



Advancing the SET Plan for a sustainable energy future - Driving energy innovation together

*Hosted by the ETIPs FORUM
With the participation and support of the SET Plan Secretariat*

Date: 19 March 2025

Time: 09.00 – 17.00

Venue: EC premises – Room 0.B (ALBERT BORSCHETTE) - ON LINE [Webex](#)

AGENDA and panel flow

Draft AGENDA		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
08.30 - 09.00	Welcoming coffee	
09.00 – 09.15	Welcoming, Agenda	Maria Laura Trifiletti ETIPs FORUM facilitator, Head of Project Management Unit at ZABALA Innovation Brussels Office Ivan Matejak – Director SET Plan & Strategic Programming, EERA Anna Sobczak - Policy Coordinator for Strategic Energy Technology Plan DG ENER.B.4
09.15 – 09.45	OPENING SESSION: POLICIES SHAPING THE FUTURE OF CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES (10') Followed by Q&A session (20')	Vincent Berruto , Head of Unit B4 Digitalisation, Competitiveness, Research and Innovation (ENER.B.4) - DG ENER
09.45 – 11.15	Session 1: Closing the Innovation Gap – Reviving the Virtuous Innovating Cycle	Moderator: Ivan Matejak - Director SET Plan & Strategic Programming EERA Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ETIP OCEAN- Lotta Pirttimaa Senior Policy Officer at Ocean Energy Europe ETIP SNET – Luis Cunha Director of European Policies and Projects at EDP Distribuição IWG ENERGY SYSTEM - Angela Berger Coordination Integrated Regional Energy Systems - CETP ETIP GEOTHERMAL - Luca Xodo, Chairman Global Sales and Partnerships Director at STEAM, Chairman of ETIP-Geothermal ETIP HYDROPOWER Antonella Frigerio ETIP HYDRO Governing Board co-chair - and Vice-Director at RSE IWG HYDROGEN - Nadine May – DLR (<i>on line</i>) DLR Project Management Agency CST IWG - Marcelino Sánchez González Chair CST IWG Director of Solar Energy Technologies & Storage Department, CENER (<i>on-line</i>)
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee Break	



11.30 – 13.00	Session 2 – Driving a Clean Industrial Future – Decarbonisation, Competitiveness, and Affordable Energy	<p>Moderator: Maria Laura Trifiletti ETIPs FORUM facilitator, Head of Project Management Unit at ZABALA Innovation Brussels Office</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ETIP WIND - Capucine Vannoorenberghe- Project manager at WINDEUROPE and Coordinator of ETIP WIND ESTELA/CST4ALL - Konstantinos Genikomsakis EU Projects Officer at ESTELA ETIP ZEP - Filip Neele - Co-chair to Technology Committee and part of IWG9 Steering Group - TNO IWG INDUSTRY - Franz Hörzenberger, Global R&D - head of EU affairs at ArcelorMittal and IWG Industry co-chair ETIP RHC - Andrej Misech – Project manager at EUREC and ETIP RHC Secretariat Coordinator BATTERIES EUROPE: Edel Sheridan Senior Business Developer - SINTEF
13.00 – 14.00	Networking Lunch	
14.00 – 15.00	Session 3: Enhancing Resilience & Strategic Autonomy – Securing Global Trade, Supply Chains, and Innovation	<p>Moderator: Alessandro Provaggi – Head of Brussels Office ZABALA Innovation</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ETIP SNETP and IWG NUCLEAR - Abderrahim AL MAZOUZI – Fellow Expert EDF R&D ETIP SNET Working Group 1- Nuno de Souza e Silva - Executive Board Member at R&D Nester and ETIP SNET WG1 co-chair ETIP PV - Rutger Schlatmann Chair of ETIP PV and Head of division Solar Energy at Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin and Professor at HTW Berlin ETIP and IWG BIOENERGY Patrik Klintbom Senior Researcher Sustainable Mobility at RISE Research Institutes of Sweden, Chair ETIP Bioenergy (<i>online</i>)
15.00 – 15.45	CETPartnership latest activities and next steps: collaboration with ETIPs and IWGs	<p>Michele de Nigris - Director Sustainability and Energy Sources - RSE SpA and CETP TR1 coordinator</p> <p>Lisa Lundmark – CETP Secretariat - Senior Adviser at the Swedish Energy Agency (<i>on-line</i>)</p>
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00 – 16.25	SET Plan Cross cutting Task Forces: update and next steps	Clara van den Berg - Consultant - Policy & Research at Ecorys
16.25 – 16.40	SSH CENTRE: Strengthening SSH in the SET Plan - Policy recommendations for the SET Plan Implementation Plans	Gabriele Gaffuri – Clean Energy Transition Project Manager at EERA and SSH Center project coordinator
16.40 – 16.45	Wrap up points and next steps and set of next meeting	Maria Laura Trifiletti ETIPs FORUM facilitator, Head of Project Management Unit at ZABALA Innovation Brussels Office
16.45 – 17.00	Closing Remarks & Next Steps	SET Plan Secretariat
17.00	End of the meeting	



