



ETIPs FORUM

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European Technology and Innovation Platforms - ETIPs

The ETIPs Forum was created in June 2021 upon initiatives of **all the ETIPs** and other “**affiliated initiatives**” (namely ESTELA and ETIP HYDROPOWER).

This represents an **informal platform** where ETIPs’ representatives and affiliated initiatives meet to discuss ETIPs’ respective activities and potential common actions.



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ETIPs FORUM - Objectives

*The **main objective** of the ETIPs FORUM is to streamline shared topics into multiple working sessions in order to:*

- Share information about the activities carried out within ETIPs and affiliated entities and identify related synergies;*
- Identify, plan and carry out potential common activities and topics that can be better tackled together and create greater impact (e.g. joint position papers on a common challenge);*
- Define mutually supportive communication and dissemination activities (e.g. joint participation in external events);*
- Stand together to send joint messages (e.g. answer to EC consultations)*



*The **final goal** is to accelerate the execution of the SET Plan*

ETIPs FORUM - Concrete actions

Concrete actions carried out till today and planned in the next months:

- **Oct 2022** → **Set of recommendations to the SET PLAN in the framework of the renewal process**
- **Nov 2022** → Joint position papers (e.g. ETIP RHC and ETIP SNET published a paper Coupling of Heating/Cooling and Electricity Sectors in a Renewable Energy-Driven Europe)
- **Dec 2022** → Presence at ENLIT 2022 in Frankfurt with a Panel and a booth
- **Feb 2023** → Participation at the ENLIT Impact Circle and drafting programme of the EU project Zone for the next 2023 edition 2023 in Paris
- **May 2023** → **Launching a common brainstorming activities on key cross cutting challenges along the objectives of the SET PLAN**
- **June 2023** → Participation as a speaker at the EUSEW policy conference jointly with DG ENER Unit B5, DG R&I and JRC – June 2023
- **June 2023** → Participation at the EUSEW Energy Fair with a shared stand with the ETIP SNET and BRIDGE Initiative
- **September 2023** → contribution to the SET Plan report 2023
- **October 2023** → Joint Recommendations on the updated drafts of the NECPs
- **November 2023** → Participation with a panel discussion around the Recommendations to the NECPs at the 17th SET Plan Conference and Panel discussion on SET Plan Priorities at ENLIT Europe.



Joint recommendations of the European Technology and Innovation Platforms on the draft revised National Energy & Climate Plans (NECPs)

In October 2023 the ETIPs analysed the NECps draft and provided 6 joint recommendation (presented also during the last SET PLAN Conference in Barcelona):

- Set a dedicated R&I budget in the NECPs to secure the EU's technology leadership in renewables*
- Strengthen Europe's clean energy supply chains through the development of clean energy manufacturing*
- Support the development of a skilled workforce*
- Simplify permitting processes to accelerate deployments and cost reduction*
- Accelerate the deployment and optimisation of the European grid*
- Develop and harmonise policy measures to facilitate renewable energy data access*



Key messages from the ETIPs and affiliated entities to the IWGs and how to strenghten the collaboration

- *IWGs should define the R&I activities that will support the implementation of the recent EU policy developments including the Net Zero Industry Act, the EU Critical Raw Materials Act and the EU Grid Action Plan. E.g. investments in innovative manufacturing processes will help implementing the NZIA.*
- *The ETIPs would call for a more extensive representation of the Member States in the IWGs to also increase the geographical coverage and increasing consequently the legitimacy of the common messages sent and the R&I prioritisation*
- *Industrial growth goes hand to hand with the R&I growth, therefore it is strongly encouraged a more industrial perspective also focused on the manufacturing together with development of matching R&I priority at member states level*

What next...

- *Follow up the NECPs recommendations with identification of penholders especially of the session on R&I on competitiveness chapters of the NECPs – IWGs support in this task would be highly appreciated!*

In term of presence the ETIPs FORUM will be represented in the following upcoming events:

- *3-5 June 2024 – Present during the INDtech event in Namur*
- *11 June 2024 – Represented via the ETIP PV in a session in EUSEW organised by the EC*
- *22-24 October 2024 – Participate and being represented in ENLIT in Milan*
- *14-15 November – Participate in panel discussions during the SET PLAN Conference*

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