# **Testimonials**

"EIRIE platform builds on the good work currently done through the active WGs of ETIP SNET, offering the triangle of knowledge enriched to the degree needed for the development of 10-year R&I roadmaps and respective implementation plans."

**Venizelos Efthymiou, Vice-chair of ETIP SNET** 

"EIRIE platform is an innovative tool responding to the needs of the European Research & Innovation community in the energy field. A place of interactive communication, knowledge sharing and enhanced collaboration available to all energy system stakeholders."

Luciano Martini, Coordinator of the EERA JP on Smart Grids and co-Lead of Mission Innovation IC1 smart grids

"EIRIE is an innovative platform addressing the needs of the European Energy R&I Community in terms of knowledge sharing and exchange, as well as of collaboration enhancement among energy stakeholders, thus supporting the acceleration of the energy transition."

Diana Strauss-Mincu, General Manager of European Distributed Energy Resources Laboratories (DERlab)

"EIRIE platform is an innovative tool that Europe was missing, linking the Research & Innovation community in the energy field in supporting ERIGrid's mission and objectives of connecting and unleashing the European smart grid and smart energy systems infrastructures."

Thomas Strasser, Coordinator of Horizon 2020 ERIGrid and ERIGrid 2.0 projects





An interactive multifunctional platform to bring all Europe's Research & Innovation smart grids, storage and local energy systems community in one place, with the collaboration of major stakeholders of the sector:

"The EIRIE platform is a much-needed crucial step to make the low-carbon sustainable future as envisioned by the <u>European Commission</u>, a reality. What makes EIRIE different from other platforms? EIRIE facilitates connectivity with all sources (platforms, initiatives, etc) of data / information / knowledge, making it the single point of reference for the related R&I community, enriching the original content that it generates."

#### Mario Dionisio

DG Energy - European Commission

"The European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC), as the science and knowledge service of the European Commission, will support the development, hosting and knowledge management of EIRIE, based on its experience in the analysis of digital energy projects and the regular issue of the Smart Grid Outlook Report."

### Marcelo Masera

Head of Unit "Energy Security, Distribution and Markets", Directorate "Energy, Transport and Market" Joint Research Centre – European Commission

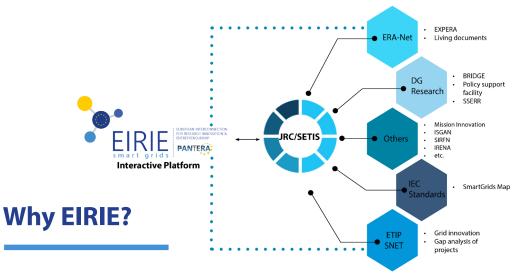


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### What is EIRIE?

The EIRIE platform has been developed through the Horizon2020 PANTERA project, to be a **sustainable multifunctional platform** and a single point of reference for the EU Research & Innovation family in the field of Smart Energy Systems and technologies, **in support of the energy transition and the low carbon economy.** 

EIRIE is complementing the objective of setting up a European forum composed of Research & Innovation stakeholders, including policy makers, standardisation bodies and experts, representing the EU energy system.



- EIRIE will help **bridge the gaps** that currently exist in the energy field in Europe between Member States, by bringing together the attractiveness of successful partnerships being national, regional or European.
- EIRIE will act as **THE meeting point** of all actors active in the fields of smart grids, storage and local energy systems in Research & Innovation from all Europe and will contribute to the achievement of the envisioned carbon-free system of 2050.

## **Key functionalities**

- Data Area, with search and linking functions:
  - Projects data collection (results and outcomes, best practices, reports and deliverables, etc.)
  - Standards and regulations
- Information area, with search and linking functions:
  - Project-related information through integration with JRC, ETIP SNET and Expera
- Knowledge area, with search and linking functions:
  - Living documents

## Benefits of using the platform

- An easy access to information on potential funding and consortium building, useful for all the actors of the Research & Innovation community in Europe, be it researchers, industrial parties, academia or SMEs.
- A central point for collaborating on the issues relevant for the energy sector in general, and particularly to the decarbonization of the European energy system.
- An active role in the community and a support in providing input to European policies, that will better reflect European national needs.

Access the platform now: https://ses.jrc.ec.europa.eu/eirie/



