

Governance of RTI Funding Collaboration in Energy

The SET-Plan Joint Actions Working Group

Annual Joint Programming Conference

Impacts of Public-Public Partnerships - expectations and experiences

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Overview

- What is the SET-Plan JAWG?
- Achievements until now
- Prerequisites for successful Joint Programming
- Potential for further work

What is the SET-Plan Joint Action Working Group?

- A configuration of the EU Strategic Energy Technology (SET) Plan Steering Group
- Participation by SET-Plan countries is voluntary (variable geometry)
- The ambition is to initiate intergovernmental joint actions, which support the implementation of the SET-Plan
- The most obvious form of joint action is transnational RTI funding
- This lead to a series of ERA-NET Cofund actions addressing some of the main themes of the SET-Plan
- Other forms of joint actions are currently under discussion
- The new 10 Actions of the NEW SET-Plan could form an important frame for such joint actions



Energy ERA-NETs to date (FP7 & H2020)

	2008	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
FP7	Smart Grids	Geothermal BESTF SOLAR- ERA.NET	BESTF 2 OCEANERA- NET NEWA			
H2020				ERANet SmartGridsPlus ERA-NET Smart Cities DemoWind	BESTF 3 SOLAR-ERA.NET Cofund ACT (CCS) DemoWind 2	GEO THERMICA OCEAN ERA-NET IndEFF – Industrial Energy Efficiency [Geo-ERA]

Prerequisites for successful Joint Programming

- Clear goals: a **vision** manifested by a **strategic research and innovation agenda**
- Long-term commitment: a **programme management structure**
- Substance: number of **countries**, participating **stakeholders, budget volume**

Potential for further work

- More ERA-NET Cofund actions
 - Support from H2020 helps to bridge a fundamental weakness of Member State networks originating in national political cycles
- Collaboration with existing funding networks
 - JPIs (e.g. Urban Europe, Climate) or long-standing networks (e.g. BESTF, Offshore Wind, Smart Grids Plus ERA-NET)
- Transnational alignment of national RTI programmes
- Alignment of RTI and demonstration funding (e.g. structural funds OPs) on national levels
- Tailor-made support for Temporary WGs of the SET-Plan

Thank you for your attention!

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