

Accelerating transformative research to
deliver Ireland's energy revolution

SEAI National Energy RD&D Investment in Ireland – Data Collection

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Outline agenda

1. Introduction to the SEAI RD&D Funding Programme
2. National Energy Research Funders' Forum
3. Energy Research - Data Collection, Data Management and Dissemination
4. National Energy Research Database

The role of SEAI

- SEAI is Ireland's national sustainable energy authority, an agency under the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications of the Government of Ireland.
- We are at the heart of delivering Ireland's energy revolution
- We are driving the replacement of fossil fuel usage in all sectors and across society



We work with Government, homeowners, business and communities to create a cleaner energy future



SEAI Research & Innovation Supports



**Lead & coordinate energy
research supports in Ireland**





National Energy Research Funders' Forum

- **Aim:** to establish a national strategic energy research coordination forum, to accelerate transformational and impactful energy research in Ireland
- **Overarching Objectives:**
 - Coordination and collaboration
 - Emerging energy policy needs
 - Exchange information - data collection
 - European and international energy research activities

Forum members informing data collection



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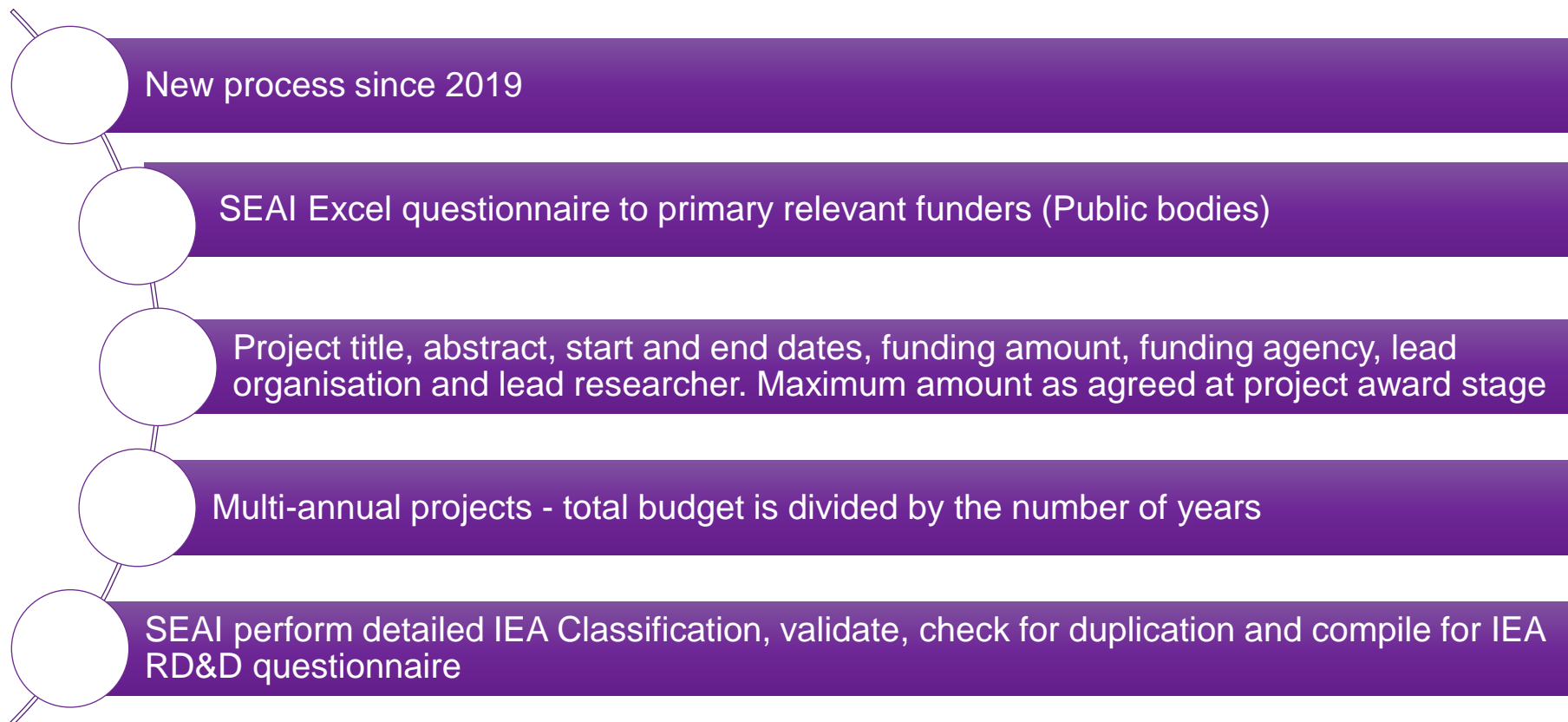


