

## TCP Universal Meeting - Side Events

Tuesday, 10 October 2017 (9h00 – 13h00)

IEA headquarters

31 rue de la Federation, 75015 Paris

To maximise the benefits of having TCPs all together in Paris, the IEA proposes to organise an additional set of meetings to gather additional inputs and identify further opportunities for enhancing TCP and IEA collaboration.

### DRAFT AGENDA

09:00 – 11:00  
Salle Saturne  
Ground Floor

#### Brainstorming on Priorities for Energy Technology Analysis

*This session aims to discuss with TCPs emerging themes for further IEA technology analysis.*

*TCPs are invited to provide feedback on the proposed topics below, highlighting TCPs' current work in these areas as well as opportunities for TCPs to undertake future activities to support IEA analysis as well as how IEA analysis could feed into the work of the TCPs.*

- *Digitalisation – Digitalisation is changing the way we supply, buy and use energy. Data, connectivity and analytics influence various areas of the energy sector. In some instances (amply in transport), they can enter an upward pressure on activity and energy demand. On the other hand, digitalization can also help enable the deployment of a variety of low carbon energy technologies. Greater work is needed to better understand the impacts and opportunities for the digital economy to transform the energy sector.*
- *Materials flow and efficiency – Exploring the impacts of material efficiency strategies (e.g. light weighting and long lasting strategies) and technology shifts on material demand curves allows for a better understanding of the impacts of interlinkages between the industry, buildings, transport and power sectors on the energy system and emissions.*
- *Zero-emission energy systems and infrastructure – As the cost of zero carbon electricity continues to decline, new opportunities emerge for zero emission energy carriers (power-to-fuels, heat, to-chemicals) to dramatically change future energy systems and infrastructure. Understanding the potentials and drivers of emerging zero-carbon energy carriers could provide fundamentally different decarbonisation pathways.*

#### Separate meetings with various IEA Secretariat staff

11:30 – 13:00  
Various  
meeting  
rooms

*TCPs will have the opportunity to meet with colleagues from other parts of the IEA to follow up on a variety of areas from engaging with IEA Association and Partner countries, to legal aspects related to TCP operations. Upon request, the Secretariat could also facilitate bilateral meetings with colleagues from across the Agency, including with the new CEM Secretariat.*

- *Meeting with the IEA Office of Global Energy Relations (GER)  
TCP representatives will have the opportunity to meet with Country Programme Managers from the IEA Office of Global Energy Relations (GER) to discuss ways to support enhanced TCP engagement with IEA non-member countries.*
- *Meeting with the IEA Legal Office (OLC)  
TCP representatives will have the opportunity to meet with the IEA Legal Office and to put forward questions on issues relating to participation and membership in TCPs, the IEA Framework, managing joint Tasks/Annexes, etc. Delegates are encouraged to submit their questions ahead of time.*