

PANTERA afternoon session

During the dedicated PANTERA session organised in the afternoon of Monday 21st the project (Mattia Cabiati, RSE) presented more in details to local stakeholders the EIRIE platform and discussed with them relevant R&I topics.

The presentation was followed by a Roundtable session moderated by Dr Venizelos Efthymiou (FOSS) and Andrei Morch (SINTEF) with two representatives from Hungary:

- Dr. Norbert Boross, Honorary associate professor, former Director Regulatory Issues and Corporate Communication at ELMŰ-ÉMÁSZ
- András Herczeg, Lead Strategy Expert at MVM Émász

More in details, the session gave the possibility to discuss with local stakeholders about the main barriers limiting a higher deployment of renewable energy sources and the following key messages aimed to foster the Hungarian clean energy transition have been pointed out by workshop participants to be put forward at European level.



Several concerns of a technical nature were raised by Dr. György Morva. It has been highlighted that widening the current deviation limit for the full activation of primary reserves from 200 mHz (as it is today) to 1 Hz would facilitate the management of PV plants thus fostering their deployment. Moreover, PV installation should also be facilitated by relaxing the time period for imbalance settlement period from the required 15 min to 1 hour.

Besides it has also been discussed that the most relevant decisions and decisions about energy strategy should be taken at European level considering and harmonising all the needs of all the member countries.



Afterwards it has also been discussed the role of energy communities in supporting the energy transition. Presently different energy communities have been implemented in Hungary as pilot projects. These should find and suggest how to update the regulatory framework to really allow the

massive uptake of energy communities and the installation of local renewable energy sources.

Finally, the round table highlighted the importance of the regulatory framework in supporting clean energy innovation and the deployment of innovative solutions. In addition, it has been highlighted that to change the regulation the regulatory authority needs evidence that new approaches are effective and increase the overall welfare. To this effect projects and regulatory sandboxes are valuable instruments.

The PANTERA project will be in contact with Hungarian stakeholder in order foster the energy transition acceleration and support them in enhancing their involvement in EU level projects and related initiatives.