



ENLENS

Energy Transition through the Lens of Sustainable Developments Goals

Research Priority Area (RPA)

University of Amsterdam

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Future of Energy

- › Since 2019 we have been running the **Future of Energy (FoE) seminar series**;
- › Purpose is to bring together all energy & climate researchers from UvA;
- › Participants are from all five relevant UvA Faculties;
- › We gather once per month at the **UvA Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)**;
- › Always two speakers, from two different Faculties, for cross-Faculty-fertilization;
- › Overarching goal is to establish new interdisciplinary research projects;
- › Spin-off: since 2022 new **UvA Research Priority Area (RPA): ENLENS**.



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The aim of ENLENS is to stimulate and initiate interdisciplinary cross-faculty research that maps the **energy transition in the Netherlands and Europe** against the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** beyond the Dutch and European borders with special focus on trade-offs and synergies.

Anchored at UvA's Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)



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Projects to date:

1. Hydrogen Across Borders



2. (Un)sustainable Mineral Mining



3. How Much Biomass for the Dutch Energy Sector?



4. The Port of Amsterdam



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Call for proposal deadlines: 1 April and 1 October each year, but intermediate submissions are also considered.

For instructions and application form for **2-page proposals**, see:

[ENLENS call for project proposals - University of Amsterdam \(uva.nl\)](https://uva.nl/en/energy-transition-through-the-lens-of-sustainable-developments-goals)

Overarching goal: development of a **lively community** on energy, climate change and the SDGs across **all UvA faculties**.



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