

Webinar: Roadmap to tracking public energy research investment

5 April 2023, 14:00-15:30 CET (Paris)

Online webinar

The IEA and Mission Innovation recognize the key role of innovation to achieve energy transition, globally; and the importance of tracking progress and developing appropriate metrics to inform policy.

This joint webinar aims to support countries to collect the highest quality energy technology RD&D budget data, with the objective of driving improvements by exchanging experience and practices.

A wide range of countries make efforts to track their entire national public energy research, development and demonstration (RD&D) activity on an ongoing basis. However, the approaches adopted to collect data vary significantly across countries. To support countries in their data collection, the International Energy Agency published a [roadmap to tracking public RD&D budgets](#) in September 2022.

This roadmap describes the variety of country approaches, also identifying the most important common components: the institutional arrangements; the methods for collecting, classifying and validating the data; the data management and technology processes; and, finally, the dissemination. It is intended not only as a guide for countries near the beginning of their journeys towards the collection of energy RD&D, but also for countries with more advanced systems looking to strengthen specific areas. The roadmap is the product of interviews held with representatives of 20 governments between November 2021 and March 2022, and it is indebted to their generosity in sharing their experiences with tracking national energy RD&D spending. Case studies based on the interviews are used to highlight noteworthy methods, while complete national systems descriptions are included in the annex. It is hoped that this publication will serve as a reference and inspiration for experts in this important area of tracking clean energy transitions and that new experiences can be added in the future.

[The roadmap is available here](#)

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Agenda

<p>Introduction</p> <p>Roberta Quadrelli <i>Head of Section, Data and Indicators for Energy Transitions – International Energy Agency</i></p> <p>Ingrida Murauskaite-Bull <i>Insights Module Manager – Mission Innovation/Project Officer – Joint Research Centre of the European Commission</i></p>	14:00-14:10
<p>Presentation of the roadmap</p> <p>Suzy Leprince <i>Energy Data Officer – Innovation data and Indicators - International Energy Agency</i></p>	14:10-14:30
<p>Q&A</p>	14:30-14:35
<p>Ireland – “National Energy Research Funding in Ireland”</p> <p>Irene Ward <i>Programme Executive – Research, Development and Demonstration – Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI)</i></p>	14:35-14:45
<p>Netherlands – “Portfolio Team Energy Innovation RVO”</p> <p>Kasper Baarends, Stef Knibbeler and Michael van den Born <i>Advisors - Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland, RVO (Dutch Enterprise Agency)</i></p>	14:45-14:55
<p>Czech Republic – “Energy Priorities in R&I of the Czech Republic”</p> <p>Shimon Müller <i>Ministry of Industry and Trade</i></p>	14:55-15:05
<p>Q&A/Discussion</p>	15:05-15:25
<p>Closing remarks</p>	15:25-15:30