

FLEX-ERGY AGENDA

The workshop over 1.5 days will feature a sequence of active sessions which build upon one another in a series of steps the overall goal of which is: **to share international experiences and to build a common European agenda for energy flexibility.**

12.00 pm Tuesday 5th March – 5:30 pm Weds 6th March

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12.00 Registration, networking, sandwich lunch

12.45 Session I: Welcome and introduction – overall goals

Introduction: Mikael Mikaelsson

13.45 Session II: Projects and innovation in flexibility: Sharing international experience

- 13.45-15.00: Overview of pilot projects and innovation programmes
5-6 Popup talks (4 minute talks with 4 minute Q&A)
- 15.00-15.30: Discussion of emerging themes and summary of initiatives (plenary)

15:30 Coffee and networking

16.00 Session III: Defining common challenges to flexibility

- 16:00-17:00: Discussion of key problems in thematic areas (4-5 groups)
5-6 Popup talks (4 minute talks with 4 minute Q&A)
- 17.00-17.30: Moderated session aggregating thematic/project issues into shared problems across the sector (plenary)
Each theme moderator draws some of the relevant projects into the discussion, Ensure that the group have a common definition of the key themes:
 - Sector coupling to support flexibility (Christoffer Greisen, DTU)
 - Market design and regulatory framework (Mark Workman, Energy Systems Catapult)
 - Consumer needs, preferences and engagements (Tim Stiven, Energy Systems Catapult)
 - Interoperability of data exchange to enable flexibility (Marcel Schweitzer, SmartGrids Austria)

17.30 Drinks discussion: Turning innovation into commercialisation
Harry Armstrong, NESTA, Policy outcomes of Innovation Labs

18.00 Close for the day

19.00 Dinner

Big ideas for collaboration, the conversation continues

*Corporate speaker, Proposing a big idea for collaboration



Wednesday 6th March

08.45 Arrival and coffee

09.00 Session IV: Addressing the challenges: What solutions exist? Where are there gaps?

- 9:00-9:30: Recap of the previous day (plenary)
Emerging common challenges across the themes
- 9.30-10.30: Discussion of emerging solutions to the common/shared problems 5-5-6
Popup talks (4 minute talks with 4 minute Q&A)

10.30 Coffee and networking

11.30 Session V: Finding, catalysing and implementing solutions: A shared agenda?

- 11.00-11.30: Moderated plenary session aggregating emerging solutions
Together from Session IV
- 11.30-12.30: Discussion of a shared agenda in thematic areas (4-5 groups)

This session will result in some top suggested areas of collaboration (ie “solutions”) for each thematic area. Solutions may include:

- Common **principles** which can guide the move towards greater flexibility
- **Policies** which can open the space for innovation and system transformation
- **Methods** by which innovation and policy change can be catalysed
- **Tools** necessary to implement these methods
- Concrete **actions** for the community to take forward

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Session VI: Ways forward: Designing a common path forwards

- 13.30-14.00: Moderated plenary session combining the thematic agendas from the session before lunch
- 14.00-15.00: Moderated plenary discussion on designing ways forward and agenda for this group

15.00 Coffee and networking

15.30 Session VII: Ways forward: Designing a common path forwards – next steps

- 15.30-16.30: Breakout discussions on designing ways forward and agenda for this group

Now that a shared agenda has emerged, how do we take it forward? What are our goals? What are the specific ways that each participant can progress on some part of the agenda and how do we keep the momentum?

16.30-17.30: Moderated plenary discussion to wrap up and conclude

17.30 Workshop ends