

## EERA Day in the UK

**Date:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**UK Time:** 10.30-17.00, followed by a networking reception 17.00-18.00

**Venue:** [Mary Ward House Conference Centre](#), London.

### Agenda

#### 10.30-11.00: Coffee/networking

#### 11.00-11.15: Welcome

- Prof Rob Gross, UKERC Director, Imperial College London
- Prof Jim Watson, EERA Executive Committee Member, UCL
- Member of the EERA Presidency, TBC

#### 11.15-12.30: Session 1. Energy Research Priorities in the UK and EU

Chair: Prof Jim Watson, EERA Executive Committee Member, UCL

- **Overview of EERA.** Prof Adel El Gammal, Secretary General, EERA
- **Current and Future EU Energy Research Priorities.** Beatrice Coda or Davide Amato European Commission, DG Research and Innovation
- **UK Energy Research Landscape, Priorities and the Role of International Collaboration.** Prof Charlotte Deane, EPSRC Executive Chair
- **UK Energy Policy Priorities, the Clean Power Mission & Innovation,** Dr Anna Stephenson, Deputy Director of Science and Innovation for Climate and Energy, Department of Energy Security and Net Zero.

#### 12.30-13.30: Lunch

#### 13.30-14.30: Session 2. EU Energy Research Collaboration in Practice

Chair: *EERA TBC*

- **Ocean Energy.** Prof Henry Jeffrey, University of Edinburgh, EERA JP Coordinator for Ocean Energy.
- **Social Science Energy Research:** [SSH Centre](#) and [Shared Green Deal](#). Dr Ami Crowther, Anglia Ruskin University.
- **Wind Energy:** [NeWindEERA](#) and **Building Horizon Consortia.** Dr Cristina Garcia-Duffy, ORE Catapult, EERA JP Sub-Programme Coordinator for Wind Energy
- **Energy Systems:** Prof Meysam Qadrdan, Cardiff University.

#### 14.30-15.00: Break

#### 15.00-16.30: Session 3. Priorities for the future

Chair: Prof Rob Gross, UKERC Director, Imperial College London

- **Priorities for Future UK Programmes,** Hilary Aveyard, Horizon Europe Association Policy Lead, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology



- **Key Questions and Challenges for Future European Energy Research Programmes,**  
EERA speaker TBC

Presentations will be followed by group discussions on questions circulated ahead of time.

**16.30-17.00: Session 4. Feedback, Summary and Close**

**17.00-18.00: Networking Session**

