

Industry-Academia-Government collaboration in energy sector

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Prepare for the next phase of the transition by boosting innovation





Unlocking the next generation of low-carbon technologies requires more clean energy R&D and \$90 billion in demonstrations by 2030; without greater international co-operation, global CO_2 will not fall to net-zero by 2050.

1975: IEA founders created a framework for sharing resources and accelerating energy technology RDD&D

- The IEA Implementing Agreements (the name 'Implementing Agreement' was changed in 2015 to Technology Collaboration Programme, or 'TCP' to better reflect their activities)
- Established by 2 or more OECD countries to carry out collaborative activities
- Flexible, cost-effective mechanism







Testing Danish wind turbines in the 1980s

39 TCPs operating today

Cross-cutting activities (2)

- Energy Technology Systems Analysis (modelling)
- Equality in Energy Transitions

Buildings (6)

- Buildings and Communities
- District Heating & Cooling
- Decarbonization of Cities & Communities
- Energy Efficient End-use Equipment
- Energy Storage
- Heat Pumping Technologies

Industry (1)

 Industrial Technologies & Systems

Electricity (3)

- Smart Grids
- High-Temperature Superconductivity
- ■User-Centred Energy Systems
- Transport (5)
 - Advanced Fuel Cells
 - Advanced Motor Fuels
 - Advanced Materials for Transportation
 - Clean and Efficient Combustion
 - Hybrid & Electric Vehicles
- Fusion power (8)

Fossil energy (5)

- ■Greenhouse Gas R&D
- Enhanced Oil Recovery
- Fluidised Bed Conversion
- Sustainable Carbon
- ■Gas and Oil

Renewable energy (9)

- Bioenergy
- ■Hydrogen
- Hydropower
- Concentrated Solar Power
- Ocean Energy
- Geothermal
- Photovoltaic Power Systems
- Solar Heating & Cooling
 Wind

Overview of participation at 31 March 2022



Global participation in TCPs by country at 30 November 2021



How to join a TCP

• Contact the TCP Chair and /or Secretary to explore benefits of working together and discuss possible participation in the activities of the TCP

• Agree the terms and conditions of participation with the TCP

• Receive a formal letter of invitation from the TCP Executive Committee (ExCo) to become a participant as either a Contracting Party or Sponsor

• Send the required letters of acceptance or designation to the IEA Legal Office, as set out in the letter of invitation

Sign the legal text (Implementing Agreement) of the TCP

• Participation begins!

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TCP Handbooks: Expanding the global reach of the TCPs

- Based on interviews with TCPs
- Target audiences include:
 - TCPs and other multilateral initiatives e.g. MI, CEM.
 - Decision makers in prospective member country governments.
- The handbook includes:
 - A guide to what TCPs are, how they work in practice, and what the **key benefits of TCP membership** are.
 - A **compilation of TCP good practice** around three themes to help expand the global reach of the TCPs.

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Expanding the Global Reach of the TCPs

A handbook for TCPs and other clean energy initiatives



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TCP Handbooks: Enhancing multilateral collaboration

- Based on **interviews** with TCPs, MI, CEM, and other multilateral initiatives
- Target audiences include:
 - Multilateral initiatives e.g. TCPs, MI, CEM.
 - Decision makers in member country governments.
 - Proponents of new initiatives.
- The handbook includes:
 - Six **recommendations for action** to enhance collaboration.
 - Links to **templates** that initiatives can use to formalise cooperation.

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Enhancing Collaboration between Multilateral Initiatives

A handbook for TCPs and other clean energy initiatives



Successful collaborations often share four core characteristics

- Strong common interest in the specific topic across key stakeholders. Collaboration is more likely with a clear goal and strong aim to make difference.
- A "champion" or core group to shepherd an idea through the development stage. It can be useful to have a core group of actor(s) that is truly committed to developing the collaboration and willing to carry out the administrative tasks.
- Availability of resources for collaborative projects. Excellent ideas for collaboration across platforms are likely to falter withough sufficient resources.
- **Processes or incentives for collaboration.** Initiatives that have formalised procedures for collaboration are often more successful at identifying opportunities and following them up.

- 1. Integrate collaboration into decision-making processes.
- 2. Create meaningful opportunities for exchanges between initiatives.
- 3. Adopt flexible approaches to project development.
- 4. Streamline legal mechanisms used for collaboration.
- 5. Consider the existing landscape before developing new initiatives.
- 6. Adopt a whole-of-government approach to international collaboration.

