



## WORKSHOP

“Promoting cooperation between digitalisation of energy centres of expertise and digital innovation hubs”

**Date: 25 February, 10h30- 12h**

### BRIEF SCENE SETTER

The twin green and digital transition calls for a better-functioning, smart, integrated and interconnected energy system, where new business models can easily emerge in a fast-changing market.

The digitalisation of the energy system can boost the EU competitiveness, drive innovative solutions, and even open new global markets for components and services, and help propagate the ‘European approach’ to standards, products and services, while guaranteeing affordable energy and a just transition. At the same time, the digital transformation has to benefit everyone, being an enabler for citizens, prosumers, and energy communities to play an active role in the energy markets.

This implies that the transition towards a more digitalised energy system also depends on clear investment signals, from research and innovation to market uptake. The [Digitalisation of Energy Action Plan](#) – to be adopted in June 2022 – is therefore exploring actions to design an investment pathway targeting the entire energy value chain, energy and digital players from research centres, to start-ups to established companies, without neglecting the central role of citizens, prosumers and energy communities.

The European Commission, namely DG ENERGY and DG CONNECT organize this dedicated workshop as the first step towards the **creation of a platform to support innovation ecosystems** - gathering national, regional, local, European institutions and energy and digital players - to support investments, skills and expertise of strategic digital technologies in the energy system, from innovation to deployment.

### PURPOSE

The workshop will bring together candidate [European \(Energy\) Digital Innovation Hubs](#) selected by Member States and established initiatives from the digital and energy industry having both local and European functions. As the purpose is twofold, the workshop will be structured in 2 sessions aiming at:

- Understanding the prior needs and challenges of the local/regional innovation environments and how the creation of an EU Digitalisation of Energy Platform can contribute to overcome them with the final scope of building new value chains in Europe (e.g. by defining a common agenda and finding solutions on how to overcome structural barriers, create synergies and facilitate the creation of a knowledge community);



- Collecting input on how to structure such platform, where the digitalisation of energy agenda needs to be adapted to local needs through a “EU-Local” approach (e.g. by defining a structural approach and players to involve).

During the workshop, the discussion will be supported by the sharing of activities of initiatives in place, best practices, and concrete examples to learn from.

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No.	Time	Description	Speaker
1	10 min	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The green and digital twin Transition and the Digitalisation of Energy Action Plan</li> <li>- The European Digital Innovation Hubs: a network to support building of digital capacities across the EU</li> </ul>	<p><i>Vincent Berrutto, DG ENER</i></p> <p><i>DG CONNECT (tbc)</i></p>
<b>Key Note Speech</b>			
2	5 min	<p><b>Horizontal and vertical cooperation for Energy Transition</b></p>	<p><i>Michael Hübner, Coordinator JPP SES and CETP</i></p>
<b>Panel discussion   The digitalisation of energy: challenges and needs across the local innovation ecosystem</b>			
3	30 min	<p><b>The digitalisation of energy: challenges and needs across the local innovation ecosystem</b></p>	<p><b>Panellists:</b> TBC</p> <p><i>Moderation: Ludwig Karg (ERA NET)</i></p>
<b>Key Note Speech</b>			



4	5	Tbc	Tbc
<b>Panel discussion   Building on synergies: the way towards a European digital energy platform</b>			
5	30 min	<b>Building on synergies: the way towards a European digital energy platform</b>	<b>Panellists:</b> Tbc  <i>Moderation: TbC</i>
6	10 min	Conclusions and next steps	<i>Sandro D'Elia, DG CONNECT</i> <i>Giulia Serra, DG ENER</i>

## WEBINAR / WORKSHOP

**“title”**

**Dates:**

### BRIEF SCENE SETTER

The **European Green Deal** aims at climate neutrality by 2050 to transform the EU into a modern, resource-efficient and competitive economy.

### PURPOSE

**The aim of the webinar** is to:


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**FORMAT**

- Max 1.5 h with standard format
- Is it open to the public?
  - If yes, EMT and SCIC database to be updated
  - If yes, will be use of Sli.do be appropriate? Questions need to be harvested and if now answered live, a follow up via email is appropriate
  - if no--> closed expert group - No dissemination needed and no need to be inserted in the schedule

TO NOTE: Use of MS teams is sometimes difficult for external stakeholders – if the organisation is supported by an external party, please ask to take care of the log in details

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1	5 min	Welcome and introduction	
Scene setter			
2	10 min		
Panel session 4-5 panelists max			
5	1 h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Questions to be asked</li></ul>	<b>Panellists:</b>  <i>Moderation: .....</i>
6	10-15 min	Conclusions and next steps	<i>.....</i> EC, DG ENER