Researching energy pathways to a resilient and net-zero society

📅 17 October 2023 | 9.00 - 13.00 CEST

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8:30 AM	**Welcome coffee and registration**
9:00 AM	**Welcoming remarks** *Nils Røkke* - President, EERA
9:10 AM	**Keynote speeches** • *Salla Saastamoinen* - Deputy Director-General Joint Research Center, European Commission • *Sandrine Dixson-Declève* - Co-President, Club of Rome *(pre-recorded intervention)* • *Paula Pinho* - Director Just Transition, Consumers, Energy Security, Efficiency and Innovation, DG ENER, European Commission • *Philippe Lamberts* - Member of the European Parliament
10:00 AM	**EERA Energy Demand Reduction Report presentation** *Adel El Gammal* - Secretary General, EERA
10:10 AM	**Panel discussion 1 - The vital role of energy demand reduction in Europe's Clean Energy Transition** • *Hélène Chraye* - Head of Unit Clean Energy Transition, Clean Planet, DG RTD, European Commission • *Guillermo Borragán Pedraz* - R&D Project Manager Professional Energy and Climate Strategy – Societal Aspects, VITO/EnergyVille • *Camille Defard* - Head of the Jacques Delors Energy Center and Research Fellow in EU Energy Policy, Jacques Delors Institute • *Tiina Koljonen* - Research Team Leader, VTT and EERA member

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11:15 AM   **Coffee break**

11:35 AM   **EERA Critical Raw Materials Analysis presentation**
Adel El Gammal - Secretary General, EERA

11:45 AM   **Panel discussion 2 - Securing critical raw materials: R&I's role in advancing EU's strategic autonomy and the clean energy transition**

- *Daniel Cios* - Policy Officer GROW I.1 – Energy Intensive Industries, Raw Materials and Hydrogen, European Commission
- *Philippe Jacques* - Managing Director, EMIRI
- *Marie-Laure Fontaine* - Research Manager, SINTEF and EERA member
- *Reinhilde Veugelers* - Senior fellow, Bruegel

12:50 PM   **Concluding remarks**

- *Leen Govaerts* - Vice-president, EERA
- *Teresa Ponce de Leão* - Vice-president, EERA

1:00 PM   **Networking lunch**