



## SENDING A MESSAGE TO NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS

National governments' funding as well as their contributions to the EU's R&D budget is crucial for the development of clean energy technology. Contact SMARTSPEND to join our dialogue with governments for a more efficient support strategy for energy technology research and innovation!

## GET INVOLVED!

SMARTSPEND invites all organisations creating innovative energy technologies to get involved in SMARTSPEND national high-level meetings with experts and policy representatives.

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## PARTNERS & EXPERTISE FIELDS

<p><b>EUREC</b> - The Association of European Renewable Energy Research Centres <i>Role: scientific coordinator</i></p>	
<p><b>CIRCE</b> Foundation - Centre of Research for Energy Resources and Consumption <i>Sector: process industry</i></p>	
<p><b>ECTP</b> - European Construction Technology Platform - <i>Sector: energy-efficient buildings and construction</i></p>	
<p><b>EMIRI</b> - Energy Materials Industrial Research Initiative - <i>Sector: advanced materials for clean energy and clean mobility technologies</i></p>	
<p><b>OEE</b> - Ocean Energy Europe <i>Sector: ocean energy</i></p>	
<p><b>WIP</b> - Renewable Energies <i>Sector: photovoltaics</i></p>	

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# SMARTSPEND

More and better designed public support for energy technology research and innovation

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## SMARTSPEND OBJECTIVES

1. To foster efficiency in allocation of public & private funding
2. To better inform stakeholders through:
  - the preparation and dissemination of six reports
  - dissemination based on engagement with policy makers

### WHAT IS SMARTSPEND?

Industry, national governments and the European Commission all want to invest in clean energy R&D. SMARTSPEND is a 3-year-project, running until December 2021, that aims to find new ways to coordinate and increase those investments.

### WHAT DOES SMARTSPEND PLAN TO DO?

#### INCREASE PRIVATE-SECTOR SPENDING

We will organise a major conference to help innovators in clean energy access risk finance from public and private sources. They need money and connections to scale up. To prepare the conference, SMARTSPEND will report the needs and sources.

#### COORDINATING RESEARCH WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND NATIONAL PROGRAMME OWNERS

Many energy technologies are trying to answer similar R&D questions. There may be ways to sequence research in different sectors to increase its impact. SMARTSPEND will report on the synergies in different technologies' R&D plans, and on the ways that sectors should organise themselves to access EU funding efficiently.

## SMARTSPEND TIMELINE

