

Draft programme

10:30 Opening words

Welcome remarks setting the tone for collaboration between European and French energy research communities.

Speakers: Ministry for Higher Education and Research, EERA Presidency & IFPEN Deputy General Director, member of the EERA Executive Committee

10:45 European Research and Innovation Policy for the Energy Transition

Presentation of the European Commission's research and innovation strategy for the energy transition, outlining current policy directions and funding priorities.

Speaker: European Commission - DG RTD

11:00 The French energy and ecological transition, what is at stake?

Overview of France's national energy policy, its transition objectives, and alignment with European frameworks such as the Green Deal and Clean Industrial Deal.

Speakers: Ministry in charge of Energy - General Directorate Energy and Climate

11:30 A national energy research ecosystem rising to the challenge of the ecological transition

Presentation of France's energy research landscape, major actors, and funding tools (France 2030, PEPRs, ANR, ADEME) supporting innovation and decarbonisation.

Speakers: Prime Minister - General Secretariat for Investment, Ministry for Higher Education and Research - General Directorate Research and Innovation, ADEME, ANR, Low Carbon Programme Agency

12:30 Networking Lunch

13:30 Research excellence in action: A testimony

Personal perspective on research excellence and the role of European funding in advancing energy transition projects.

Speaker: ERC Grantee

13:45 Catalysing European synergies in low-carbon energy research

The European Energy Research Alliance (EERA) will outline its mission, advocacy role, and collaborative research actions, with Joint Programme coordinators showcasing good practices.

Speakers: EERA Secretary General & Joint Programme Coordinators

14:45 Round table – Positioning major national energy research priorities within the European agenda

Discussion on aligning French and EU research strategies, improving coordination between funding schemes, and fostering cross-border cooperation for the energy transition.

Moderator: General Commission for Sustainable Development

Speakers: European Commission - DG RTD, European RTO, EERA, and General Directorate Research and Innovation.

16:00 Closing remarks