

## ESEIA Lecture Series

### *Sustainable Energy Innovation Systems for Climate Neutrality*

#### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Lecture

#### Repower Europe

17 November 2022, 19:00 – 21:00

HS i1, Inffeldgasse 18, TU Graz

#### Invitation

[European Sustainable Energy Innovation Alliance - ESEIA](#) cordially invites you to attend the **second** in a series of ESEIA international lectures entitled **Sustainable Energy Innovation Systems for Climate Neutrality**. The lecture series will provide a platform for perspectives exchange between different societal actors on what must be done to achieve climate neutrality by 2050.

The second lecture, entitled **Repower Europe** will be delivered at HS i1, Inffeldgasse 18, TU Graz, **17 November 2022, 19.00 – 21.00**. The ESEIA Vice-President and President of LNEG **Teresa Ponce de Leão** (short CV on the bottom of the page) will introduce the topic, followed by a debate with CEO of Energie Steiermark **Martin Graf** and with the Energy Head of Unit at the Styrian Chamber of Labour **Karl-Heinz Kettl**. The Seminar is chaired by **Sonja Wogrin**, Head of the Institute of Electricity Economics and Energy Innovation, TU Graz. Host: **Harald Kainz**, Rector TU Graz and President ESEIA.

#### Join us for free for this exceptional seminar!

We invite you to [register](#) before **16 November** to make sure you can benefit from the seminar and after seminar drinks.

More information about ESEIA Lecture Series is available [here](#). **Contact:** ESEIA Team: [office@eseia.eu](mailto:office@eseia.eu)

We look forward to your participation.

Best regards,

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ESEIA Director

Harald Kainz  
Rector TU Graz, President ESEIA



Professor **Teresa Ponce de Leão**; Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Portuguese **National Energy and Geology Laboratory** based in Lisbon for over 17 years. She has been **Vice-President of ESEIA** since 2010. She has also chaired the Board of Directors of the Portuguese Electric Vehicle Association since 2016. She has been a member of the Board of Directors of the **Portuguese Energy Agency ADENE** since 2019. She chaired EuroGeoSurveys from 2017 to 2019. She has been teaching at the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering of the **Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto** since 1983 where she has been a collaborating researcher at the Institute of Systems and Computer Engineering,

Technology and Science for 36 years. **Teresa Ponce de León** is very well connected in the European circles. She has published more than 80 articles in international scientific journals.

## Key Information

### Aim

The EU is at the forefront of the global energy transformation, but while it has made great strides in reducing GHG emissions, it still has much work to do to achieve climate neutrality by 2050. The new ESEIA Lecture Series aims to improve the understanding of how different societal actors can mutually influence and support each other in tackling climate change and creating a sustainable future. To do that, it will provide a platform for intensive open debate among all the attendees.

### Topics

- Smart energy systems for a sustainable future
- Decarbonisation of Energy-Intensive Industries (EIIs)
- New European Bauhaus: sustainable aesthetics in the built environment
- Sustainable mobility for urban resilience
- The social aspects of the energy transition

### Format

The lectures will be delivered in English in a hybrid format – in person with live streaming. Each session will feature a panel of three speakers, who will present the topic and their perspectives and encourage contributions from the floor.

### Target audience

This series of lectures is for everyone with existing knowledge or interest in the topic (European SMEs, local and regional governments, researchers from HEIs and ROs, post-graduate students, etc.)

### Venue

The lectures will be held at HS i1, Inffeldgasse 18, the Graz University of Technology, in Graz, Austria, on Thursdays from 19:00 to 21:00 CET.

### Costs

All lectures are free to attend.

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