

Researching energy pathways to a resilient and net-zero society



📅 17 October 2023 | 9.00 - 13.00 CEST

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8:30 AM **Welcome coffee and registration**

9:00 AM **Welcoming remarks**
Nils Røkke - President, EERA

9:10 AM **Keynote speeches**

- *Salla Saastamoinen* - Deputy Director-General, JRC, European Commission
- *Sandrine Dixson-Declève* - Co-President, Club of Rome
- *Philippe Lamberts* - Member of the European Parliament, Co-President of the Greens/EFA
- *Paula Pinho* - Director Just Transition, Consumers, Energy Security, Efficiency and Innovation, DG ENER, European Commission

9:50 AM **EERA Energy Demand Reduction Report and Critical Raw Materials Analysis**
Adel El Gammal - Secretary General, EERA

10:10 AM **Panel discussion 1 - The vital role of energy demand reduction in Europe's Clean Energy Transition**

- *Hélène Chrays* - Head of Unit Clean Energy Transition, Clean Planet, DG RTD, European Commission
- *Guillermo Borragán Pedraz* - R&D Project Manager Professional Energy and Climate Strategy – Societal Aspects, VITO/EnergyVille
- *Camille Defard* - Head of the Jacques Delors Energy Center and Research Fellow in EU Energy Policy, Jacques Delors Institute
- *Tiina Koljonen* - Research Team Leader, VTT and EERA member

Moderated by: Anca Gurzu, Journalist, Cipher

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11:20 AM **Coffee break**

11:40 AM **Panel discussion 2 - Securing critical raw materials: R&I's role in advancing EU's strategic autonomy and the clean energy transition**

- *Daniel Cios* - Policy Officer GROW I.1 – Energy Intensive Industries, Raw Materials and Hydrogen, European Commission
- *Philippe Jacques* - Managing Director, EMIRI
- *Dr. Sawako Nakamae* - Research Engineer, CEA
- *Reinhilde Veugelers* - Senior fellow, Bruegel

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12:50 PM **Concluding remarks**
Nils Røkke - President, EERA

1:00 PM **Networking lunch**