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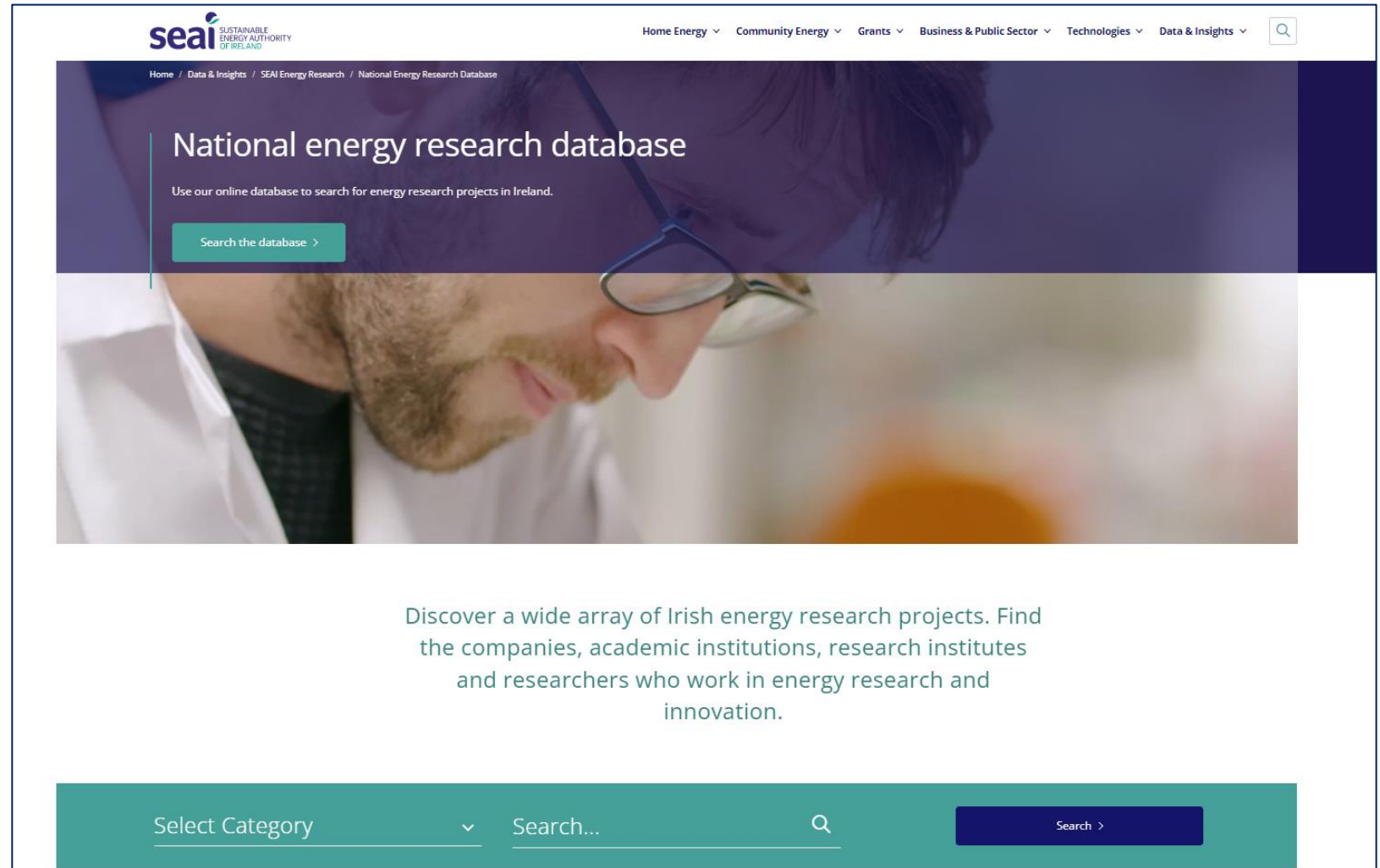


Data Collection



SEAI National Energy Research Database

- A centralised location for National Energy Research
- Provides more information on current and past Energy Research projects
- Encourage collaboration and communication between researchers



Data Dissemination

Main users

- Energy research, policy, industry and other interested stakeholders, to find out more about ongoing research projects and to search for research partners or collaborators

Channel and publication

- Open database with project-level data
- National Energy Research Database

Other considerations

- Currently record public funding in energy RDD projects
- Learning about other models to record private energy RDD funding



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