



EMPIR Energy Metrology: meeting the needs from industry and society

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Strategic Research Agenda
for Metrology in Europe

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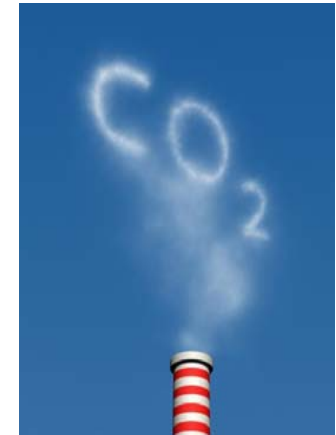
EMPIR Calls

The Energy Transition



20/20/20 aims EU for 2020:

- 20 % reduction CO₂ emission
- 20 % renewable energy
- 20 % less energy (efficiency)



Energy 'trilemma' (World Energy Council)

- Reduce carbon emissions
- Maintain affordable energy
- Secure energy supply



Solving the Energy Trilemma

Realise a sustainable, affordable, secure energy infrastructure

- Diversification of fuel mix
- Low-carbon energy generation (electricity)
- Smart electricity grids
- Electrification of energy supply and use
- Better energy performance of buildings
- Improved energy efficiency

EU-27 Energy Mix (2011)	
Oil	35%
Gas	24%
Coal and other solid fuels	17%
Nuclear	14%
Renewables	10%



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of 21 October 2009

establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for energy-related products



⇒ **“Energy Transition”**

EURAMET Task Group Energy (as per GA, May 2014)

“to stimulate and organize the scientific & technical collaboration among EURAMET members and associates, in order to form a coherent and effective response to the industry and society needs for energy metrology”

Tasks:

- develop a Strategic Research Agenda for energy metrology;
- update and elaborate roadmaps and to facilitate joint research projects tackling challenges in these roadmaps;
- support and complement work of Euramet TCs in metrology for energy;

8 Members with different technical background, from 8 different institutes (VSL, SP, VTT, PTB, NPL, LNE, UTorino, ENAGAS)





Main activities since start:

- Kick-off meeting (Sept 2014)
- Development of Strategic Research Agenda in energy metrology (Oct 2014 – July 2015)
- EMPIR 2016 Energy call text (Sept 2015)
- Energy session at the 2105 Métrologie conference (Sept 2015)
- EMPIR 2016 Energy networking meeting (Nov 2015)

Presentations at Euramet TC-MC, TC-EM, GA, TCC, and 2 STAIR-EMPIR meetings



Energy Metrology SRA



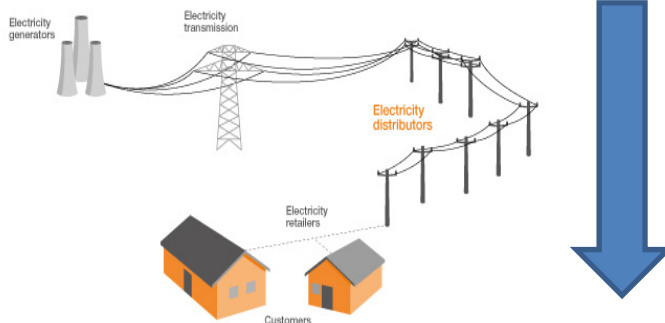
Key Question: how can metrology research support the Energy Transition and make a crucial difference?

- ⇒ Cooperation required
 - ⇒ EMRP / EMPIR programme
- ⇒ Strategic Research Agenda to indicate major challenges



<http://www.euramet.org/research-innovation/strategic-research-agenda/>

Energy Supply Chain



Energy metrology challenges

- Energy production & conversion
- Energy transport and storage
- Energy use
- Efficiency & cross-cutting themes

The gateway to Europe's integrated metrology community.



SI Unit



Environment



Energy



Fundamental



Health



Industry



EMRP: 22 projects, each 3.5 M€

- Smart Grids (4x)
- HVDC
- Energy Harvesting
- Power plants (3x)
- Solid State Lighting (2x)
- PV (2x)
- Biofuels, biogas
- Multiphase flow, viscosity fluids
- LNG (2x)
- Materials: thin films, composites

⇒ JRPs are mix of improved existing technology & new technology

EMRP
European Metrology Research Programme
► Programme of EURAMET



The EMRP is jointly funded by the EMRP participating countries within EURAMET and the European Union

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Generation: the new energy mix

