

**Draft agenda - Policy session EUSEW**

**8 June 2026 14.00 - 16.00**

**Euromontana office**

*2 place du Champ de Mars, 1050 Brussels*

**Title: Mountain Regions as catalysts for addressing Europe's Energy Challenges**

Moderation: Jeffrey MOXOM, Senior Policy Officer, Euromontana

- **Opening & setting up the scene:** Specific energy and decarbonisation challenges in mountain areas, an input from European Mountain Pact  
*Speaker: Hortense LUTZ-HERMELLIN, Delegate of the Brussels Office, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region*
- **Introduction:** Energy transition in mountains territories – state of play  
*Speaker: Jeffrey MOXOM, Senior Policy Officer, Euromontana*
- **Keynote:** From the next MFF to implementation: energy policy challenges in mountains and specific territories, tools and funding available at EU level  
*Speaker: Yann MERCIER, Policy Officer, Unit F2 (Relations with the member states and the energy community) DG ENER, European Commission*
- **Panel discussion with all speakers:** Addressing energy challenges in mountain territories, moderated by Jeffrey MOXOM  
*Speakers:*
  - *Petter Nergård Christiansen, Senior Adviser on policy and regulatory affairs at Statnett and member of Policy and Communication group at ENTSO-E*
  - *Andrei Moscal, Expert at the Regional Development Agency of North-East Romania*
  - *Etienne VIENOT, Head of Europe and International Affairs at Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Energy Environment*
  - *Yann MERCIER, Policy Officer, Unit F2 (Relations with the member states and the energy community) DG ENER, European Commission*
- **Wrap-up:** Role of the European Mountain Pact in recognizing energy transition challenges.  
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