

EERA Day in the UK

Date: Tuesday 17th 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 Qadrda, Cardiff University.

14:30-15.00: Break

15:00-16.30: Session 3. Priorities for the future

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- **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