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General Assembly 2025

Brussels, 25-26 March

Agenda Day 1

25th March (13.00 – 19.15 CET)

Venue: **SQUARE Brussels (Ravenstein Entrance, 2 Ravensteinstraat)**

Item	Time	Session	Room
	12:45	Registration	Ravenstein Entrance
#1	13:00	Introduction and Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vincent Berrutto, Head of Unit - Digitalisation, Competitiveness, Research and Innovation, DG ENER, EU Commission Matthias Langemeyer, Head of Department C – Green Research and Innovation, Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) Enrico Gaspari, BRIDGE Secretariat 	
#2	13:30	Updates on the Policy Context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy updates by DG ENER: Affordable Energy Action Plan Karsten Krause, Head of Sector, DG ENER, EU Commission Competitiveness Progress Report Raoul Dörr, Policy Officer, DG ENER, EU Commission Presentation of Clean Energy Technology Observatory Antonio De Paola, Scientific Project Officer, Joint Research Centre (JRC) 	The Arc – Plenary
#3	14:00	BRIDGE Working Groups on the Spotlight: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the work done in 2024 and results achieved BRIDGE WG Chairs: Andrej Gubina, Helena Gerard, Michael Brenner-Fließner, Olivier Genest 	
	15:00	World Café Exercise ¹ & Networking Coffee	The Arc Foyer
#4	16:00	Presentation of the ETIP SNET Paper “Bridging the Gap from Innovation to Market” Mark Stefan , Research Engineer & Thematic Coordinator, AIT	
#5	16:15	Panel Session: Overcoming Barriers for Innovation Implementation Moderated by Luca Passoni , PwC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of results of the World Café Exercise by selected projects Success story of an EU project exploiting its results (PlatOne and RomeFlex) Ercole De Luca, Head of Regulatory and Public Finance, Areti 	The Arc – Plenary

¹ 3 groups per 3/4 projects – pitches and discussions

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- #6 17:00 **Presentation and Updates of ETIP SNET**
Luis Cunha, ETIP SNET Chairman
- #7 17:15 **Unlocking EU Funding and Supporting Tools: Informative Session**
- CEF Energy
Ona Kostinaitė-Grinkevičienė, CINEA
 - Innovation Fund
Bernardo Abello Garcia, CINEA
 - European Innovation Council
Paolo Bondavalli, EISMEA
 - Horizon Booster & Horizon Results Platform
Angelo Strano and Bilgeyis Najafova, DG RTD, EU Commission;
Rosellina Di Santo, Meta Group
 - Q&A session
- #8 18:00 **Conclusions Day 1 and Group Photo**

The Arc – Plenary

18:15 **Networking Aperitivo**

The Arc Foyer

Agenda Day 2

26th March 2025 (9.00 – 17.30 CET)

Venue: **SQUARE Brussels (Ravensstein Entrance, 2 Ravenssteinstraat)**

Item	Time	Session	Room
	9:00	Networking Coffee	The Arc Foyer
#1	9:30	Welcome and Wrap-up from the Previous Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>George Paunescu, Policy Officer, DG ENER, EU Commission</i> • <i>Beatrice Profeta, BRIDGE Secretariat</i> 	
#2	9:45	Presentation of the Cluster Data Spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the cluster <i>Stavros Stamatoukos, Policy Officer, DG ENER, EU Commission</i> • Overview of the IntNet project and the work on the energy data spaces carried out by a group of five projects <i>Antonello Monti, Fraunhofer FIT</i> • Q&A session 	The Arc – Plenary

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	10:15	Division into Working Groups with DG ENER setting the scene for future work in 2025	Break-out rooms
#3	10:30	Parallel Session 1* CONSUMER & CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT WG <i>Room: The Arc</i>	Parallel Session 2* DATA MANAGEMENT WG <i>Room: Studio 311</i>
	12:30	Lunch	The Arc Foyer
#4	13:30	Parallel Session 3* REGULATION WG <i>Room: The Arc</i>	Parallel Session 4* BUSINESS MODELS WG <i>Room: Studio 311</i>
	15:30	Networking Coffee & New Projects Showcase	The Arc Foyer
#5	16:00	Plenary: Outcomes of the Discussion of the Breakout Rooms & Q&A (15 minutes per WG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of conclusions from the moderators of the breakout rooms BRIDGE WG Chairs: Andrej Gubina, José Pablo Chaves Ávila, Michael Brenner-Fließer, Olivier Genest DG ENER feedback on the presentations by WGs 	The Arc – Plenary
#6	17:00	Concluding Remarks and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elisabeth Schmid, BRIDGE Secretariat Wrap-up by BRIDGE Chairs George Paunescu, Policy Officer, DG ENER, EU Commission 	
	17:30	End of the event	