

ENERGY

ANNUAL PLAN 2019

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Short summary of your Working Group's aims and objectives

The main objective of the Energy Working Group is to create a platform to inform about and discuss different policy areas related to energy, specifically European funding programs that support interregional cooperation and projects. We also want to support our regional stakeholders to share best practice and experiences, support matchmaking for partnerships and projects.

Energy has relevance to many other topics, and we will invest further the links and synergies with other topics and ERRIN WGs, like ICT, bioeconomy, Smart cities, Mobility etc.

We will have a look into the upcoming calls in Horizon 2020. In preparation of the new funding period from 2021 on we will invite Commissions speakers from different DGs (DG ENER, RTD, ...) to talk about the proposed funding programs Horizon Europe and any new mechanisms contributing to energy and climate challenges at European level as well as European initiatives to facilitate the participation of our regional stakeholders.

Planning for 2019

For each activity your Working Group is planning to organise please indicate the following:

- Topic and scope
- Type of activity (project development, information session, exchange of experiences and best practice, policy debate with EU institutions etc.)
- The expected outcome – what would you like to achieve?
- The target audience (Brussels-based people, regional stakeholders, experts, etc.)
- If you already know when you would like to organise your meeting, you can also indicate the time (Q1, month, or specific date)

Please add as many activities as necessary.

Activity 1

Energy storage and batteries – Key initiatives and policy overview Working Group Planning 2019

An overview of the key initiatives and policy related to energy storage and batteries, taking also into consideration the role of regional actors.

Information sharing

ERRIN members, Brussels-based people

Q1

Activity 2

Brokerage on H2020 calls – April 9th, 2019

Taking stock on the upcoming calls in Horizon 2020. In preparation of the new funding period from 2021 on we will invite Commission speakers from different DGs (DG ENER, RTD, ...) to discuss the proposed funding programs.

Information session, project development

Partnering and project proposals

Regional stakeholders, experts

Q1

Activity 3

EUSEW side event on Cities and Regions shaping Europe's energy future 17-21 July 2019 TBC

Open stakeholder session, exchange of best practices

Brussels-based people, regional stakeholders, experts

Q3

Activity 4

Zero-emission construction sites (If Bioeconomy WG holds a meeting on it)

Information session, exchange of experiences and best practice

Partnering and knowledge exchange between regions

Brussels-based people, regional stakeholders

Q3-Q4

Activity 5

Energy autonomy and energy storage

Information session, exchange of experiences and best practice

Partnering and knowledge exchange between regions

Brussels-based people, regional stakeholders

Q3-Q4

Activity 6

Energy systems (smart grids, energy islands)



Information session, exchange of experiences and best practice
Partnering and knowledge exchange between regions
Brussels-based people, regional stakeholders

Q3-Q4

Context

In the calendar attached please identify key policy initiatives, processes, conferences, events etc. it could both be from the European institutions and other relevant organisations for your Working Group.

June 2019 - **EUSEW** –*Cities and Regions shaping Europe’s energy future*, based on the Clean Planet For All -strategy