



From Local Trials towards a European Knowledge Community

JPP ERA-NET SMART ENERGY SYSTEMS

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The ERA-Net Smart Energy Systems Support Team

The ERA-Net SES Support Team is a service of the Joint Programming Platform (JPP) ERA-Net SES. It provides a package of supportive measures to ERA-Net SES funded projects.

The support team is contracted by the coordinating entity of the ERA-Net SES initiative - the Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (BMK). Members of the support team are

- B.A.U.M. Consult GmbH München / Berlin, Germany (lead of the support team)
- Ricerca sul Sistema Energetico - RSE S.p.A., Italy and
- CLIC Innovation Ltd, Finland.

Your ERA-Net SES Research Project During COVID19

For many of us, COVID19 brought up challenges. We hope you and your families are safe. In case your project activities cannot run as planned due to the COVID19 pandemic, please get in touch with your national funding agency and callmanagement@eranet-smartenergysystems.eu.

As you may have noted, the JPP ERA-Net SES initiative is shifting events online, aiming to maintain all activities and impact as planned. We are confident that your consortium will also creatively find strategies to harness these transformative times.

Reporting and Feedback Sessions

Thank you for submitting your report! Evaluation is currently in progress. Projects of the **Joint Calls 2017 and 2018** have just received an invitation for this year's online peer-to-peer feedback sessions in July, including information on registration and preparatory tasks. If you are missing the respective e-mails, let us know via e-mail to knowledgecommunity@eranet-smartenergysystems.eu.

Outlook: Project Factsheets and Brochure

To projects of the **Joint Call 2018**, we will send a template for your representation on our website, similar to the factsheets provided to the priorly funded projects. Please plan for filling the templates between mid of July and mid of August. Projects of the **Joint Call 2016** will soon receive templates for their presentation in the ERA-Net SES Playing Cards and upcoming projects brochure. The information collected for the reporting represents a valuable basis for this. ERA-Net SES supports your dissemination efforts by displaying these project profiles. Furthermore, they are an excellent basis for exchange between projects.

Call for new Partners in the JPP ERA-Net SES Innovation Ecosystem

In addition to the JPP ERA-Net SES [Associated Partners](#) offering support to the JPP ERA-Net SES funded projects, ERA-Net SES is currently expanding its support network. Feel free to participate and share the information in your network!

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The Call for Expression of Interest for **Digital Platform Providers** seeks for ICT partners offering technologies and services or parts of solutions for building intelligent energy systems, potentially linking to other digital eco-systems. In turn, they will benefit from exclusive matchmaking activities with JPP ERA-Net SES research projects. ICT and Digital Platform Providers can apply until 30 June 2020! More information on the call is available [here](#).

The Call for Expression of Interest for **Living Labs and Testbeds** aims at building a Transnational Validation Network in preparation of the next Joint Call. It will allow innovative companies and developers to test their technological or service solutions in real-life settings. More information on the call is available [here](#).

Joint Call 2020

Information on the Joint Call 2020 on “Unleashing digital transformation for green energy transition” in cooperation with Mission Innovation (MI) will be provided on the [ERA-Net SES website](#) by end of June. Stay tuned.

Upcoming Events

[EUSEW extended programme, June 19, 9:30-11:30 CEST](#)
[“User-centred Smart Energy Systems for Real Life Communities”](#)

Our interactive session back-2-back with the EUSEW2020 will outline how integration of technical and societal approaches will help us to grow after COVID-19. JPP ERA-Net SES together with DG ENER, CLIC Innovation and ENoLL offers an interactive virtual session “User-centred Smart Energy Systems for Real Life Communities”. We will discuss which political actions are required to promote Living Labs and how they can help implementing the Green Deal and the Recovery Program. Join us and register [here](#) for the session.

[EUSEW extended programme, June 29, 10:00-13:15 CEST](#)
[“Investment in clean energy solutions in times of covid-19 and beyond”](#)

Register now to learn more about how to bridge the knowledge gap between innovators and investors in support of the #cleanenergy transition. The session is organised by the European Commission DG R&I D.1 Clean Energy Transition. Michael Hübner, Coordinator of JPP ERA-Net SES, will join the panel on collaborative R&D funding and financing on member states level. Find the full event information and registration [here](#).

[Webinars for applicants interested in the Call for Digital Platform Providers](#)

Digital and ICT Platform Providers are invited to join our webinars in June for our Call for Expression of Interest (EoI) for providers of digital platforms on energy system solutions. It seeks for ICT partnerships offering technologies and services. In turn, one will benefit from exclusive matchmaking activities with JPP ERA-Net SES research projects. Register for the webinar [here](#) and apply until 30 June 2020 with your EoI! More information on the call and the webinars is available [here](#).

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[14-16 October 2020: JPP ERA-Net SES Conference 2020](#)

Please save the date for the virtual JPP ERA-Net SES Conference and Family Meeting!

The interactive online event will bring together the entire Joint Programming Platform, all projects, the Knowledge Community, our Associated Partners, and other parties interested in your activities.

The conference will display key results of the Joint Programming Platform and its funded projects. Furthermore, further **information on the Joint Call 2020 will be given** and matchmaking sessions will facilitate consortium and proposal building for the call.

The integrated Knowledge Community meeting will provide plenty of opportunities to exchange with the experts of other projects and the entire ERA-Net SES Knowledge Community. Adjacent events will further enrich the program, some of them taking place on additional dates.


More information on the agenda, preparatory tasks for your active participation and a link for registration will be provided in due time. We are looking forward to co-creating ideas for future energy systems with you!

General Information on JPP ERA-Net Smart Energy Systems

ERA-Net Smart Energy Systems (ERA-Net SES) is a transnational joint programming platform (JPP), so far established as ERA-Net SES with 30 funding partners from European and associated countries. It functions as a network of owners and managers of national and regional public funding programs in the field of research, technical development and demonstration. It provides a sustainable and service-oriented joint programming platform to finance transnational RDD projects, developing technologies and solutions in thematic areas like smart power grids, integrated regional and local energy systems, heating and cooling networks, digital energy and smart services, etc. <https://www.eranet-smartenergysystems.eu/>

JPP ERA-Net SES funding partners



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