Panel Flow

Session 1: Closing the Innovation Gap – Reviving the Virtuous Innovation Cycle

Moderator: Ivan Matejak (EERA)

Panellists: (7 panellists)

- Lotta Pirttimaa (ETIP OCEAN – Ocean Energy Europe)
- Luis Cunha (ETIP SNET – EDP Distribuição)
- Angela Berger (IWG Energy System – CETP)
- Luca Xodo (ETIP Geothermal – STEAM)
- Antonella Frigerio (ETIP Hydropower – RSE)
- Nadine May (IWG Hydrogen – DLR) (Online)
- Marcelino Sánchez González (CST IWG – CENER) (Online)

The session will be divided in 2 rounds

- **Each panellist gets ~8 minutes total** across both rounds.
- **Each panellist may use one slide per round** (2 slides total each).

Panel Flow (90 min total)

2. Opening & Context (10 min)

- Moderator introduction (5 min)
- Quick panellist introductions (30 sec each)

One slide will be showed with the pics and the title of each moderator on the big screen

3. Round 1: Policy Alignment & Achievements (30 min total)

- **Each panellist (7 x 3 min)** presents their key achievements, supported by one slide (not compulsory).
 - *How does your work align with EU policies?*
 - *What measurable progress have you made in closing the innovation gap?*
- **Launch of these questions also to the audience via slido for collecting the feedback of all for future evaluation and use by the SET Plan Secretariat – 5' mins**

- Each panellist (30 sec)** summarises their key action point.

Panellists: (6 panellists)

2. Each panellist gets ~10 minutes total across both rounds.
3. Each panellist may use one slide per round (2 slides total each).

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- 5. **Round 1: Key Innovations & Clean Tech (30 min total)**
 - **Each panellist (6 x 4 min)** presents a breakthrough innovation, supported by one slide (not compulsory).
 - *What is the most critical innovation in your sector?*
 - *How will it secure Europe's leadership in clean tech?*



- Launch of these questions also to the audience via slido for collecting the feedback of all for future evaluation and use by the SET Plan Secretariat – 6' mins

6. Round 2: Overcoming Structural Challenges (30 min total)

- Each panellist (6 x 4 min) presents solutions for industrial transformation, supported by one slide (not compulsory).
- Launch of these questions also to the audience via slido for collecting the feedback of all for future evaluation and use by the SET Plan Secretariat – 6' mins

7. Audience Q&A (15 min total)

8. Final Takeaways (5 min total)

- Each panellist (30 sec) shares a realistic five-year milestone.

Session 3: Enhancing Resilience & Strategic Autonomy – Securing Global Trade, Supply Chains, and Innovation

Moderator: Alessandro Provaggi (ZABALA)

Panellists: (4 panellists)

- Abderrahim AL MAZOUZI (ETIP SNETP & IWG Nuclear – EDF R&D)
 - Nuno de Souza e Silva (ETIP SNET WG1 – R&D Nester)
 - Rutger Schlatmann (ETIP PV – Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin)
 - Patrik Klintbom (ETIP & IWG Bioenergy – RISE Research Institutes of Sweden) (Online)
- Each panellist gets ~13 minutes total across both rounds.
 - Each panellist may use one slide per round (2 slides total each).

Panel Flow (90 min total)

2. Opening & Context (10 min)

- Moderator introduction (5 min)
- Quick panellist introductions (30 sec each)

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3. Round 1: Risk Assessment (30 min total)

- **Each panellist (4 x 6 min)** presents risks and vulnerabilities, supported by one slide (not compulsory).
 - *What are the biggest risks from trade tensions and global competition in your sector?*
 - *How do supply chain vulnerabilities impact your innovation and deployment?*
- Launch of these questions also to the audience via slido for collecting the feedback of all for future evaluation and use by the SET Plan Secretariat – **6' mins**

4. Round 2: EU Policy & Resilience Strategies (30 min total)

- **Each panellist (4 x 6 min)** presents key policy solutions, supported by one slide (not compulsory).
- Launch of these questions also to the audience via slido for collecting the feedback of all for future evaluation and use by the SET Plan Secretariat – **6' mins**

5. Audience Q&A (15 min total)

6. Final Takeaways (5 min total)

- **Each panellist (30 sec)** gives one strategic priority for resilience.