

JP Energy Systems Integration (ESI) Conference 2026

“Local Energy Systems – the role of consumers, prosumers and energy communities”

DRAFT AGENDA

Date 25 November 2026
Time 10:00-17:15
Location TownHall Europe, Brussels

About the event

Join us for this year’s EERA Energy Systems Integration Conference in Brussels on 25 November 2026, where we will explore “Local Energy Systems – the Role of Consumers, Prosumers and Energy Communities.”

Held at TownHall Brussels from 10:00 to 17:15, the event will begin by exploring the role of consumers, prosumers and energy communities, with insights from Norway and Austria, as well as economic perspectives on energy communities. We will then look at how proactive local energy use can work in practice, drawing on insights from the ELEXIA project.

In the afternoon, the focus will shift to the interplay between local energy systems and the central grid, addressing flexibility and collaboration with Distribution System Operators (DSOs). The day will conclude with a roundtable on resilience and the need for energy systems integration, combining short presentations with an interactive discussion.

Don’t miss this opportunity to connect with experts, exchange perspectives and contribute to discussions shaping the future of integrated energy systems across Europe and beyond.

Registration: <https://luma.com/3qv00rwa>

Time	Title	Speaker
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome and Introduction to the day	Laurens de Vries Gustav Resch
10:15 - 11:45	Session A: Local Energy Systems – the role of consumers and energy communities, Chair: Laurens de Vries (TU Delft) “Energy Communities / local energy actors in Norway”, Kristiane Marie Lindland (NORCE) “The economic viability of Energy Communities”, Bernadette Fina (AIT) “The role of consumers in energy systems”, Lisa Ryan (JP-ESI CoDeF Initiative)	Laurens de Vries Kristiane Marie Lindland Bernadette Fina Lisa Ryan
11:45 - 12:00	Coffee break	
12:00 - 13:00	Session B: Making proactive local energy use work, Chair: Peter Breuhaus Two presentations on ELEXIA, to be organised by Peter Breuhaus	Peter Breuhaus
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	

14:00 – 15:00	Session C: Local Energy Systems and their Interplay with the Central System, Chair: Gustav Resch (AIT) • “How to bridge the gap between Energy Communities and DSOs”, Carlo Corinaldesi (AIT) • “Unlocking the decentral flexibility”, Laurens de Vries (TU Delft)	Gustav Resch Carlo Corinaldesi Laurens de Vries
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:30	Closing Session: Round Table on Resilience and The Need for Energy System Integration, Chair: Laurens de Vries (TU Delft) • Brief Presentation on The Need for Energy System Integration [5 min.] • Brief Presentation on Resilience from an Energy System Perspective [5 min.] • Round Table	Laurens de Vries
16:30 – 17:15	Closing reception	