



SET-IndEU

Press Release



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Recently launched project aims to support efficient and sustainable energy use in European industry

SET-IndEU, led by Zabala Innovation and counting with the participation of the European Energy Research Alliance (EERA) and A.SPIRE, has just started. The project aims to create a structured Secretariat supporting the European Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET Plan) in advancing energy efficiency in intensive industries, as laid out in the Action 6 of the Plan.

Brussels, 11 September 2023 - On 6 September 2023, with the first in-presence meeting in Brussels, **SET-IndEU** has been officially launched in front of its partners and the European Commission representatives. SET-IndEU (“**Strategic Energy Technology for Industry in Europe**”) is a Coordination and Support Action project proposing a structured Secretariat for supporting and strengthening the activities and outcomes of the SET Plan Implementation Working Group 6 (IWG6) on **Sustainable and efficient energy use in industry**.

In the next three years, the SET-IndEU consortium will support the IWG6 to advance the implementation, monitoring and revision of the **SET Plan Action 6 Implementation Plan (IP)** with the aim of reaching technology targets collectively across SET Plan countries, making EU industry less energy, resource and emissions-intensive and more competitive. For that purpose, the **future needs of the process industry**, the **R&I targets**, and the **emerging policy priorities** will all be taken into consideration **by engaging the IWG6 stakeholders** in key activities with industrial and research associations and fora, specifically strengthening the relations, dialogue and exchange with the other SET Plan IWGs and the ETIPs.

SET-IndEU is implemented by a **consortium** of three partners, leaders at the EU level in three complementary and strategic expertise fields. On the one hand, **Zabala Innovation**, an innovation-led company with more than 35 years of experience in EU-funded projects, will coordinate the project implementation and ensure the highest synergies and engagement with related R&I initiatives. On the other hand, the **European Energy Research Alliance (EERA)**, Europe’s largest energy research community, an association bringing together European public research centres and universities active in low-carbon energy research, will lead the technical activities of the IWG6 from the research side. On top of that, **A.SPIRE**, the European Association that represents ten process industry sectors and is committed to managing and implementing the Processes4Planet co-programmed Partnership from the private side, will rely on its broad community to ensure the engagement of its industrial members in the preparation of the strategic documents to be delivered.

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