

ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE WG

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OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the Energy & Climate Change Working Group is to act as a platform to discuss and share information on energy-related priorities and funding programmes, especially looking at the Green Deal and Horizon Europe. Since the energy and climate change-related topics are gaining importance in the European context, the WG is set to explore links and synergies with other areas in which energy plays a central role and cooperate with other ERRIN Working Groups.

CONTEXT

The key EU level priorities, strategies, and events that the Working Group aims to follow up in 2020:

- The Mission on adaptation to climate change including societal transformation
- The new European Bauhaus
- Renovation Wave
- Horizon Europe
 - Work Programme: Cluster on climate, energy and mobility
 - Research Infrastructures
 - European Innovation Ecosystems
 - EIT InnoEnergy
 - EIT Climate

The funding programmes important for the Working Group are:

- Horizon Europe
- InvestEU
- Innovation Fund

Support for partnership building (e.g. S3 partnerships) and collaboration with other European organisations or networks:

- European Hydrogen Valleys Partnership
- Batteries
- Built4people
- Clean Energy Transition

ACTIVITIES

Hydrogen economy – state of play with the European Partnership 10 March

This webinar will feature a presentation by the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH JU) and will include regional examples of implementing hydrogen strategies.

Horizon Europe – project development session April (TBC)

An information session – potentially cluster specific together with Transport and Smart Cities Working Groups. It will feature a project development session on relevant calls.

Mission on adaptation to climate change Throughout the year

Monitoring and potential involvement in the implementation and development of the Mission.

Renovation Wave

Monitoring opportunities for local and regional level.