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## Energy Transition through the Lens of Sustainable Developments Goals

Research Priority Area (RPA)

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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.

ENLENS provides seed money for joint cross-faculty initiatives to generate new opportunities for researchers to apply their expertise in an interdisciplinary approach towards studying the relation between the local energy transition and global SDGs, and develop joint proposals for external research funding.

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- Series of multi-faculty projects of max. 45 k€ each (max 15 k€ / faculty)
- Around 2 dozen projects (2022-2026), deadlines 1 April and 1 October each year, but intermediate submissions may be considered
- Research proposal, paper, workshop, student, education buy-out...
- Primarily for tenure trackers, assistant professors, newly appointed staff
- A Postdoc and philosopher of science for methodology development
- Strong link with Future of Energy (FoE) seminar series
- Hosted by and anchored at UvA's Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)
- Two-way feedback with education at BSc and MSc level
- Opportunities for deploying activities with external partners

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## Projects approved to date:

1. Hydrogen Across Borders
2. Mining for Energy Transition: Understanding Drivers of (Un)sustainable Mineral Extraction
3. How Much Biomass for the Dutch Heat and Electricity Sector – Which & Where
4. Transitional Waters: The Port of Amsterdam and the Energy Transition

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**Call for proposal deadlines:** 1 April and 1 October each year, but intermediate submissions may be considered.

For instructions and application form for **2-page proposals**, see:  
[ENLENS call for project proposals - University of Amsterdam \(uva.nl\)](https://www.uva.nl/en/enlens/call-for-project-proposals)

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



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