Combination of existing and new technologies

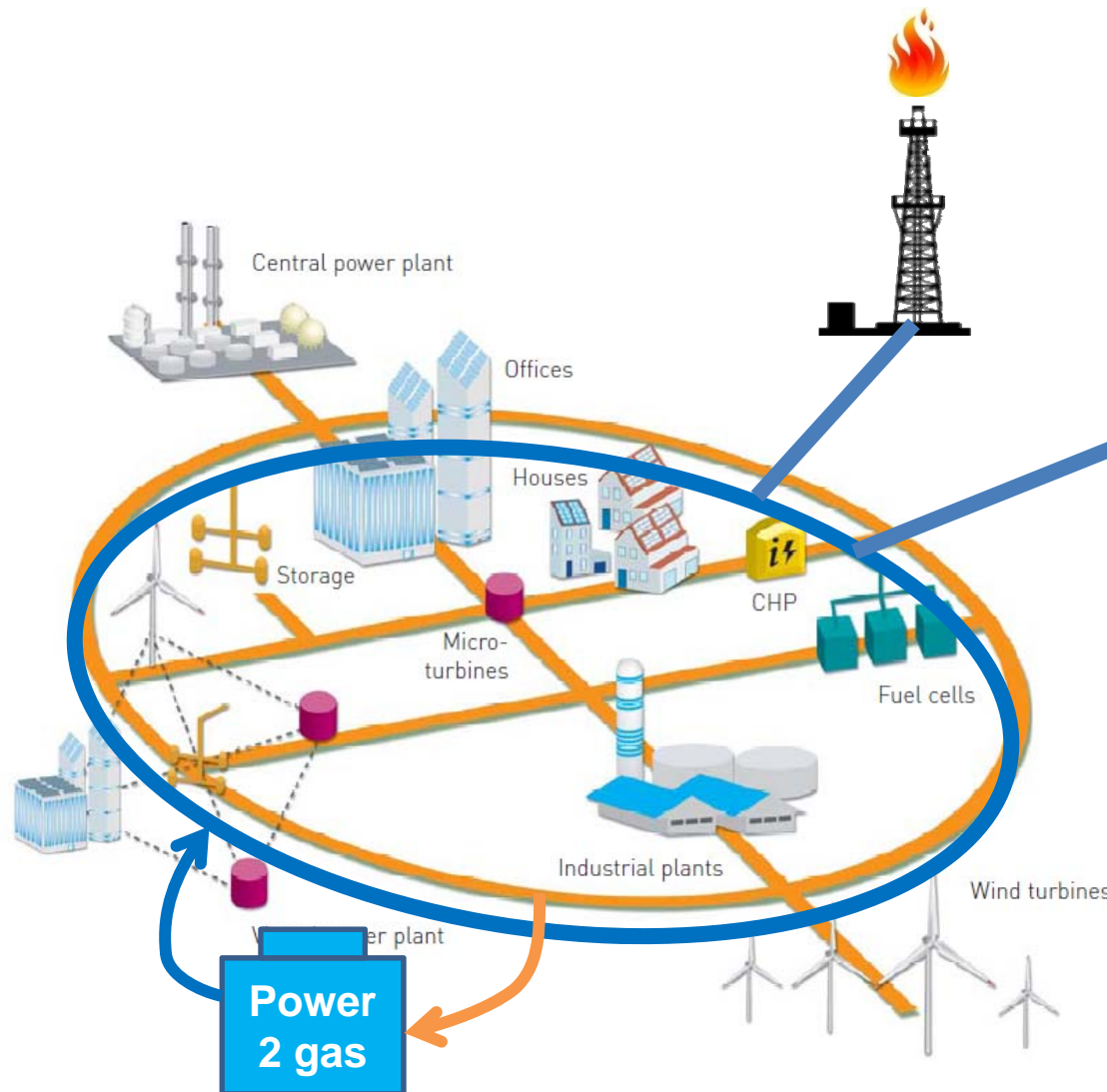


Metrology challenges:

- Conventional - efficiency
- Renewable - characterisation
- Energy content (trade)
- Storage
- Fuel cells



Transport: grids, energy carriers



Metrology challenges:

- Grid monitoring & control
- Conversion of energy carriers (security & quality of supply)



Metrology challenges:

- Transport – electrification
- H or LNG as a fuel
- Buildings
- SSL
- Low losses (Ecodesign)

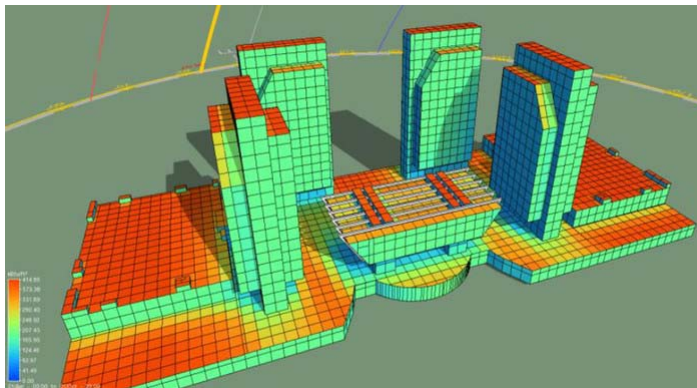


Cross-cutting issues



Metrology challenges:

- Improve and verify efficiency
- New materials characterisation
- Modelling



EMPIR 2016 Energy Call: Networking meeting (30 Nov 2015)



EMPIR Energy 2016 Call - Networking Meeting

“Explore themes in energy research where metrology can make a significant contribution”

- Background and broad context
- **Industry perspective (4 high-level keynote speakers)**
- Breakout sessions
 - Generation - conventional
 - Generation - renewable
 - Storage and conversion
 - Transmission and distribution
 - Materials and modelling
 - Efficiency



⇒ Meeting report available <http://www.npl.co.uk/carbon-measurement/news/npl-hosts-partnering-event-for-2016-empir-energy-call>

Summary



An **Energy Transition** is needed to solve the Energy 'Trilemma' and ensure a sustainable, affordable, and secure energy supply



The **Energy Metrology SRA** identifies research areas where metrology can support this transition

- ⇒ Energy chain: generation, transmission / distribution, use
- ⇒ Storage and conversion
- ⇒ Cross-cutting: efficiency, materials, modeling

TG Energy to *encourage energy metrology research*, and to *stimulate interactions* between technical disciplines (interdisciplinary research)

