

DAY PROGRAM

Introduction 09:30

The start of the day's program where the host will welcome the attendees by introducing them to the event's theme and give an overview of the day's schedule

Opening 09:40

Rector of TU/e, Professor Silvia Lenaerts will be providing the opening speech giving context regarding the general theme of the event.

Keynote speaker 09:50

Coen de Graaf, Advisor and Project Leader of Interregional Innovation Cooperation at the Province of North Brabant, will delve into our province's energy sector scenarios and providing valuable insights into the region's current and future developments.

Keynote speaker 10:10

Richard van der Sanden, Scientific Director of **EIRES**, will give a speech about ongoing research that is vital for energy independence.

Coffee break 10:30

A short break for attendees to grab a coffee or refreshment before the next workshop.

Workshop Round 1 10:45

The first round of workshops, where attendees will have the opportunity to participate in sessions on various topics related to energy efficiency, Digitalization of energy, and other topics related to energy

Networking and lunch 12:15

A lunch break where attendees can network with the companies and other organisation present at the event.

Workshop Round 2 13:30

The second round of workshops, where attendees will have the opportunity to participate in sessions on various topics related to energy and sustainability.

Coffee break 14:45

Another short break for attendees to grab a coffee or refreshment before the next keynote speech.

Keynote speaker 15:00

Kevin Schelvis from **Stimulus** will speak about financing opportunities for energy projects in the Netherlands.

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Keynote speech by **Peter van Buijtene** from **TNO** whose domain of expertise is Smart Cities, Digital Twins.

Panel discussion 15:30

This panel discussion aims to look into the topics of energy poverty, human capital, energy policies and topics related to the theme from a number of different perspectives each of which providing valuable insight into the collective solution required to tackle this issue.

Networking drinks 16:30

Dinner 18:00

Networking dinner with companies and invited students