

*Joint Programme
“economic, environmental and social impacts of energy policies and technologies”
(e3s”)*

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

E3s workshop “Social Science and Humanities’ contribution to the energy transition”

October 11, 2018 from 9.00 – 13.00h

MEETING VENUE

**University of Torino
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10153 Torino, Italy**

Background and objectives of the workshop

As the energy sector transforms from a largely infrastructure-driven business into a decentralized and digitized landscape with a growing number of different actors, scientists and policymakers are adopting a new perspective on developments in this highly strategic sector. In this context, insights proceeding from social science and humanities (SSH) disciplines offer explanations for actors’ behavior, citizen engagement, social innovation and technology adoption, which, combined, are driving the energy transition forward.

By means of the present workshop, the EERA Joint Programme offers an opportunity to researchers working at the intersection of energy and SSH to discuss the usefulness of SSH findings and contributions for the governance of the energy transition in an open and critical way. Three questions will guide us through the participative sessions:

- What have we learned in recent projects about citizens and their engagement in the production and consumption of energy?
- What are the new tools that researchers can make available to the new actors in the energy sector?
- What resistance to change can we expect from incumbents?

To register for the workshop, please write to the EERA e3s coordinator: daniela.velte@tecnalia.com or sign up directly at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eera-e3s-steering-committee-torino-10th-11th-october-2018-tickets-48023464475>. The workshop is free of charge, but registration is required.

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Agenda

- 9.00 – 9.15** Short introduction of the workshop and the speakers – Daniela VELTE, TecNALIA, JP e3s coordinator
- 9.15 – 10.00** **Session 1 – *Understanding citizens in the energy transition***
Contributions from
Simon Bolwig (DTU), PeakApp Personal Energy Administrator Kiosk Project (<http://www.peakapp.eu/>)
Johannes Reich (JKU), Insights from the EU-wide citizen survey in the ECHOES project about decision-making processes in the energy transition
Michael Belsnes / Hanne Saele (SINTEF), Consumer attitudes to DSM response in Smart Grids (recent results from the CENELDI project)
- 10.00 – 10.30** **Discussion tables moderated by A. Sciallo and L. Cataldi**
- 10.30 – 11.00** **Coffee break**
- 11.00 – 11.45** **Session 2 - *Understanding incumbents***
Contributions from
Richard Lowes (University of Exeter) presenting the results of a recent study on the attitudes of incumbents to decarbonizing gas heating
Tiina Koljonen (VTT), The Finnish energy and forest industries at the crossroads
Eleonore Annunziata (SSSUP), The interplay between sustainable entrepreneurs and public authorities: evidence from sustainable energy transitions
- 11.45 – 12.15** **Discussion tables moderated by W. Gilcrease and F. Cuomo**
- 12.15 – 12.45** Stefania Ravazzi (UNITO), ENLARGE - Gamebook on participatory strategies based on a number of case studies on transition to RES in Europe (Enlarge <http://www.enlarge-project.eu/>) – Interactive exercise
- 12.45 – 13.00** **Wrap-up / conclusions**
- 13h** FINISH & quick lunch