

## Draft Agenda

# International Workshop and Matchmaking Event: Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply (Horizon Europe, Cluster 5, Destination 3)

13 November 2025

at 09:00-11:30 (GMT) | 10:00-12:30 (CET) | 11:00-13:30 (IDT)<sup>1</sup>

## A) Online Webinar: Tips and Tricks for a competitive Horizon Europe Application

11 November 2025 starting at 09:00 (GMT) | 10:00 (CET) | 11:00 (IDT)

Webinar: Tips and Tricks for a competitive Horizon Europe Application
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening and Welcome</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to draft a competitive HEU-proposal? Template and Evaluation criteria</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to build a competitive HEU-consortium?</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The core of your consortium: Coordinator, project management and dissemination &amp; communication?</li> </ul>
Q&A

## B) Online Workshop: “Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply”

13 November 2025 starting at 09:00 (GMT) | 10:00 (CET) | 11:00 (IDT)

Part 1: Joint Session - Opening and Introduction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Opening and Welcome Words</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Input 1:</b> EU strategies in the field of renewable and secure energy supply: An overview (Presentation: NN)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Input 2:</b> How to coordinate an EU-project? Insights and first-hand experiences from a coordinator’s perspective (Presentation: NN)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>

**Coffee Break (10:00 (GMT) | 11:00 (CET) | 12:00 (IDT))**

Part 2: Parallel Breakout Sessions at 10:15 (GMT)   11:15 (CET)   12:15 (IDT)
<b>Breakout Session A: Novel solutions for off-grid storage of renewable energy for critical infrastructures (HORIZON-CL5-2026-03-D3-22)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Please note that the event takes places in different time zones.

<p>Moderation: Anna Abelmann, BayFOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic Summary</li> <li>• Pitch Presentations</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
<p><b>Breakout Session B: Next-gen renewable energy technologies (HORIZON-CL5-2026-04-Two-Stage-D3-02)</b></p> <p>Moderation: Asaf Aharon, ISERD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic Summary</li> <li>• Pitch Presentations</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
<p><b>Breakout Session C: Hybrid AI-Control Framework for a next-generation grid-scale energy storage and system integration (HORIZON-CL5-2026-03-D3-21)</b></p> <p>Moderation: Conall McGinley, UKRI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic Summary</li> <li>• Pitch Presentations</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
<p><b>Breakout Session D: AI-driven forecasting algorithms for Grid and Consumer friendly Energy Sharing – Societal Readiness pilot (HORIZON-CL5-2026-03-D3-23)</b></p> <p>Moderation: Nadine Avidan, BayFOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic Summary</li> <li>• Pitch Presentations</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>

<p><b>Part 3: Wrap-up and Closing Remarks at 11:15 (GMT)   12:15 (CET)   13:15 (IDT)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next steps for a joint research proposal</li> <li>• Update on In-person workshop and sites visit in Munich / Bavaria (optional)</li> <li>• Closing remarks</li> </ul>
<p><b>11:30 (GMT)   12:30 (CET)   13:30 (IDT): End of Event</b></p>

### C) In-person workshop and sites visit in Bavaria

**11-13 February 2026**

<p><b>In-person workshop and site visits in Bavaria, Germany</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-person proposal optimisation workshop with experts from BayFOR in Munich</li> <li>• Site visits at relevant R&amp;I institutions in the field of sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply in Bavaria</li> </ul>
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