

Regional Development agency Srem (SRB) – Nikola Vujović, Zelko Zacevic

35' Interactive workshop – group work of partners and stakeholders

15' Plenary sessions – 5 minute summary of each group

10:00 – 10:20 **Coffee break**

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10:20 – 12:00 ***Energy communities in Slovakia – current situation, REC4EU results and plans***

12:00 – 13:00 **LUNCH**

13:00 – 14:20 **Good practice examples in Slovakia**

Energy community Petržalka, Energy sharing in BILLA company, starting initiatives in municipalities (cities Modrovka, , Dubnica nad Váhom, Lozorno, Žarnovica, etc., Local action group MAS Dolný Liptov)

Aggregation of flexibility in municipalities and its use in energy communities – Libor Lázníčka

Q&A

14:20 – 14:35 **Coffee Break**

14:35 – 15:35 **Panel discussion: Potential of energy communities in Slovakia and their future**