

EERA JP Smart Grids Webinar

"Securing Europe's Electrified Future through RD&I in Electric Power System Components"

9 September 2026 | 10.30 – 12.00 (CEST)

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About the webinar

This webinar will present the position paper "[Securing Europe's Electrified Future through RD&I in Electric Power System Components](#)", developed by EERA Joint Programme Smart Grids together with 26 other signatory organisations.

The discussion will focus on the strategic role of electric power system components and grid-enhancing technologies in enabling Europe's clean energy transition, strengthening industrial competitiveness, reinforcing energy security and supporting strategic autonomy. It will also provide an opportunity to exchange on the paper's key recommendations in the context of ongoing EU discussions on future industrial, energy and research policies, including FP10 and the European Competitiveness Fund.

AGENDA		
10.30 – 10.40	Opening remarks and framing of the discussion	Luciano Martini Coordinator, <i>EERA JP Smart Grids</i>
10.40 – 11.00	The position paper <i>Securing Europe's Electrified Future through RD&I in Electric Power System Components</i>	Knut Samdal Vice President Research, <i>SINTEF Energy</i>
11.00 – 11.50	Panel discussion followed by Q&A	Moderator: Luciano Martini (<i>EERA JP Smart Grids</i>) Panelists: George Paunescu (<i>EU Commission</i>) Knut Samdal (<i>SINTEF</i>) Niall Begley (<i>CurrENT</i>) Helena Le Goff-Jedrzewicz (<i>Europacable</i>) Elena Rodriguez Gonzalez (<i>Ormazabal</i>)
11.50 – 12.00	Concluding remarks	Luciano Martini Coordinator, <i>EERA JP Smart Grids</i>