

Agenda for the Launch Event of the Handbook on Cross-border Energy Communities

Day: **January 20, 2025**

Venue: **QUARTIER LEOPOLD – MERO Building -**

Avenue de Tervueren 41

1040 – Etterbeek

Floor 000 Room 103-108-115

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Agenda:

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| 13:00 – 13:30 | Accreditation and light lunch |
| 13:30 – 13:35 | Welcome |
| 13:35 – 13:50 | Opening Remarks by DG REGIO, Jean-Pierre Halkin (Head of Unit D2 – Interreg, cross-border cooperation, internal borders) |
| 13:50 – 14:05 | Energy Communities, insights from DG ENER, Achille Hannoset, Policy and legal officer – DG ENER Unit B1. Consumers, Local Initiatives and Just Transition |
| 14:05 – 15:00 | Presentation of the Handbook by the consortium, including Q&A |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee break |
| 15:30 – 16:10 | Group Breakout World Café: Founding of a CBEC – “let’s go for it!” |
| 16:10 – 16:20 | Break and re-grouping into plenary |
| 16:20 – 17:20 | Moderated policy-level discussion |
| 17:20 – 17:30 | Wrap-up and next steps – Farewell from DG REGIO |