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# Info Day on the 2016-2017 Horizon 2020 work programme 'Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy'

## Programme

**14 September 2015**

Charlemagne building - Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels 1040

Main room: GASP, listening rooms MANS & JENK

**08.30-09.45 Registration**

**09.00-09.45 Welcome coffee**

**09.45-10.30 Opening session: Energy Union: the role of research & innovation**

*Chair:* Dirk Beckers, Executive Director, Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA)  
Patrick Lambert, Executive Director, Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)

**Building an Energy Union on research & innovation**

Rudolf Strohmeier, Deputy Director-General, Research Programmes, DG Research & Innovation

**An updated SET Plan fit for the challenges of the future**

András Sieglér, Director of Energy Department, DG Research & Innovation

**10.30-11.00 Coffee break**

**11.00-13.00 Session 1: Energy in Horizon 2020 and general information on the 2016-2017 work programme of the 'Secure, clean and efficient energy' societal challenge**

*Chair:* Didier Gambier, Head of Department LIFE and H2020 Energy, Environment and Resources, EASME  
Alan Haigh, Head of Horizon 2020 Department, INEA

**Energy in Horizon 2020 – overall perspective**

Gwennaél Joliff-Botrel, Head of Unit 'Energy strategy', DG Research & Innovation

**Competitive low carbon energy**

Paul Verhoef, Head of Unit 'Renewable energy sources', DG Research & Innovation

**Competitive low carbon energy (Smart grids and storage)**

Andreea Strachinescu, Head of Unit 'New energy technologies, innovation and clean coal', DG Energy

**Energy efficiency**

Paul Hodson, Head of Unit 'Energy efficiency', DG Energy

**Smart cities and communities**

Andreea Strachinescu, Head of Unit 'New energy technologies, innovation and clean coal', DG Energy

**Q&A**

**13.00-14.10 Lunch**

**14.10-15.00 Session 2: Horizon 2020: implementation**

*Chair: Andreea Strachinescu, Head of Unit 'New energy technologies, innovation and clean coal', DG Energy*

**Implementation role of INEA and EASME**

Robert Goodchild, *Head of Unit 'Energy research', INEA*

Vincent Berrutto, *Head of Unit 'H2020 Energy', EASME*

**Role of National Contact Points**

Enrico Mazzon, *Horizon 2020 National Contact Point - Clean, secure and efficient energy*

**Q&A**

**15.00-15.30 Coffee break**

**15.30-17.30 Session 3: Cross-cutting issues**

*Chair: Gilles Lequeux, Deputy Head of Unit 'Energy strategy', DG Research & Innovation*

**International cooperation**

Gilles Lequeux, *Deputy Head of Unit 'Energy strategy', DG Research & Innovation*

**Social sciences and humanities, SMEs (followed by Q&A)**

Gerd Schönwälder, *Policy Officer, Unit 'Energy strategy', DG Research & Innovation*

**H2020 rules for participation - elements of the model grant agreement (followed by Q&A)**

Alexandros Iatrou, *Deputy Head of Unit 'Administration and finance', DG Research & Innovation*

**Communication matters from day one - trends in Horizon 2020 (followed by Q&A)**

Alexandra Ruete, *Communication Officer, Communication Unit, DG Research & Innovation*

**Closing remarks**

Dirk Beckers, *Executive Director, INEA*

**17.30-19.30 Cocktail and networking event**

# 15 September 2015

Borschette building - Rue Froissart 36, Brussels 1040

**08.45-09.15 Welcome coffee**

**09.15-11.00 Opening session: specific actions - Room 0A, listening rooms 0B, 0C, 0D, 5B**

*Chair: Gilles Lequeux, Deputy Head of Unit 'Energy strategy', DG Research & Innovation*

**Development of a European Research Area**

*Luis Miguel Valentín del Bosque, Policy Officer, Unit 'Energy strategy', DG Research & Innovation*

**Risk finance for energy innovators: InnovFin Energy Demo Project Facility**

*Gerd Schönwälder, Policy Officer, Unit 'Energy strategy', DG Research & Innovation*

**Public-Private Partnerships EeB, SPIRE**

*Søren Bøwadt and José Riesgo Villanueva, Research Programme Officers, Unit 'Advanced manufacturing systems and biotechnologies', DG Research & Innovation*

**Q&A**

**Blue growth**

*Matthijs Soede, Research Programme Officer, Unit 'Renewable energy sources', DG Research & Innovation*

**Fuel Cell Hydrogen Joint Undertaking**

*Mirela Atanasiu, Project Manager, Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking*

**Inducement prizes**

*Karina Firkavičiūtė, Policy Officer, Unit 'Energy Union and the SET-Plan', DG Research & Innovation*

**Q&A**

**11.00-11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30-12.45 Parallel sessions**

**11.30-12.20 Session 1 - Room 0A, listening room 0C**

**Energy efficiency**

*Chair: Vincent Berrutto, Head of Unit H2020 Energy, EASME*

**Session 2 - Room 0D, listening room 0B**

**Enabling the decarbonisation of the use of fossil fuels during the transition to a low carbon economy**

*Chair: Jeroen Schuppers, Deputy Head of Unit and Vassilios Kougiouas, Research Programme Officer, Unit 'Advanced energy production', DG Research & Innovation*

**Session 3 - Room 5B**

**Biofuels**

*Chair: Maria Georgiadou, Research Project Officer, Unit 'Renewable energy sources', DG Research & Innovation*

**12.20-12.45 Session 1 - Room 0A, listening room 0C**

**Energy efficiency**

*Chair: Vincent Berrutto, Head of Unit H2020 Energy, EASME*

**Session 2 - Room 0D, listening room 0B**

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**Session 4 - Room 5B**

**Cross-sectorial session**

*Chair: Philippe Schild, Senior Expert, Unit 'Renewable energy sources', DG Research & Innovation*

**12.45-14.00 Lunch**

## 14.00-16.30 Parallel sessions

14.00-15.15 **Session 5 - Room OA, listening room OC**

### **Smart cities & communities**

*Chair: Andreea Strachinescu, Head of Unit 'New energy technologies, innovation and clean coal', DG Energy*

**Session 6 - Room OD, listening room OB**

### **Energy efficiency** (Identical content to the morning session)

*Chair: Vincent Berrutto, Head of Unit H2020 Energy, EASME*

**Session 7 - Room 5B**

### **Renewable electricity and heating/cooling**

*Chair: Philippe Schild, Senior Expert, Unit 'Renewable energy sources', DG Research & Innovation*

15.15-16.30 **Session 8 - Room OA, listening room OC**

### **Smart grids & storage**

*Chair: Andreea Strachinescu, Head of Unit 'New energy technologies, innovation and clean coal', DG Energy*

**Session 6 - Room OD, listening room OB**

### **Energy efficiency** (Identical content to the morning session)

*Chair: Vincent Berrutto, Head of Unit H2020 Energy, EASME*

**The Euratom side event will take place in the Madou building**

Place Madou 1 - 1210 - Saint-Josse-Ten-Noode (Brussels)

*Please see the separate agenda*