

KIREC Seoul 2019 Side Event

Communities Build Renewable Energy Momentum and Point to the Future

Date

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Oct. 22 (Tue)
10:00~11:30

Venue

COEX (KIREC Seoul 2019 venue)
Conference Room E4 (Geothermal)

The success of a global energy transition largely depends on the engagement of individual communities in local climate action. A community acts easier for change when it can see benefits that contribute to its well-being and sustainability. The engagement of stakeholders in the local energy transition and local ownership are key elements for success. The island of Samsø, Denmark, a carbon neutral community in the path to becoming carbon free by 2030, and community power case studies from around the world (Asia, Australia, North America, Africa) offer their best practice experiences on community divestment in conventional fuel infrastructure and investment in renewable energy. By putting people at the center of the vision for the future territories can deliver ambitious local climate action and at the same time strengthen their local economies. Samsø invites communities become drivers of the renewable energy uptake and connect in a global sustainable communities' network.

Speakers

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