



Brussels, 26 September 2019,

Subject: Survey on stakeholders' interest in the R&I areas of the SET Plan Action 6

Dear Sir/Madam,

The European Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET Plan) Action 6 aims to “*make EU industry less energy and resources intensive, more carbon-neutral and competitive*”. The SET Action6 Implementation Plan oversees actions to enhance cooperation between national programmes in order to develop R&I activities in the area of energy, resources and emissions efficiency in industry.

The **European Commission (DG ENERGY)** has appointed a consortium consisting of Ecorys, Ricardo Energy & Environment and CEPS to support the delivery of Action 6.

We would like to invite you to complete a survey on which of the SET Plan Action 6 areas you have an interest in conducting R&I activities. The aim is to map critical masses of stakeholders interested in the same area, per country, in order to present opportunities for cross-border cooperation between the national programmes to the SET Plan Countries.

In parallel, a second survey on the national R&I funding/financing schemes available to industry, to support the delivery of the Implementation Plan, has been sent to country representatives. The data collected in this survey will be complemented with data on European public and private financing programmes, in order to provide the project developers with a complete picture.

Using this information, the Secretariat will conduct a number of tasks, including:

- Guiding country representatives to support cross-border collaboration through their funding programmes, where opportunities have been identified in specific R&I areas;
- Organising networking events for industry, research centres and country representatives;
- Providing new project ideas with funding advice.

Information and/or data provided to the consultants will be shared with the European Commission. Please make sure either to provide a non-confidential version, or to mention clearly to the consultants all confidential elements, which will not be made publicly available or identifiable.

I would kindly ask you to complete the survey by **Friday 04 October 2019**.

If you have any questions on the survey, please contact SETAction6@ricardo.com

Yours sincerely,

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