EERA and the twin "green and digital" transition in e-Infrastructures





THE STRUCTURE OF THE TJP

The European Energy Research Alliance (EERA) identified several cross-cutting activities that should be reinforced within the energy sector

Digitalization is changing the way in which research and innovation is being carried out, so it was selected by EERA as the first pilot for the development of these cross-cutting activities

- ▶ The transversal Joint Programme 'Digitalisation for Energy' was launched in Fall 2020 as a pilot
 - Officially approved in March 2022

► An Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda for this tJP was defined



THE STRUCTURE OF THE TJP

- ▶ 22 EERA members (20 + 2)
- Structured in several Subprogrammes with ongoing mature initiatives
 - SP1: High Performance Computing (HPC)
 - SP2: Data Science & Artificial Intelligence
 - ▶ tSPs coming from other JPs





Partners





KEY RESEARCH SUBJECTS / PRIORITIES

- Positioning EERA in the forefront of the digital transformation related to the energy sector
 - Enhancing their actual relationships and networking activities with principal stakeholders

• Create a modular tJP in which new SPs and activities can be easily integrated

- Application of HPC, Data Science, and Artificial Intelligence methodologies to topics of interest to energy
 - Fostering synergies and avoiding double efforts
 - Deeply relying on infrastructure (but not only computing ones...)

- Identification of opportunities in which digital solutions are needed
 - ► Horizon Europe, Digital Europe, but not only



ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

- White/Position papers
 - "Advancing FAIR metadata standards for low carbon energy research"
 - With the EERAdata project
 - A. Wierling *et al.* FAIR Metadata Standards for Low Carbon Energy Research—A Review of Practices and How to Advance. Energies 2021, 14, 6692.
 - "Exascale, a great opportunity for Clean Energy Transition in Europe"
 - With the EoCoE-II project
 - Already available at the EERA website (<u>https://www.eera-set.eu/news-resources/3130:joint-eera-eocoe-position-paper-on-hpc-for-energy.html</u>)
 - 'Energy materials research'
 - From the Energy Materieals for Innovation series of workshops jointly organized with AMPEA and NM JPs
 - Final event to be held on Nov in Brussels/Rome







ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

- Questionnaire for collecting info about codes, repositories, and (AI) methodologies exploited within EERA
 - Compilation document already drafted
 - ▶ 65 numerical codes
 - ▶ 24 open source 27 proposed by the code developer
 - 22 data repositories
 - ▶ 21 open access 14 FAIR compliant
 - 24 AI data methodologies
 - ▶ 11 open source 11 proposed by the code developer
 - Analysis per digital tool and JP
 - Collaborations
 - Common lines of research



Final document available at <u>https://www.eera-set.eu/news-resources/3121:transversal-jp-digitalisation-for-energy-showcases-eera-members-potential-in-energy-digital-innovation.html</u> and https://twitter.com/EERA_SET/status/1488462429633888256



ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES OF THE EXPLOITATION OF INFRASTRUCTURES

▶ HPC catalogue of services available at <u>https://www.eocoe.eu/services/</u>

CIVA Platform (NDE including AI)

Collaboration with CSP for the proper curation of their data measured at their ERIC

Collaboration with ESI for launching the European Center of Excellence on Energy Transition Modelling





- ► EERA website (<u>https://www.eera-set.eu/</u>) → Research → Joint Programmes → DfE
 - https://www.eera-set.eu/component/projects/projects.html?id=183





Thank you!!

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