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## **Paving the Way towards a Sustainable Energy Future: Autumn Digital EU4Energy Week for Eastern Partnership Universities 2023 Creates New Possibilities for University Students**

The EU4Energy Programme Phase II is launching its third edition of the Autumn Digital EU4Energy Week for Eastern Partnership (EaP) Universities on 2 October 2023. The event will focus on empowering youth and providing them with the insights and contacts that will help them shape the energy sector in their respective countries. Students will meet with EU4Energy experts from various organisations such as the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER), the International Energy Agency (IEA), the Energy Community Secretariat (EnCS), and the EU4Environment – Water and Data programme. By fostering collaboration, providing expertise and empowering stakeholders, the event contributes to a brighter energy future for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.

Throughout the event, students will engage in discussions on energy-related issues. The 2023 edition of the Autumn Digital EU4Energy Week for EaP Universities focuses on topics such as the implementation of the [Clean Energy Package](#), the [EU Green Deal](#), the role of hydrogen in the energy transition, addressing energy poverty, and technological solutions for the energy transition. Furthermore, the EU4Energy implementing partners will be joined this year by the EU4Environment Programme, who will lead a session on water-energy nexus challenges at national level.

As part of the event, participating students will take a quiz on the topics covered. The highest scoring student will be given the opportunity to attend a relevant energy event, conference or CEER training and meet energy professionals working in the sector.

The Autumn Digital EU4Energy Week is organised under the EU4Energy Programme Phase II, which aims to support the development of legislative and regulatory frameworks for clean energy and the liberalisation of energy markets in the Eastern Partnership countries. This program, funded by the European Union with a budget of €8.5 million, is implemented by the Council of European Energy Regulators, the International Energy Agency, and the Energy Community Secretariat.

Overall, this event emphasises the importance of collaboration and cooperation between the EU, implementing partners, and beneficiary institutions in implementing energy reforms and bringing concrete benefits to citizens.



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